

SCIENCE PACING GUIDE 7th Grade

FIRST QUARTER				
Discovery Ed Lesson(s)	Pacing	Topics		
Concept 1.1 Atomic Structure & Elements	1 week	Structure of atoms and understand subatomic particles		
Concept 1.6 States of Matter	1 week	States of Matter		
Concept 1.2 Periodic Table	2 weeks	Using the periodic table to identify matter		
Concept 1.5 Molecules	1 week	Compare/Contrast elemental and compound molecules		
Concept 1.3 Combining and Separating	1 week	Classifying pure substances or mixtures		
Concept 1.4 Chemical Reactions & Equations	2 weeks	Law of Conservation of Mass		
	1 week	Review and Unit Test		

Second Nine Weeks				
Discovery Ed Lessons	Pacing	Topics		
Concept 2.3 Cell Theory Concept 2.5 Structure of Life	2 weeks	Cell structure and each organelle's function		
Concept 2.2 Osmosis and Diffusion	1 week	Osmosis and diffusion		
Concept 2.6 Cellular Respiration Concept 2.7 Photosynthesis	1 week	Cellular respiration and photosynthesis		
Concept 2.3 Cell Theory Concept 2.5 Structure of Life	1 week	Kingdoms and levels of organization for multicellular organisms		
	1 week	Review and Unit test		
Concept 4.1 Controlling the Body Concept 4.2 The Body Machine Concept 4.3 Integumentary	2 weeks	Body Systems		

THIRD QUARTER				
Lesson(s)	Pacing	Topics		
Concept 2.4 Asexual	1 week	Asexual and sexual reproduction		
Concept 2.1 Cell Cycle and Mitosis Concept 3.1 Meiosis	2 weeks	Mitosis and meiosis		
Concept 3.2 Mendel and Heredity	2 weeks	*Heredity		
Concept 3.3 Concepts and the Impacts of Mutations on Organisms	2 weeks	Impact of structural changes to genes		
Concept 3.4 Adaptations	1 week	Adaptations		
	1 week	Review and Unit Test		

FOURTH QUARTER				
Lesson(s)	Pacing	Topics		
Concept 7.1 Composition of Air	1 week	Composition of atmosphere		
Concept 7.2 Anthropogenic Changes	1 week	Human activity and climate		
Concept 5.1 Biochemical Engineering	2 weeks	Biomedical problem/solution		
	1 week	Review for state testing		
	2 weeks	State testing		
	3 weeks	Performance-Based Learning Project		