

3rd Grade Science - Year at a Glance - 2025/2026

1st Nine Weeks	9wk Start Date: 8/11/25 - 9wk End Date: 10/10/25	3rd Nine Weeks	9 wk Start Date: 1/6/26 - 9wk End Date: 3/6/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 01: Laboratory Safety and Experimental Design - 15 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 3.1B, 3.2C, 3.4A, 3.4B ○ Chapter 1: Onward We Go ○ Science Safety Test Due: Aug 22, 2025 ● Unit 02: Investigating Physical Properties of Matter - 19 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 3.1D, 3.1E, 3.3B, 3.5ABC, 3.6A, 3.6B, *3.6C, 3.6D ○ Chapter 2: Physical Properties of Matter ○ Target Completion Date: Sep 19, 2025 ● Checkpoint 1A and Rubric: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS Assessed: 3.6A, 3.6B, *3.6C ○ Window: September 8th - 12th ● Unit 03: Investigating Force and Motion - 18 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 3.1B, 3.1E, 3.5B, *3.7A, *3.7B ○ Chapter 3: Forces ○ Target Completion Date: Oct 17, 2025 ● Checkpoint 1B and Rubric: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS Assessed: 3.6D, *3.7A ○ Window: October 6th - October 10th 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 05: Investigating Natural Resources - Continued <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 3.3B, 3.4A, 3.5B, 3.5D, 3.11A, 3.11B, 3.11C ○ Chapter 6: Earth's Surface & Resources ○ Target Completion Date: Jan 9, 2026 ● Unit 06: Investigating Processes that Change Earth - 14 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 3.1E, 3.1G, 3.5B, 3.10B, *3.10C ○ Chapter 6: Earth's Surface & Resources ○ Target Completion Date: Jan 30, 2026 ● Checkpoint 3A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS Assessed: 3.11C, 3.10B, *3.10C ○ Window: February 2nd - 6th ● Unit 07: Investigating Weather - 10 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 3.1D, 3.1F, 3.5C, 3.10A ○ Chapter 7: Weather & Space ○ Target Completion Date: Feb 13, 2026 ● Unit 08: Investigating the Solar System - 13 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 3.1G, 3.2A, 3.5C, 3.5D, 3.9A, *3.9B ○ Chapter 7: Weather & Space ○ Target Completion Date: Mar 5, 2026 ● Checkpoint 3B: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS Assessed: 3.9A, *3.9B, 3.10A ○ Window: March 2nd - 5th 	
2nd Nine Weeks	9wk Start Date: 10/15/25 - 9wk End Date: 12/18/25	4th Nine Weeks	9wk Start Date: 3/16/26 - 9wk End Date: 5/21/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 03: Investigating Force and Motion - Continued <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 3.1B, 3.1E, 3.5B, *3.7A, *3.7B ○ Chapter 3: Forces ○ Target Completion Date: Oct 17, 2025 ● Unit 04: Investigating Energy - 20 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 3.1C, 3.1D, 3.5B, 3.8A, 3.8B ○ Chapter 4: Everyday Energy and Chapter 5: Mechanical Energy & Speed ○ Target Completion Date: Nov 17, 2025 ● Checkpoint 2A and Rubric <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS Assessed: *3.7B, 3.8A, 3.8B ○ Window: November 10th - November 14th ● Unit 05: Investigating Natural Resources - 16 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 3.3B, 3.4A, 3.5B, 3.5D, 3.11A, 3.11B, 3.11C ○ Chapter 6: Earth's Surface & Resources ○ Target Completion Date: Jan 9, 2026 ● Checkpoint 2B and Rubric: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS Assessed: 3.11A, 3.11B ○ Window: December 15th - December 18th 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 09: Investigating Ecosystems - 18 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 3.1A, 3.1F, 3.5B, 3.5E, 3.12A, *3.12B, 3.12C, 3.12D ○ Chapter 8: Growth & Behavior and Chapter 9: Energy Flow and Ecosystems ○ Target Completion Date: Apr 10, 2026 ● Checkpoint 4A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS Assessed: 3.12A, 3.12B, 3.12C, 3.12D ○ Window: April 13th - 17th ● Unit 10: Investigating Structures and Functions of Organisms - 10 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 3.3C, 3.5D, 3.5F, 3.13A ○ Chapter 10: Structures, Function, & Life Cycles ○ Target Completion Date: Apr 24, 2026 ● Unit 11: Investigating Life Cycles - 11 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 3.1E, 3.5A, 3.13B ○ Chapter 10: Structures, Function, & Life Cycles ○ Target Completion Date: May 8, 2026 ● End of Year Review - 7 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this unit: *3.6C, *3.7B, *3.10C, *3.9B, *3.12A, *3.12D, *3.13B ○ Target Completion Date: May 19, 2026 ● Checkpoint 4B: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS Assessed: 3.13A, 3.13B, *3.6C ○ Window: May 18th - 20th 	

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