# Geography Year 11: Sample assessment schedule

This resource has been designed to support teachers by providing a range of tasks based on syllabus content and can be modified to suit individual school contexts and procedures as required.

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## School based assessment requirements

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

* 3 assessment tasks
* the minimum weighting for an individual task is 20%
* the maximum weighting for an individual task is 40%
* 1 task must be the Geographical Investigation with a weighting of 30-40%
* only 1 task may be a formal written exam.

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Table 1 – Sample assessment schedule

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| Components | Task 1Fieldwork – Term 1 Week 9 | Task 2Geographical investigation Term 3 Week 5 | Task 3Formal examination Term 3 Week 8 | Component weighting |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 5% | 10% | 25% | **40%** |
| Geographical skills and tools | 10% | 5% | 5% | **20%** |
| Geographical inquiry and research, including fieldwork | 10% | 10% | N/A | **20%** |
| Communication of geographical information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms | 5% | 5% | 10% | **20%** |
| Assessment weighting | 30% | 30% | 40% | **100%** |