

Nature of Biology Book 2 Third Edition Activity Manual

Features of the new edition

The third edition of the *Nature of Biology Book 2 Activity Manual* is redesigned, updated and reorganised to:

- meet the practical requirements of the new Biology VCE Study Design, in conjunction with the student textbook and CD-ROM
- increase the appeal, interest and variety of resources for students
- test students' understanding of concepts and topics covered
- encourage students to extend their knowledge and explore current issues in biology.

For each chapter, there are 3-4 in-depth **activities**. These supplement and extend the textbook content and include practical investigations, both laboratory and field work, data interpretation exercises, homework and web-based activities. The use of technology is fully integrated.

A new inclusion is the **extended worksheets**, also linked to a chapter's content. These feature varied and stimulating tasks, space for student responses, the facility to detach for marking and teacher comments and the option to store in a folder for later retrieval and revision.

The chapters end with a bank of **test questions** through which students can check their understanding. The types of questions include multiple choice, fill in the spaces, match the terms and true/false.

The team of **authors** for the *Nature of Biology Activity Manuals* comprises highly qualified Biology educators with a keen desire to stimulate students' involvement and foster a lifelong interest in Biology.

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