Grade 1 SCIENCE INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR 2026-2027

Week	Dates	Unit	Concept		Progress Monitoring
1	August 10-14	Unit 1: Objects and Motion	Thinking and Acting Like a Scientist #1	Nature of Science benchmarks to be integrated throughout Weeks 1-38:	
2	August 17-21		Classifying Objects		
3	August 24-28				
4	August 31- September 4				
5	September 7-11 (4 days-Labor Day)				Concept Check
6	September 14-18		Push and Pull		
7	September 21-25 (4 days-PL Day)				
8	September 28-October 2		Common Experiment (Balloon Rockets)		
9	October 5-9		Push and Pull		Concept Check
10	October 12-16 (4 days-Teacher Duty Day)	Unit 2: Sky Above	Thinking and Acting Like A Scientist #2		
11	October 19-23		Stars and Sun		
12	October 26-30				Concept Check
13	November 2-6		Magnification Tools		
14	November 9-13 (4 days-Veterans Day)				Concept Check
15	November 16-20		Investigating Gravity		
16	November 30 - December 4		Common Experiment (Parachutes)		
17	December 7-11		Investigating Gravity		
18	December 14-18				Concept Check
19	January 4-8 (4 days-Teacher Duty Day)	Unit 3: Earth Materials and Changes	Thinking and Acting Like a Scientist #3		
20	January 11-15		Water, Rocks, and Soil		
21	January 18-22 (4 days-MLK Day)				
22	January 25-29		Common Experiment (Materials)		
23	February 1-5		Water, Rocks, and Soil		Concept Check
24	February 8-12		Earth's Changing Surface		
25	February 15-19 (4 days-Presidents' Day)				
26	February 22-26				Concept Check
27	March 1-5	Unit 4: Life on Earth	Living Things		
28	March 8-12				Concept Check
29	March 22-26 (4 days-Teacher Duty Day)	Unit 4: Life on Earth	Living Things		
30	March 29 - April 2		Common Experiment (Earthworms)		
31	April 5-9		Plant and Animal Characteristics		
32	April 12-16				Concept Check
33	April 19-23		Celebrating Earth Day!		
34	April 26-30		STEM Lesson (Observations of Living Things)		
35	May 3-7		Plants		
36	May 10-14				
37	May 17-21				Concept Check
38	May 24-26 (3 days-Teacher Duty Days)		STEM Lesson (Design A Robot)		