



Securing Success...

ORANGE ANGLICAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Year 8 Assessment Schedule

2023

Assessment For Learning

Assessment for learning is an integrated part of the teaching and learning programs provided to students at Orange Anglican Grammar School. Assessing student achievement is the process of collecting information about student performance in relation to the outcomes and course objectives.

Syllabuses developed by NESA and implemented in NSW schools advocate Assessment for Learning. This type of assessment gives students opportunities to produce work that leads to a development of their knowledge, understanding and skills. A variety of assessment strategies are used in such learning.

Principles Of Assessment For Learning

Assessment for learning tasks are designed to promote individual learning. They clearly explain the purpose and goal of the task being undertaken. They are designed in such a way as to help the student learn better, rather than just achieve a better mark. Assessment for learning tasks provide meaningful feedback which enables the student to grow in their understanding of how they learn – such tasks are not just content-driven. These tasks encourage students to take responsibility for their own learning.

The Assessment Calendar

Occasionally the scheduling or nature of tasks may change owing to unanticipated factors in the calendar. If any change does occur, students will receive adequate notice, written or digitally from the classroom teacher.

Term	Week	Subject	Task Number	Task	Task Type	Weighting %	
Term 1	7	PDHPE	1	Physical Health Assessment	Written Report	20	
	8	Science	1	Rube Goldberg machine project	Hand in and class presentation (class time given for project)	20	
	9	English	1	Creative	Written	25	
	9	Music	1	Jazz & Guitar	Listening & Performance	30	
	10	Mathematics	1	Topic Test	In-class test	20	
	10	Technology	1	Project 1 (Material, Engineering, or Coding)	Design Project	33	
	11	Geography	1	Water and the World	In class test - Skills review	30	
Term 2	1	History	1	Medieval History	In-Class Task	30	
	4	Visual Arts	1	Practical Task	Body of Work	30	
	6	Music	2	Rock Music in the 50's & 60's	Research Task	30	
	9	English	2	Documentary/Water in the World	Multimodal	30	
	9	Geography	2	Documentary/Water in the World	Multimodal	30	
	10	PDHPE	2	Practical	Practical	25	
Term 3	2	Technology	2	Project 3 (Material, Engineering, or Coding)	Design Project	33	
	5	History	2	Angkor	In class Task - Source Analysis	30	
	6	Visual Arts	2	Art History and Art Criticism	Research Task	30	
	7	PDHPE	3	First Aid	First Aid Scenario	25	
	8	Music	3	Song Writing	Composition	40	
	9	English	3	Novel	Essay	25	
	9	Science	2	Project: 'Living on another planet'	Project and presentation	40	
10	Mathematics	2	Project (multi-week)	Hand in	40		
Term 4	3	Technology	3	Project 3 (Material, Engineering, or Coding)	Design Project	34	
	3	Visual Arts	3	Practical Task	Body of Work	40	
	4	Assessment Free Period					
	5	English	4	Yearly Examination	Examination	20	
	5	Geography	4	Yearly Examination	Examination	40	
	5	History	2	Yearly Examination (Angkor Sources)	Examination	40	
	5	Mathematics	3	Yearly Examination	Examination	40	
	5	PDHPE	4	Yearly Examination	Examination	30	
	5	Science	3	Yearly Examination	Examination	40	