

INTERNATIONAL ADVANCED LEVEL

# BIOLOGY

## COURSE PLANNER

Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Subsidiary in Biology (XBI11)

Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level in Biology (YBI11)

First teaching September 2018

First examination from January 2019

First certification from August 2019 (International Advanced Subsidiary) and  
August 2020 (International Advanced Level)



# IAL Biology course planner

This course planner has been developed to help you plan the organisation and delivery of the course. You can use this to plan your course delivery in outline.

The timings are based on a two-year course, but they can easily be adapted for one-year courses.

<b>Year 1</b>	
<b>Week number</b>	<b>Examined content</b>
1 - 7	Unit 1, Topic 1: Molecules, transport and health
8 - 14	Unit 1, Topic 2: Membranes, proteins, DNA and gene expression
15	Revision / Examination series
16 - 22	Unit 2, Topic 3: Cell structure, reproduction and development
23 - 29	Unit 2, Topic 4: Plant structure and function, biodiversity and conservation
30 - 31	Revision and AS exams
32 - 34	Unit 4, Topic 5: Energy flow, ecosystems and the environment (start)
<b>Year 2</b>	
1 - 4	Unit 4, Topic 5: Energy flow, ecosystems and the environment (continued)
5 - 12	Unit 4, Topic 6: Microbiology, immunity and forensics
13 - 14	Revision / Examination series
15 - 21	Unit 5, Topic 7: Respiration, muscles and the internal environment
22 - 28	Unit 5, Topic 8: Coordination, response and gene technology
29 - 33	Revision and A2 exams