Scho	Name: GODWIN ool Year: 2023-24		Grading Quarter: 1 Subject: SCIENCE	Week Begini WEEK 1	•
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7	Notes:	Objective: N			Academic Standards:
Monday		Lesson Over	view:		
Tuesday	Notes: Materials: classroom, planners	classroom an Student will b Lesson Over	udents will be introducted general course toping introduced to stude view: Roll, seating, mandent discussion of wh	ics ent planner pages naterials in room	Academic Standards: NONE
Wednesday	Notes: science word search, instructions for log-in on board.	Class will dis word search checkout and Lesson Over discussion or Students will computers. Stinding appro	view: Opening: Stude n what was learned th be called out alphabe Students will practice priate school website dent-led discussion o	tations, science with computer nts will lead e previous day. etically to get logging in and s.	Academic Standards: NONE
Thursday	Notes: Materials; rights/rules/responsibilities worksheet	Objective: Stidifferences be and expectat Lesson Overwhat was lead on reasons for children's rigit associated with discuss how responsibilities.	udents will understand etween rules, rights a	and responsibilities and discussion on by. Class discussion be expectations for sponsibilities matching worksheet, ghts and by rap up: Student-led	Academic Standards: NONE

	Notes:	Objective: Students will demonstrate understanding of	Academic
	Materials, Canvas quiz	what was discussed this week.	Standards:
_			NONE
Friday		Lesson Overview: Students will lead discussion on	
d		what was learned the previous day. Review of Class	
<		rules, rights and responsibilities. Discussion of how	
		this first week went for everyone. Wrap up: Student-led	
		discussion of what was discussed today	

	Name: GODWIN		Grading Quarter: 1	Week Beginnin WEEK 2	g:	
Scho	ool Year: 2023-24		Subject: SCIENCE 7	,		
Monday	Notes: chess boards	chess pieces car learning and play Lesson Overview Chess rules, mov	Objective: Students will demonstrate an understanding of the ways chess pieces can move. Students will articulate the reasons behind learning and playing chess Lesson Overview: Students set up chessboards guided by teacher. Chess rules, moves video, Practice exercises. Wrap-up Studentled discussion of how chess pieces move and reasons for chess			
Tuesday	Notes: Chess boards, canvas quiz	Lesson Overview piece moves and openings video, p	Objective: Students will demonstrate understanding of basic chess through Canvas quiz and practice exercises Lesson Overview: Introduction: student led discussion of chess piece moves and reasons for playing chess. Introduction of openings video, practice games. Wrap-up: student-led discussion of moves and reasons to play chess			
Wednesday	Notes: Canvas pre-test	Lesson Overview expect to learn in up: student-led d	red in class v: Introduction: student	led-discussion on what they Part one of pre-test. Wrap- e things they felt were	Academic Standards: NONE	

	Notes: Canvas pre-test	Objective: Students will demonstrate pre-test knowledge of science topics to be covered in class	Academic Standards: NONE
Thursday		Lesson Overview: Introduction: student led-discussion on what they now expect to learn in life science this year. Part two of pre-test. Wrap-up: student-led discussion of some of the things they felt were interesting in the questions in part 2	
Friday	Notes:	Objective: NO SCHOOL Lesson Overview:	Academic Standards: NONE

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School Year: 2023-24		Subject: SCIENCE 7	,			
	Notes: Objective: NO SC				Academic Standards:	
Monday		Lesson Overview	Lesson Overview:			
_	Notes: Canvas discussion		Objective: Students will demonstrate the ability to participate in Canvas discussions.			
Tuesday		Lesson Overview: Teacher led discussion on personal introduction. Students use Canvas to introduce themselves and respond to introductions of others				
		Wrap-up: studen about others	t led discussion on surp	orising facts they learned		

We	Notes: Canvas assignment	Objective: Students will demonstrate their ability to use Canvas to submit work	Academic Standards: NONE
Wednesday		Lesson Overview: Introduction: student-led discussion on use of Canvas last year. Pros and cons. Demonstrate what is available on Canvas. Students submit written Canvas assignment Wrap-up: student led discussion	
Thu	Notes: Canvas quiz	Objective: Students will demonstrate their knowledge of Canvas to take short quizzes. Students will demonstrate their ability to sue Chat GPT	Academic Standards: NONE
Thursday		Lesson Overview: Introduction: student led discussion about Chat GPT. Examples and instructions on student use of Chatbot.	
		Wrap-up: student led discussion on Chat GPT	
<u>_</u>	Notes: Canvas quiz	Objective: Students will demonstrate knowledge of concepts presented this week.	Academic Standards: NONE
Friday		Lesson Overview: Introduction: student-led discussion on weekly concepts. Weekly quiz, chess in free time	

