

Stage 1 Biology

**Course information**

**Heritage College**

A Christadelphian School

*Adelaide, Australia*

**Major Topics**

1. Cells
2. Biodiversity and Ecosystem Dynamics
3. *Integrated: Human Endeavour & Science Inquiry Skills*

**Formative** Assessment

You will develop your learning and receive feedback by way of the following assessments throughout the year:

* Short assignments (typically short answers or extended response)
* Short research/investigations
* SHE task mini assignments
* Lab reports
* Tests and quizzes (typically 1-2 for each major topic)
* Retrieval practice

**Summative** Assessment Tasks

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| Investigations folio | 50% | **Factors Affecting Osmosis Practical & Report** |
| **Keystone Species Investigation** |
| Skills and applications tasks | 50% | **Cells and Microorganisms Test** |
| **Biodiversity and Ecosystem Dynamics Test** |

**Information on the Final Exam**

The 2 hour final examination consists of:

* **Formative** Section = Cells
* **Summative** Section = Biodiversity and Ecosystem Dynamics Test