

Assessment Task Notification

RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS

Task Number	2	Task Name	Chemistry Practical Task
Course	Year 10 Science	Faculty	Science
Teacher	Yates, Allen, Anderson, Sulek	Head Teacher	Mr Yates
Issue date	Term 2 Week 1	Due date	In class Term 2 Week 5 (26 th – 30 th May)
Focus (Topic)	Reaction Rates	Task Weighting	25%

Outcomes

A student:

SC5 4WS: Develops questions or hypotheses to be investigated scientifically

SC5 6WS: Undertakes first-hand investigations to collect valid and reliable data and information, individually and collaboratively

SC5 7WS: Processes, analyses and evaluates data from first-hand investigations and secondary sources to develop evidence-based arguments and conclusions

SC5 8WS: Applies scientific understanding and critical thinking skills to suggest possible solutions to identified problems

SC5 9WS: Presents science ideas and evidence for a particular purpose and to a specific audience, using appropriate scientific language, conventions and representations.

Task description

Students will follow a set of instructions to undertake a practical to model the effect of particle size on the rate of a reaction.

They will be required to write an aim, hypothesis and a risk assessment for the practical before attempting the practical. In groups of 3 or 4, they will carry out the practical from the set of instructions and record their data in a table.

Using their data, students are required to construct an appropriate graph, comment on ways in which the experiment could be improved and write a suitable conclusion to their experiment.

Marking Guidelines

CRITERIA	MARK %
Outstanding The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.	90-100
High The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.	75-89
Sound The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.	50-74
Basic The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.	25-49
Limited The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.	0-24
 Late submission – no misadventure Assessment not submitted 	Parental notification