

The Assessment Task (AT) For Junior Cycle Maths

A Guide for Junior Cycle 2023-24 and Onward



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Overview of the Assessment Task

- An assessment which takes place during 3rd year
- Directly related to CBA 2
- Undertaken in the classroom
- Graded by the SEC
- Worth 10% of your Junior Cycle grade



Location and Duration

- The assessment task (AT) takes place:
 - In 3rd year
 - After the completion of CBA 2
 - During a one-week time window
 - In the classroom, over 2 class periods
 - Under the supervision of your teacher



The Assessment Task

- Made up of two stages:
 - An audio, visual or written piece, to prepare for the written task
 - The written task itself, which involves:
 - Analysing and interpreting your data
 - Identifying the limitations of your investigation
 - Evaluating the design of your investigation
 - Reflecting on the validity of your measurement methods



Why is the Assessment Task Important?

- Builds on your CBA 2 and deepens your knowledge of maths
- Worth 10% of your total JC grade
- Opportunity to lock-in marks before your JC exam in June
- Gives you experience of an “exam-style” situation
- Helps you prepare for your JC exam
- Supports the principles and key skills of the Junior Cycle



Preparing for the Assessment Task

- Know your own CBA 2 inside out
- Examine the self-reflection section of your CBA 2 carefully
- Make sure you practice a sample AT ahead of completing the actual AT
- Get another student or family member to quiz you on your CBA 2
- Make sure to have a copy of your CBA 2 with you on the day
- Note: no sample Assessment Task available as of Aug 2022 from the SEC – check www.themathstutor.ie/cbahub for updates



Further Resources

- Find essential AT and CBA resources at our CBA Hub!
 - Videos
 - Examples
 - Templates
 - Links to official guidelines and resources
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