

3rd Grade Science - Year at a Glance - 2026/2027

1st Nine Weeks	9wk Start Date: 8/11/26 - 9wk End Date: 10/9/26	3rd Nine Weeks	9 wk Start Date: 1/6/27 - 9wk End Date: 3/4/27
Unit 01: Laboratory Safety and Experimental Design - 15 Days - TEKS in this Unit: 3.1B, 3.2C, 3.4A, 3.4B - Chapter 1: Onward We Go - Science Safety Test Due: August 21st - Target Completion Date: August 31st Unit 02: Investigating Physical Properties of Matter - 16 Days - TEKS in this Unit: 3.1D, 3.1E, 3.3B, 3.5ABG, 3.6A, 3.6B, *3.6C, 3.6D - Chapter 2: Physical Properties of Matter - Target Completion Date: September 24th Unit 03: Investigating Force and Motion - 16 Days - TEKS in this Unit: 3.1B, 3.1E, 3.5B, *3.7A, *3.7B - Chapter 3: Forces - Target Completion Date: October 20th		Unit 05: Investigating Natural Resources - 17 Days (Continued) - 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: January 6th Unit 06: Investigating Processes that Change Earth - 14 Days - TEKS in this Unit: 3.1E, 3.1G, 3.5B, 3.10B, *3.10C - Chapter 6: Earth's Surface & Resources - Target Completion Date: January 27th Unit 07: Investigating Weather - 10 Days - TEKS in this Unit: 3.1D, 3.1F, 3.5C, 3.10A - Chapter 7: Weather & Space - Target Completion Date: February 10th Unit 08: Investigating the Solar System - 13 Days - TEKS in this Unit: 3.1G, 3.2A, 3.5C, 3.5D, 3.9A, *3.9B - Chapter 7: Weather & Space - Target Completion Date: March 2nd	
2nd Nine Weeks	9wk Start Date: 10/14/26 - 9wk End Date: 12/17/26	4th Nine Weeks	9wk Start Date: 3/15/27 - 9wk End Date: 5/27/27
Unit 03: Investigating Force and Motion - 16 days (Continued) - TEKS in this Unit: 3.1B, 3.1E, 3.5B, *3.7A, *3.7B - Chapter 3: Forces - Target Completion Date: October 20th Unit 04: Investigating Energy - 20 Days - 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: November 17th Unit 05: Investigating Natural Resources - 17 Days - 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: January 6th		Unit 09: Investigating Ecosystems - 18 Days - 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: April 6th Unit 10: Investigating Structures and Functions of Organisms - 10 Days - TEKS in this Unit: 3.3C, 3.5D, 3.5F, 3.13A - Chapter 10: Structures, Function, & Life Cycles - Target Completion Date: April 20th Unit 11: Investigating Life Cycles - 12 Days - TEKS in this Unit: 3.1E, 3.5A, 3.13B - Chapter 10: Structures, Function, & Life Cycles - Target Completion Date: May 6th End of Year Review - 14 Days - TEKS in this unit: *3.6C, *3.7A, *3.7B, *3.10C, *3.9B, *3.12B, *3.12D, *3.43B - Target Completion Date: May 27th	

Student Expectations (TEKS) in purple: Identified by TEA as a Science & Engineering Practice of the assessed curriculum | Student Expectations (TEKS) in orange: Identified by TEA as a Recurring Theme & Concept of the assessed curriculum
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