





# Syllabus update: Cambridge O Level Biology (5090) for examination in 2026, 2027 and 2028

We have updated this syllabus. The latest syllabus is version 4, published December 2025.



## Changes to version 4 of the syllabus, published December 2025

What has changed?		Detail
	<b>Other changes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The weblink on page 42 has been updated.</li> </ul>

## Changes to version 3 of the syllabus, published January 2025

What has changed?		Detail
	<b>Other changes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have amended the list of command words on page 41.</li> </ul>

## Changes to version 2 of the syllabus, published December 2024

What has changed?		Detail
	<b>Changes to syllabus content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have made a minor typographical change to the metric units on page 38</li> </ul>
	<b>Changes to assessment (including changes to specimen papers)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have updated page 9 to clarify that the duration of Paper 02 is 1 hour 45 minutes.</li> </ul>

We have not updated the specimen materials for this syllabus.

Please check the updated syllabus for further information.

**The syllabus has been updated. You are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning your teaching programme.**

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