

Roanoke County Public Schools Balanced Assessment Plan

Course: Science 3

Unit	SOL(s)	Strand/Reporting Cat	Assessment Type	C's Demonstrated via PA	
Scientific and engineering practices	3.1	Scientific and engineering practices	 Teacher developed tasks Performance Task #1: A Drop Around the World Performance Task #2: Put Me in a Zoo Performance Task #3: The Tree House 	 Communication Creative thinking Critical thinking Citizenship 	
Force, motion, energy	3.2	Force, motion, energy	 Performance Task #3: The Tree House Teacher developed quizzes and tests 	CommunicationCreative thinkingCritical thinking	
Matter	3.3	Matter	 Performance Task #1: A Drop Around the World Teacher developed quizzes and tests 	 Communication Creative thinking Critical thinking Citizenship 	
Living Systems	3.4 and 3.5	Living Systems	 Performance Task #2: Put Me in a Zoo Teacher developed quizzes and tests 	CommunicationCreative thinkingCritical thinking	
Soil	3.6	Earth and Space Systems	 Teacher developed quizzes and tests 		
Water cycle	3.7	Earth and Space Systems	 Performance Task #1: A Drop Around the World Teacher developed quizzes and tests 	 Communication Creative thinking Critical thinking Citizenship 	

Earth resources – Human/natural events	3.8	Earth resources	•	Performance Task #1: A Drop	•	Communication
influence on ecosystems				Around the World	•	Creative
			•	Teacher developed quizzes and		thinking
				tests	•	Critical thinking
					•	Citizenship