Name: GODWIN		Grading Quarter: 1	Week Beginning: WEEK 4	
School Year: 2023-24		Subject: SCIENCE 7	7	
Notes: Restating quiz Monday	when answering Lesson Overview	prompts v: short quiz on restations, Canvas assignm	e ability to restate the questions ng question, discussion and lesson nent.	Academic Standards:

	Notes: Canvas	Objective: Students will demonstrate the ability to restate the questions when answering prompts	Academic Standards:
Tuesday		Lesson Overview: intro: Student-led discussion. Practice restating the question, Chat GPT prompt demonstration. Canvas quiz Wrap-up student-let discussion	
Wednesday	Notes: Canvas lesson, video	Objective: Students will demonstrate the ability to prepare for learning from a video and obtaining information from a video Lesson Overview: intro: Student-let discussion on restating the questions in class. Instruction on learning from a video. Watch video and take notes. Canvas assignment. Wrap-up student-let discussion Student-led discussion on how learning from You-tube videos and be helpful.	Academic Standards:
Thursday	Notes: Canvas lesson, Chat GPT	Objective: Students will demonstrate the ability to obtain information from videos. Lesson Overview: intro: Student-led discussion on learning from videos. Review and demonstration of use of Chat GPT to obtain information. Canvas quiz, Canvas discussion Wrap-up student-let discussion on use of Chat GPT and how they feel about the information they learned today.	Academic Standards:
Friday	Notes: Friday quiz, Canvas	Objective: Students will demonstrate their understanding of concepts presented this week. Grade check. Lesson Overview: intro: Student-led discussion Wrap-up student-let discussion using videos and use of Chat GPT	Academic Standards:

Name:	Grading Quarter:	Week Beginning:
GODWIN	1	WEEK 5
School Year: 2023-24	Subject: SCIENCE 7	7

Monday	Notes: Canvas assignment	Objective: Students will demonstrate an understanding of the differences and similarities of paraphrasing and plagiarism Lesson Overview: video, lesson on plagiarism. Practice activity of gathering information and paraphrasing that information Wrap-up: student-led discussion on examples of what is/is not plagiarism	Academic Standards: 7.W.7
Tuesday	Notes: Canvas quiz	Objective: Students will demonstrate an understanding of the differences and similarities of paraphrasing and plagiarism Lesson Overview: intro: Student-led discussion on plagiarism. Review lesson, Canvas quiz Wrap-up student-let discussion	Academic Standards: 7.W.7 7.SL.4
Wednesday	Notes: Canvas assignment	Objective: Students will explore different methods of researching for reports Lesson Overview: intro: Student-led discussion on experiences with doing reports in the past. Instructions on research methods, student research over 2 days. Wrap-up student-let discussion on things they learned about their animals today	Academic Standards: 7.W.7 7.W.8 7.W.9
Thursday	Notes: Assignment cont. Friday quiz	Objective: Students will finalize animal research Lesson Overview: intro: Student-led discussion on their progress with the research so far. Wrap-up: Weekly quiz, no class tomorrow	Academic Standards: 7.SL.4
Friday	Notes:	Objective: NO SCHOOL GRADE CHECK FOR FIRST 1/8 TH Lesson Overview:	Academic Standards:

	Name: GODWIN		Grading Quarter: 1	Week Beginning WEEK 6	g:
Scho	ol Year: 2023-24		Subject: SCIENC	E 7	
Monday	Notes: Labor Day	Labor day,	no school		Academic Standards:
Tuesday	Notes: Student presentations of reports	chosen animal through class presentations			Academic Standards: 7.SL.4 7.SL.5 7.SL.6
Wednesday	Notes: Finish presentations Begin Logical thinking.	Lesson Ovexperience	erview: intro: Stude s with doing reports ethods, student res udent-let discussion	e to solve simple matrix logic int-led discussion on is in the past. Instructions on search over 2 days. In on things they learned	Academic Standards: 7.SL.4 7.SL.5 7.SL.6
Thursday	Notes: Logic puzzle packets cont.	Objective: problems Lesson Over depending	Students will be abl	e to solve simple matrix logic v Matrix logic or logic lesson ength of student	Academic Standards:
Friday	Notes: NEXIS Collation preseatation	Objective: Lesson Ovcurriculum	erview: Undetermin	ed. NEXIS has their own	Academic Standards:

	Name: GODWIN		Grading Quarter: 1	Week Beginning: WEEK 7	
Schoo	ol Year: 2023-24		Subject: SCIENCI	= 7	
Monday	Notes: Branches of science Canvas assignment Canvas assignment			Academic Standards: U1	
Tuesday	Notes: review branches Canvas quiz	according to science branch			Academic Standards: U1
Wednesday	Notes: patterns Canvas assignment	science	erview: intro: Studen	different types of patterning in	Academic Standards: U1
Thursday	Notes: review patterns types Patterns quiz	world Lesson Ove	erview: intro: Studen	nt-led discussion on their	Academic Standards: U1

