

Grade 3 Dimensions Pacing Guide

Trimester 1 - 60 Days

Safety in Science
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Safety in the Lab2. Safety in the Field3. Safety Symbols4. Safety Quiz - Students should have the option to retake until passed

Unit 7: Weather and Patterns - 30 Days	
Lesson	NJSLS - S: <i>Performance Expectations</i>
1. Measuring Weather	3-ESS2-1
2. Predicting Weather	3-ESS2-1
3. Severe Weather Impacts	3-ESS3-1
4. Types of Climates	3-ESS2-2

Unit 2: Forces - 30 Days	
Lesson	NJSLS - S: <i>Performance Expectations</i>
1. Define Forces	3-PS2-1
2. Types of Forces	3-PS2-3
3. Forces from a Distance	3-PS2-4

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Unit 3: Motion - 30 Days	
Lesson	NJSLS - S: <i>Performance Expectations</i>
1. Define Motion	3-PS2-1
2. Patterns in Motion	3-PS2-2

Unit 4: Life Cycles and Inherited Traits - 30 Days	
Lesson	NJSLS - S: <i>Performance Expectations</i>
1. Plant Life Cycles	3-LS1-1
2. Animal Life Cycles	3-LS1-1
3. Inherited Traits	3-LS3-1

Trimester 3 - 60 Days

Unit 5: Organisms and Their Environments - 30 Days	
Lesson	NJSLS - S: <i>Performance Expectations</i>
1. Environmental Effects on Traits	3-LS2-1
2. Adaptations	3-LS3-2
3. Organism Survival	3-LS4-3
4. Environmental Changes	3-LS4-4

Unit 6: Fossils - 30 Days	
Lesson	NJSLS - S: <i>Performance Expectations</i>
1. Define Fossils	3-LS4-1
2. Fossils and the Past	3-LS4-1