



Orange County Public Schools 3rd Grade Science Syllabus 2024-2025

Third Nine Weeks:

Unit 1: Scientific and Engineering Practices *SOL: 3.1* No Unit Assessment

Unit 2: Matter *SOL: 3.3a,b* County-Wide Assessment

Unit 3 : The Water Cycle/Earth Resources
SOL 3.7a-c; 3.8a-c County-Wide Assessment

Unit 4: Adaptations *SOL: 3.4 a-d* Performance-Based Assessment

Unit 5: Ecosystems & Food Chains
SOL: 3.5a,b
(This unit is started in the 3rd quarter and finished in the 4th quarter)

Fourth 9 Weeks:

FINISH Unit 5: Ecosystems & Food Chains
SOL: 3.5a,b Performance-Based Assessment
(This unit is started in the 3rd quarter and finished in the 4th quarter)

Unit 6: Soil *SOL: 3.6a,b* County-Wide Assessment

Unit 7: Simple Machines: *SOL: 3.2a-d* County-Wide Assessment