# Geography Year 12: 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 12 formal school-based assessment program is to reflect the following NESA assessment requirements:

* a maximum of 4 assessment tasks
* the minimum weighting for an individual task is 10%
* the maximum weighting for an individual task is 40%
* task must be based on a fieldwork activity with a weighting of 20-30%
* only 1 task may be a formal written examination with a maximum weighting of 30%.

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Table 1 – Sample assessment schedule

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| Components | Task 1Global sustainability | Task 2Rural and urban places  | Task 3Ecosystems and global biodiversity | Task 4Formal examination | Component Weighting |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 10% | N/A | 15% | 15% | **40%** |
| Geographical skills and tools | 5% | 5% | N/A | 10% | **20%** |
| Geographical inquiry and research, including fieldwork | N/A | 20% | N/A | N/A | **20%** |
| Communication of geographical information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms | 5% | 5% | 5% | 5% | **20%** |
| Assessment weighting  | 20% | 30% | 20% | 30% | **100%** |

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