

A2 Biology Summer Homework



The following tasks must be completed by your first biology lesson (all documents highlighted in bold should be handed in on the first day back:

Using a pre-release to answer synoptic questions.

Each year, usually in March, the exam board release an article like the one attached. The exam board base the final question in the A2 exams on material in the article. The questions they can ask span the entire AS and A2 course.

You will get to experience this type of question in the first term of A2 when you will be set questions on the pre-release attached.

In order to prepare for this you need to:-

i. Read through the article a couple of times.

ii. Ensure that you understand all of the words used and points made.

Create a glossary of those terms that you have had to look up

iii. Make up your own questions (and answers) relating to the article to test your understanding of biology. Relate the questions directly to the assessment criteria you have studied so far.

Produce a document made of potential exam questions and the answers you think should be given

iv. UNDERSTAND what the article is about.

Additionally: Please try to get a copy of Salters-Nuffield A Level Biology Student Book 2 (ISBN 144799101X) before we return in September. We will be beginning with the first topic whilst the weather is nice enough to do some work out in the field. Have a great summer.... See you in September