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	Friday quiz]	Standards:
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Friday			
\\\\		Lesson Overview: Student grade checks, missing work check	
		and weekly wrap-up	

Name: GODWIN		Grading Quarter: 1	Week Beginnin WEEK 8	g:	
Scho	ol Year: 2023-24		Subject: SCIENC	E 7	
Monday		classify cam	Students will be able nouflage types erview: video, lesso	e to use visual patterning to	Academic Standards: 6.L2U1.13
lay		Wrap-up: Canvas written assignment			Cross-cutting concepts: patterns
Tuesday	patterns: camouflage Canvas quiz	camouflage Lesson Ove camouflage	fro examples in na	nt-led discussion on types of anvas quiz	Academic Standards: 6.L2U1.13 Cross-cutting concepts: patterns
Wednesday	Bill Nye video	skeleton Lesson Ove	Students will be able erview: intro: observ lye video and answ		Academic Standards: Cross- cutting concepts: structure and function

Th	Notes: review skeletons Construct skeleton	Objective: Students will create a skeleton and differentiate between axial and appendicular skeleton	Academic Standards: Cross- cutting
Thursday		1 1	concepts: structure and function
Friday	Notes: Friday quiz	Objective: Students will demonstrate knowledge of weekly concepts and understanding of current grade and missing work	Academic Standards:
ау		Lesson Overview: Student grade checks, missing work check and weekly wrap-up	

Name: GODWIN School Year: 2023-24			Grading Quarter: 1 Subject: SCIENC	Week Beginning WEEK 9	:
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Lable paper skeletons bones So Lesson Ove		Students will be able to identify major skeletal erview: video, lesson on skeletons anvas written assignment		Academic Standards: Cross- cutting concepts: structure and function	
Tuesday	Notes: review skeletons, models Canvas quiz	Objective: Students will be able to name bones on skeleton models Lesson Overview: intro: build plastic skeleton models Review lesson, Canvas quiz Wrap-up student-led discussion		Academic Standards: Cross- cutting concepts: structure and function	

Wednesday	Leaves	Objective: Students will collect leaves for dichotomous key practice Lesson Overview: intro: observe class skeleton Watch Bill Nye video and answer questions	Academic Standards: Cross- cutting concepts: patterns
Thursday	Notes: review leaves	Objective: Students will preserve and press leaves, canvas quiz Lesson Overview: intro: sort leaves by similarities Wrap-up: finish pressing leaves	Academic Standards: Cross- cutting concepts: structure and function
Friday	Notes: Friday quiz	Objective: Students will demonstrate knowledge of weekly concepts and understanding of current grade and missing work Lesson Overview: Student grade checks, missing work check and weekly wrap-up	Academic Standards:

Name: GODWIN		Grading Quarter: 1	Week Beginning WEEK 10	:	
School Year: 2023-24		Subject: SCIENCE 7			
Mor	Notes: Stereoscope Canvas quiz	procedures	of the stereoscope	Cross-	
Lesson Overview: video, lesson on skeletons Wrap-up: Canvas written assignment Quiz			cutting concepts: Patterns		

Tuesday	Use stereoscope	Objective: Students will be use a stereoscope to observe items Lesson Overview: intro: review parts of the stereoscope Spend time using stereoscopes Wrap-up student drawings	Academic Standards: patterns
Wednesday	Otes: Life cycles	Objective: Students will be able to order parts of animal life cycles Lesson Overview: Notes on life cycles, sequential patterns	Academic Standards: Cross- cutting concepts: patterns
Thursday	Canvas quiz	Objective: Students will describe life cycles for their animal, canvas quiz Lesson Overview: intro: finish any missing work	Academic Standards: Cross- cutting concepts: patterns
Friday	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL END OF 9 WEEKS FALL BREAK	Academic Standards:

Quarter 2, WEEK 11

Name: GODWIN		Grading Quarter: 2	Week Beginning: WEEK 11		
Scho	ol Year: 2023-24		Subject: SCIENC	E 7	
Monday	NO SCHOOL				
Tuesday	Notes: Life cycles	examples of Lesson Ove	f sequential pattern erview: intro: review sequential pattern	e to recognize life cycles as s v types of patterns discussed so s, give life cycles as example.	Academic Standards: patterns
Wednesday	Guest speaker: water tables		Students will learn a	bout local water sources ker	Academic Standards: Cross- cutting concepts: patterns
Thursday	Canvas written assignment	canvas quiz Lesson Ove	:	oe life cycles for their animal,	Academic Standards: Cross- cutting concepts: patterns

CAREER DAY	SCHOOL-WIDE CAREER DAY	Academic
		Standards:
		Explore
		careers
	CAREER DAY	

