

AQA GCSE Biology: 8461

GCSE Biology: Subject Content

Cell biology
Organisation
Infection and response
Bioenergetics
Homeostasis and response
Inheritance, variation and evolution
Ecology

GCSE Biology: How it's assessed

Paper 1

What's assessed?

Topics 1–4: Cell biology; Organisation; Infection and response and Bioenergetics.

How it's assessed

- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- Foundation and Higher Tier
- 100 marks
- 50% of GCSE

Questions

- Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer and open response.

Paper 2

What's assessed?

Topics 5–7: Homeostasis and response; Inheritance, variation and evolution and Ecology.

How it's assessed

- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- Foundation and Higher Tier
- 100 marks
- 50% of GCSE

Questions

- Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer and open response.