

2026 PRELIMINARY GEOGRAPHY

Suggested Assessment Task Schedule



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education specialists

| Component | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Weighting |
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| Topic | Structured response: Earth's natural systems | Geographical Inquiry: Geographical Investigation | Yearly examination: Geographical tools, Earth's Natural systems, People, patterns and processes, Human–environment interactions | |
| Outcomes assessed | GE-11-08, GE-11-09 | GE-11-03, GE-11-06, GE-11-07, GE-11-09 | GE-11-01- GE-11-05, GE-11-08-GE-11-09 | |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 10 | 10 | 20 | 40 |
| Geographical tools and skills | 10 | | 10 | 20 |
| Geographical inquiry and research, including fieldwork | 5 | 10 | 5 | 20 |
| Communication of geographical information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms | 5 | 10 | 5 | 20 |
| Weighting | 30 | 30 | 40 | 100 |

The Year 11 formal school-based assessment program is to reflect the following requirements:

- three assessment tasks
- the minimum weighting for an individual task is 20%
- the maximum weighting for an individual task is 40%
- only one task may be a formal written examination
- one task must be the Geographical Investigation with a weighting of 30–40%.