Name: GODWIN			Grading Quarter: 2	Week Beginning: WEEK 12	
Scho	ol Year: 2023-24		Subject: SCIENC	E 7	
Monday	Notes: Power Point, Cause and effect Canvas quiz	cause and Lesson ove	effect in a sample rview: review patt	ble to differentiate between situation ern types. Cause and effect is nd notes. Canvas quiz	5
Tuesday	Notes: none, Canvas written assignment	statements. Students will learn to color code sentences for			Academic Standards: patterns
Wednesday	Notes: Cause and effect, Habitats Canvas quiz	adaptations Lesson Ove	develop because of the develop because of the develop because of the development of the development of the development of the develop because of the develop bec	les of different animals and ask ney are. Have class logic	Academic Standards: Cross- cutting concepts: patterns 6.L2U3.12

Thursday	Canvas written assignment	Objective: Students will be able to identify the habitat of an animal based on its adatations Lesson Overview: intro: Review yesterday's lesson, go over written work expectations, written assignment	Academic Standards: Cross- cutting concepts: patterns
Friday	Friday wrap-up	Friday quiz. Students will self-evaluate grade and performance this week. Students will demonstrate understanding of the concepts for the week	Academic Standards:

Name: GODWIN		Grading Quarter: 2	Week Beginning: WEEK 13		
Scho	ol Year: 2023-24		Subject: SCIENC	E 7	
Monday	RED RIBBON WEEK: INTRODUCTION		week. Students w	ble to explain the history of vill create a personal Natural	Academic Standards: patterns
Tuesday	RED RIBBON WEEK: ALCOHOL	when appro		e to verbalize ways to say "no" ng. Students will understand the ng	Academic Standards: patterns

Wednesday	RED RIBBON WEEK VAPING, SMOKING, MARIJUANA	Objective: Students will be able to differentiate between vaping, huffing, smoking and marijuana use. Students will to a service project and will breathe fresh air	Academic Standards:
Thursday	RED RIBBON WEEK SYNTHITIC DRUGS	Objective: Students will summarize what was learned this week	Academic Standards:
Friday	RED RIBBON WEEK DEA SPEAKER	Students will attend a DEA presentation on Red ribbon week topics	Academic Standards:

Name: GODWIN		Grading Quarter: 2	Week Beginning: WEEK 13		
Schoo	ol Year: 2023-24		Subject: SCIENC	E 7	
≤	Notes: Cause and effect study: Skin color Canvas quiz	effect Objective: students will be ak reasons behind human skin o		COIOI Variation	Academic Standards: patterns

Tuesday	assignment	Objective: Students will be able to identify reasons for skin color variation in humans and animals Lesson Overview: intro: review yesterday's work. Canvas written assignment	Academic Standards: patterns
Wednesday	Notes: Independent and Dependent variables as they relate to cause and effect Canvas quiz	Objective: Students will be able to find independent and dependent variables given a situation Lesson Overview: Review cause and effect. Translate cause to independent variable and effect to dependent variable	Academic Standards: Cross- cutting concepts: patterns
Thursday	Canvas written assignment	Objective: Students will evaluate scientific experiments to identify independent, dependent and control variables Lesson Overview: intro: Review yesterday's lesson. Add control variables. Written assignment	Academic Standards: Cross- cutting concepts: patterns
Friday	Veteran's day off	Verterans day off	Academic Standards:

Name: GODWIN	Grading Quarter: 2	Week Beginning: WEEK 14
School Year: 2023-24	Subject: SCIENC	E 7

Monday	Notes: line and bar graphs, canvas quiz	Objective: Students will be able to tell when is is appropriate to use a line graph and when to make a bar graph. Students will create both a line and a bar graph Lesson Overview: intro: review of independent and dependent variables. Relate these to graphing, notes, canvas quiz	
Tuesday	Notes: None, written assignment, canvas	graph	Academic Standards: patterns
Wednesday	Graphing on the computer	Lesson Overview: Teacher models website use, students create graphs	Academic Standards: Cross- cutting concepts: patterns
Thursday	Notes: Scatter plots, notes Canvas quiz	Lesson Overview: intro: sample scatter plots and evaluation. Canvas quiz	Academic Standards: Cross- cutting concepts: patterns
Friday	Friday quiz	Friday quiz. Students will self-evaluate grade and performance this week. Students will demonstrate understanding of the concepts for the week	Academic Standards:

	Name: GODWIN	Grading Quarter: 2	Week Beginning: WEEK 15	
Scho	ol Year: 2023-24	Subject: SCIENC	E 7	
Monday	Scatter plot written assignment and graph creation	Students will create a simple scatter plot and evaluate correlation		
Tuesday	Graphing review and computer creation of scatter plot	Students will be able erview: intro: r	e to	Academic Standards: patterns
Wednesday	THANKSGIVING BREAK			
Thursday	THANKSGIVING BREAK			
Friday	THANKSGIVING BREAK			

