

Feedback – Self-assessment and peer assessment

Marking rubric

Criteria	Performance standards			
	4 – Excellent	3 – Good	2 – Fair	1 – Needs improvement
Identify ecosystem	Ecosystem is correctly identified	Ecosystem is identified by specific example rather than general type	Ecosystem is incorrectly identified	Ecosystem is not identified
Describe ecosystem	4 detailed descriptions of the ecosystem	3 detailed descriptions of the ecosystem	2 detailed descriptions of the ecosystem	1 detailed description of the ecosystems
Identify and describe human impacts	4 examples of human impact were identified and described	3 examples of human impact were identified and described	2 examples of human impact were identified and described	1 example of human impact is identified and described
Explanation of the importance of vitamins to our immune system	Well explanation of the importance of vitamins to our immune system; the effects of its absence to human health	Partly explain the importance of vitamins and its effects to our immune system	Attempt to explain the importance of vitamins and effect of its absence.	No attempt to make explanations
Identify and describe organism adaptation the enables to survive in its habitat	All 4 adaptations (Structural, behavioural, physiological and life-history) were identified and described	3 adaptations were identified and described	2 adaptations were identified and described	1 adaptation is identified and described.
Draw food chain and web	Diagram of food chain & web including at least 4 organisms with all organisms labelled.	Diagram of food chain or web including at least 3 organisms with most organisms labelled. Arrows show the flow	Food chain or web missing some of the labels or otherwise incomplete	Food chain or web missing all labels or arrows incorrectly show the flow of energy (decomposers to consumers to producers)

	Arrows show the correct flow of energy from producers to consumers to decomposers	of energy from producers to consumers to decomposers		
Describe 3 things specific to ecosystems	3 aspects of the ecosystem are described	2 aspects of the ecosystem are described	1 aspect of the ecosystem is described	0 aspects of the ecosystem are described
Threat to ecosystem	Identifies a threat specific to the ecosystem	Identifies a threat to the ecosystem	Identifies a generic threat to ecosystems	Answer is not something that is a threat to the ecosystems
Ways to protect the ecosystem	Identifies a way to protect the ecosystem and how they can help	Identifies a way to protect the ecosystem	Identifies a generic way to protect ecosystems	Answer is not something that protects ecosystems