Lanyon High School

7/8 Small Group — Australian Curriculum: Science (2024)



Science Understanding

Students will study skills and content appropriate to their ability level under the topics listed below. All content is drawn from the Australian Science Curriculum, ranging from Foundation to Year 10 according to individual student ability level.

Broadly, by the end of the year, students will describe the movement of Earth and other planets relative to the sun and model how Earth's tilt, rotation on its axis and revolution around the sun relate to cyclic observable phenomena, including variable day and night length. They will use models, including food webs, to represent energy flow in ecosystems and predict the impact of changing abiotic and biotic factors on populations. Demonstrate a model of cyclic changes in the relative positions of the Earth, sun and moon and explain how these cycles cause eclipses and influence predictable phenomena on Earth, including seasons and tides. Students will also investigate tectonic activity including the formation of geological features at divergent, convergent and transform plate boundaries and describe the scientific evidence for the theory of plate tectonics.

Source: Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), Australian Curriculum: Science for Foundation-10, https://v9.australiancurriculum.edu.au/teacher-resources/understand-this-learning-area/science

Science as Human Endeavour

Identify curriculum Achievement standard

Students will study skills and content appropriate to their ability level under the topics listed below. All content is drawn from the Australian Science Curriculum, ranging from Foundation to Year 10 according to individual student ability level.

Broadly, by the end of the year, students will examine why advances in science are often the result of collaboration or build on the work of others, and; Investigate how scientific knowledge is used by individuals and communities to identify problems, consider responses and make decisions

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Science Inquiry

Students will study skills and content appropriate to their ability level under the topics listed below. All content is drawn from the Australian Science Curriculum, ranging from Foundation to Year 10 according to individual student ability level.

Broadly, by the end of the year, students will pose investigable questions to identify patterns and test relationships and make reasoned predictions, and; plan and conduct repeatable investigations to answer questions including, as appropriate, deciding the variables to be changed, measured and controlled in fair tests; describing potential risks; planning for the safe use of equipment and materials; and identifying required permissions to conduct investigations on Country/Place.

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Term 1 Term 2 Term 3 Term 4 1. Does Every Drop Count? 2. How do predators influence life cycles? 4. Our Plant 3. Our solar system Exploration of water conservation principles The role of a predator within food chains Key features of planets within our solar Our planet is constantly changing Human impact or predatory behaviour Sustainability and application of real world Explain Plate tectonics Term overview How the properties of rocks relate to their water conservation The importance of natural life cycles in the How different planets influence Earth **Teaching** Significant beliefs and global practices human world - The earth-sun-moon cycle formation and United Nations Sustainable Development learning Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation <u>n</u> 💠 Cross curriculum priorities

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	Key to general capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities	Literacy Numeracy ICT capability Critical and creative thinking Ethical behaviour Personal and social capability Intercultural understanding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia Sustainability							
Develop assessment	Assessment	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3		Term 4	
		Week	Assessment instrument	Week	Assessment instrument	Week	Assessment instrument	Week	Assessment instrument
		1-10	Learning tasks / Bookwork	1-10	Learning Tasks / Bookwork	1-10	Ongoing Bookwork	1-10	Learning Tasks / Bookwork
		4	Clean Water and Sanitation Project	5	Self Directed Liveability Project	3	PEC / Information Report	5	Poster explaining continental drift
		9	Clean Water Solutions Prototype	9	Liveability report	9	Ancient Greece Inquiry Project	8	Oral Presentation
Make judgments and use feedback	Moderation	Teachers moderate learning tasks and bookwork to ensure consistency of judgments.		Teachers moderate learning tasks and bookwork to ensure consistency of judgments.		Teachers moderate learning tasks and bookwork to ensure consistency of judgments.		Teachers moderate learning tasks and bookwork to ensure consistency of judgments.	