	Name: GODWIN		Grading Quarter: 2	Week Beginning: WEEK 16	
Schoo	ol Year: 2023-24		Subject: SCIENC	E 7	
Capyas quiz			_	oup objects according to similar tes, quiz	Academic Standards: Patterns ESL #2
Tuesday	Written assignment	Objective: Students will be able to group objects according to their similaraties Lesson Overview: review of notes, hands on sorting #2, written assignment			Academic Standards: patterns
Wednesday	Notes: Kingdoms of living things.	according to characterist	o characteristics. Sics of the 5 kingdorerview: Hands-on so	e to identify living things tudents will know the n classification system orting #3	Academic Standards: Cross- cutting concepts: patterns
Thursday	Canvas written assignment Objective: Students will be ble to sort living things into the 4 kigdoms. Lesson Overview: intro: Hands-on sorting #4 Review characteristics of the 5 kingdom classification system, written system			Academic Standards: Cross- cutting concepts: patterns	

Friday	Friday Wrap-up quiz		Academic Standards:
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	Name: GODWIN		Grading Quarter: 2	Week Beginning: WEEK 17	
Scho	ol Year: 2023-24		Subject: SCIENC	E 7	
Monday	Using Venn Diagrams Notes, practice sorting into Diagrams Venn Diagrams Lesson overview: Sorting #5, sort into two groups and find similarities between the two groups Notes, Canvas quiz, math connection			Standards: Patterning ELL 7.W.1	
Tuesday	Using Venn diagrams Written assignment	Objective: Students will be able to read and create Venn Diagrams Lesson Overview: review from yesterday's lesson, practice drawing diagram, Written assignment			Academic Standards: patterns ELL 7.W.1
Wednesday		key to ident Lesson Ove	ify items	e to use a simple Dichotomous s a class, modeling of using avas quiz	Academic Standards: Cross- cutting concepts: patterns ELL 7.W.1

	Bill Nye Biodiversity video and quiz	Objective: Students will understand the term "Biodiversity" and will be able to give examples.	Standards:
Thursday		•	Cross- cutting concepts: patterns
			ELL 7.W.1
	NEXIS	NEXIS lesson	Academic Standards:
Friday			

Name: GODWIN		Grading Quarter: Week Beginning: WEEK 18		g:	
Scho	ol Year: 2023-24		Subject: SCIENC	E 7	
keys, notes and quiz Dichotomo Lesson Ov			ous key to identif erview: Review us	able to create a simple y objects ing keys. Notes and ading to keys, Canvas quiz	Science ELL 7.W.1
Tuesday	assignment	tree as a m Lesson Ov	iap erview: intro: revie groups, making a	le to write a simple key using a w steps to creating a key from tree and then making the key.	Academic Standards: patterns ELL 7.W.1

Wednesday	Taxonomy of vertebrates	Orders using characteristics Lesson Overview: Intro: simple key to identify the orders of vertebrates, notes on orders, quiz	Academic Standards: Cross-cutting concepts: patterns
Thursday	Taxonomy of vertebrates Canvas written assignment	Lesson Overview: intro: Review classes, written assignment.	Academic Standards: Cross-cutting concepts: patterns communication
Friday	Friday quiz	material. Students will check grades, check for missing work, do	Academic Standards: patterns communication

	Name: GODWIN		Grading Quarter: 2	Week Beginning: WEEK 19
School Year: 2023-24		Subject: SCIENC	E 7	
Review for mid-term Students will work on a Semester 1 material			e review assignment over	

Tuesday	Mid-term test	material Lesson Overview: testing whole period. Student will have 2 chances to do questions	Academic Standards: patterns Written responses ELL
Wednesday		FUN DAY	
Thursday		WINTER BREAK	
Friday		WINTER BREAK	

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Name: GODWIN	Grading Quarter: 2	Week Beginning: WEEK 18
School Year: 2023-24	Subject: SCIENC	E 7

Monday			
Tuesday	Notes:	Objective: Students will be able to Lesson Overview: intro: r	Academic Standards: patterns
Wednesday		Objective: Lesson Overview:	Academic Standards: Cross- cutting concepts: patterns
Thursday		Objective: Students will Lesson Overview: intro: Review	Academic Standards: Cross- cutting concepts: patterns
Friday	CHRISTMAS BREAK		Academic Standards:

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE: Science 7, BRJHS

SEMESTER ONE: THE BIG PICTURE

This quarter introduces the main concepts for 7th grade life science. Patterning is stressed and interwoven into each Cause-and-effect. Course will utilize the 5E model of instruction: Engage, Explore, Explain, Elaborate, Explain.

Week	Concept(s)	Az State	Crosscutting concepts an
		Science	information ²
		Standards ¹	
1-2	Introduction to learning in Canvas, class pretest, logical thinking		
3-4	Using Canvas and navigating online learning platforms, notetaking, answering questions, learning styles, avoiding plagiarism	7.W.7 Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and	
5-6	Research project, self-guided research, creating presentations, presenting to class. Intro to ecosystems, food chain, observation skills	investigation. 7.W.8 Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation. 7.W.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. 7.SL.4 Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent	Interdependent organisms living together in particular e an ecosystem. In a stable ecosystem there are producers (animals) and decomposers, (bacteria and fungi which fe dead organisms).

¹ Arizona State Science Standards, https://www.azed.gov/standards-practices/k-12standards/standards-science

² Arizona State Science Standards, https://www.azed.gov/standards-practices/k-12standards/standards-science

7-8	What is science, patterns overview, visual pattering in science: camouflage, skeletons	manner with pertinent descriptions, appropriate vocabulary, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation. 7.SL.5 Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify claims and findings and emphasize salient points. U1: Scientists explain phenomena using evidence obtained from observations and or scientific investigations. Evidence may lead to developing models and or theories to make sense of phenomena. As new evidence is discovered, models and theories can be revised.	The crosscutting concepts identified in A Framework for patterns structure and function systems and system models
9-10	Repeating patterns: collecting leaves, using a stereoscope Sequential patterns: life cycles		The crosscutting concepts identified in A Framework for patterns structure and function systems and system models
11-12	Cause and effect patterns: life cycles and growth, adapting to habitats, skin color, variables	Develop and use models to demonstrate the interdependence of organisms and their environment including biotic and abiotic factors.	The crosscutting concepts identified in A Framework for
13-14	Grouping patterns: food webs, food chains and niches, Venn diagrams, classifying living things	P4: The total amount of energy in a closed system is always the same but can be transferred from one energy store to another during an event. 6.L2U3.12Engage in argument from evidence to support a claim about the factors that cause species to change and how humans can impact those factors.	(animals) and decomposers , (bacteria and fungi which fe dead organisms). The decomposers produce materials th molecules in the organisms are constantly re-used. At the pass through the ecosystem. When food is used by organ energy is dissipated as heat but is replaced in the ecosystem used to produce plant food. Genes are located in the chromosomes of cells , with eact two variants of each of many distinct genes. Each distinct production of a specific protein , which in turn affects the human skin color results from the actions of proteins that pigment melanin) Food webs are models that demonstrate how matter and between producers (generally plants and other organism photosynthesis), consumers, and decomposers as the thefor food—within an ecosystem. Transfers of matter into

factors.

		6.L2U1.13 Develop and use models to demonstrate the interdependence of organisms and their environment including biotic and abiotic factors.	environment occur at every level—for example, when m oxygen captured from the environment, the carbon diox are transferred back to the environment, and ultimately fecal material. Decomposers recycle nutrients from dead the soil in terrestrial environments or to the water in aqu that make up the organisms in an ecosystem are cycled r and nonliving parts of the ecosystem. (p. 153-154) In any given ecosystem there is competition among specithe materials they need to live. The persistence of a continued availability in the environment of these energe Organisms and populations of organisms are deper interactions both with other living things and with organisms and population increases are limited by access organisms and populations with similar requirements for resources may compete with each other for limited consequently constrains their growth and reproduction. S may reduce the number of organisms or eliminate with Mutually beneficial interactions, in contrast, may becon organism requires the other for survival. A healthy ecos species of different types are each able to meet their ne life. Ecosystems are dynamic in nature; their charactions to any physical or biological component of ar all of its populations. 4 (p. 155)
15-16	Demonstrating patterning with graphs: bar, line and scatter plot, creating graphs in the computer, interpreting graphs		The crosscutting concepts identified in A Framework for patterns cause and effect systems and system models scale, proportion, and quantity
17-18	Using grouping for identification and classification: dichotomous keys QUARTER ONE BENCHMARK TEST		The crosscutting concepts identified in A Framework for patterns structure and function

SEMESTER TWO: THE DETAILS

This quarter introduces the details, "how", of life science. Cause and effect patterning is stressed and interwoven into

Week	Concept(s)	Standard(s)	Crosscutting concepts and
			information
1-2	Introduction to atoms, molecules and compounds, chemistry of life: photosynthesis and respiration	P1: All matter in the Universe is made of very small particles. 6.P1U1.3 Develop and use models to represent that matter is made of smaller particles called atoms 6.L2U1.14 Construct a model that shows the cycling of matter and flow of energy in ecosystems. 8.L2U1.12 Construct an	The crosscutting concepts identified in A Framework for the patterns patterns energy and matter If a substance could be divided into smaller and smaller particles, smaller than can be seen materials, anywhere in the universe, living and non-living number of basic 'building blocks' called atoms, of which kinds. The properties of different materials can be explain
3-4	Chemistry of food, internal organs, body systems	explanation for how some plant cells convert light energy into food energy. 8.P1U1.1 Develop and use a model to demonstrate that atoms and molecules can be combined or rearranged in chemical reactions to form new	the atoms and groups of atoms of which they are made All materials, anywhere in the universe, living and non-liv numbers of basic 'building blocks' called atoms , of which kinds. Substances made of only one kind of atom are call different elements can combine together to form a very I chemical reaction involves a rearrangement of the atoms form new substances, while the total amount of matter r

		flow of energy in ecosystems. 7.L1U1.9 <u>Develop and use a</u> <u>model</u> to explain how cells, tissues, and organ systems maintain life (animals). 7.L1U1.11 <u>Construct an</u> <u>explanation</u> for how organisms maintain internal stability and evaluate the effect of the external factors on organisms' internal stability.	forms plant matter, releases oxygen, and maintains plant
5-6	Using a microscope, cells, single celled organisms, plant/animal cell	L1: Organisms are organized on a cellular basis and have a finite life span. 7.L1U1.8 Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information to provide evidence that all living things are made of cells, cells come from existing cells, and cells are the basic structural and functional unit of all living things. 7.L1U1.9 Construct an explanation to demonstrate the relationship between major cell structures and cell functions (plant and animal).	The crosscutting concepts identified in A Framework for I patterns structure and function systems and system models cale, proportion, and quantity All living organisms are made of one or more cells, which microscope. All the basic processes of life are the results Cells divide to replace aging cells and to make more cells Food is the energy source they need in order to carry out Some cells in multicellular organisms, as well as carrying do, are specialized; for example, muscle, blood and nerve functions within the organism. Cells are often aggregate organs, and organs into organ systems. In the human bot functions as respiration, digestion, elimination of waste a circulatory system takes material needed by cells to all pa soluble waste to the urinary system. Stem cells, which are repairing tissues by being programmed for different func certain conditions. Both single cell and multi-cellular orga maintain temperature and acidity within certain limits the survive. 2 (p. 26) Life is the quality that distinguishes living the from nonliving objects or those that have died. While as difficult to capture, all living things - that is to say all orga common aspects of their structure and functioning. 4 (p. 143) organized and built on a hierarchical structure, with each for the next, from the chemical foundation of elements a of individual organisms to species and populations living a ecosystems. Organisms range in composition from a sing microorganisms) to multicellular organisms, in which difficults work together to form systems of tissues and org respiratory, nervous, musculoskeletal), that are specialize Within cells, special structures are responsible for par membrane forms the boundary that controls what ente (Boundary: At this grade level, only a few major cell stintroduced.) 4 (p. 144) Organisms respond to stimuli from the maintain their internal environment through homeostasi
7-8	Cell division, meiosis and mitosis, DNA	L3: Genetic information is passed down from one generation of organisms to another.	The crosscutting concepts identified in A Framework for I patterns cause and effect
9-10	Reproduction in living things, inheritance, genetics	8.L3U1.9 Construct an explanation of how genetic variations occur in offspring through the inheritance of traits or through mutations. 8.L3U1.9 Communicate how	 structure and function systems and system models stability and change Genes are located in the chromosomes of cells, with each two variants of each of many distinct genes. Each distinct production of a specific protein, which in turn affects the human skin color results from the actions of proteins that

advancements in technology have

compounds with the total

they often depend on, or

conserved.

number of each type of atom

L2: Organisms require a supply of

energy and materials for which

compete with, other organisms.

shows the cycling of matter and

6.L2U1.14 Construct a model that

process, the atoms that make up the original substances

molecules, and these new substances have different prop

reactants. The total number of each type of atom is cons

not change. Some chemical reactions release energy, oth

In most cases, the energy needed for life is ultimately de

photosynthesis (although in some ecologically important

reactions involving inorganic chemicals in the absence of

Plants, algae (including phytoplankton), and other energy

sunlight, water and carbon dioxide to facilitate photosyn

human skin color results from the actions of proteins tha

		furthered the field of genetic research and use evidence to support an argument about the positive and negative effects of genetic research on human lives.	pigment melanin). Changes (mutations) to genes can result which can affect the structures and functions of the organ Sexual reproduction provides for transmission of genetic through egg and sperm cells . These cells, which contain contained parent's chromosome pair, unite to form a new individual possess one instance of each parent's chromosome pair (pair). Variations of inherited traits between parent and of differences that result from the subset of chromosomes (or (more rarely) from mutations. (Boundary: The stress transmission in reproduction, not the mechanism.) ^{4 (pp. 15)} organisms, each parent contributes half of the genes acquiffspring. Individuals have two of each chromosome and gene, one acquired from each parent. These versions mar from each other. In addition to variations that arise from information can be altered because of mutations. Though changes to the structure and function of proteins. Some of harmful , and some neutral to the organism. ^{4 (p. 160)} Genetic variations among individuals in a population give in surviving and reproducing in their environment. This is leads to the predominance of certain traits in a population others.
11-12	Change over time, fossil evidence of change, geologic time, natural selection	6.L2U3.11Engage in argument from evidence to support a claim about the factors that cause species to change and how humans can impact those factors. 8.L4U1.11Develop and use a model to explain how natural selection may lead to increases and decreases of specific traits in populations over time.	The crosscutting concepts identified in A Framework for Note that a patterns cause and effect structure and function systems and system models stability and change Genetic variations among individuals in a population give in surviving and reproducing in their environment. This is leads to the predominance of certain traits in a population others. In artificial selection, humans have the capacity to characteristics of organisms by selective breeding. One captraits determined by genes, which are then passed on to
13-14	Evolution by natural selection	L4: The unity and diversity of organisms, living and extinct, is the result of evolution. 8.L4U1.12 Gather and communicate evidence on how the process of natural selection provides an explanation of how new species can evolve.	natural selection acting over generations is one importan change over time in response to changes in environment support successful survival and reproduction in the new common; those that do not become less common. Thus, population changes. In separated populations with difference large enough that the populations, provided they rem reproductive isolation), evolve to become separate specie wide range of existing life forms that have adapted to the from terrestrial to marine ecosystems. Biodiversity include species, in addition to species variation in different habits forests, grasslands, wetlands). Changes in biodiversity car such as food, energy, and medicines, as well as ecosystem on—for example, water purification and recycling. 4 (p. 167) to obtain the water, light, minerals and space they need at particular locations characterized by climatic, geological at 27). The sorting and recombining of genetic material when formed and then fuse results in an immense variety of potand in differences that can be inherited from one general the potential for natural selection as a result of some variety and the potential for natural selection as a result of some variety of potantic deponds to certain environmental conditions. 2 (p. 24)
15-16	Man's influence on nature: artificial selection, changes in environments Research project: how we can help	U2: The knowledge produced by science is used in engineering and technologies to solve problems and/or create products. U3: Applications of science often have both positive and negative ethical, social, economic, and/or political implications. 6.L2U3.11Use evidence to construct an argument regarding the impact of human activities on	The crosscutting concepts identified in A Framework for R patterns cause and effect structure and function systems and system models stability and change scale, proportion, and quantity Newly introduced species can damage the balance of an activities have significantly altered the biosphere, sometinatural habitats and causing the extinction of many other environments can have different impacts (negative and p

political implications. 6.L2U3.11<u>Use evidence to</u> construct an argument regarding the impact of human activities on

the environment and how they

environments can have different impacts (negative and p things. Typically, as human populations and per-capita co

		positively and negatively affect the competition for energy and resources in ecosystems.	increase, so do the negative impacts on Earth unless the a involved are engineered otherwise. 4 (p. 196) Human activity certain plants and animals changes an ecosystem. 2 (p. 27) In artificial selection, humans have the capacity to influer organisms by selective breeding. One can choose desired genes, which are then passed on to offspring. 4 (p. 164) The segenetic material when egg and sperm cells are formed an immense variety of possible combinations of genes, and inherited from one generation to another. These provide
			selection as a result of some variations making organisms environmental conditions. ^{2 (p. 28)}
17-18	Course wrap-up and final		
	exam		

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By the end of seventh grade, students will explore how energy is transferred in environmental processes. Students investigate and explain the structure and function of cells and understand how genetic information is passed down to produce variation among the populations. Students will describe how stability and change and the process of cause and effect influence changes in the natural world. Student investigations focus on collecting and making sense of observational data and measurements using the science and engineering practices: ask questions and define problems, develop and use models, plan and carry out investigations, analyze and interpret data, use mathematics and computational thinking, construct explanations and design solutions, engage in argument from evidence, and obtain, evaluate, and communicate information. While individual lessons may include connections to any of the crosscutting concepts, the standards in seventh grade focus on helping students understand phenomena though patterns, cause and effect, scale, proportion, and quantity; systems and system models; energy and matter structure and function and stability and change. ³

Crosscutting Concepts

Crosscutting concepts⁴ cross boundaries between science disciplines and provide an organizational framework to connect knowledge from various disciplines into a coherent and scientifically based view of the world. They build bridges between science and other disciplines and connect core ideas and practices throughout the fields of science and engineering. Their purpose is to provide a lens to help students deepen their understanding of the core ideas as they make sense of phenomena in the natural and designed worlds. The crosscutting concepts identified in *A Framework for K-12 Science Education* are: patterns, cause and effect, structure and function, systems and system models, stability and change, scale, proportion, and quantity, energy and matter

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ELL STANDARDS

Grade 7 Writing 7.

W.1 Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence. a. Introduce claim(s), acknowledge alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically. b. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text. c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), reasons, and evidence. d. Establish and maintain a formal style. e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.