

Grade 6 Science

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Month	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessment	Resources	Technology
Aug. – Sept.	<p>Scientific Method How is an experiment developed using the Scientific Method?</p> <p>Forces and Motion How are forces and motion related?</p>	<p>Scientific Method</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Question -Research -Hypothesis -Experiment -Analyze -Conclusion <p>Forces and Motion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Distance -Position -Motion -Speed -Velocity -Acceleration -Force -Friction -Newton’s first law of motion 	<p>Scientific Method</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Understand the steps of the scientific method are used to gather information and report findings <p>Forces and Motion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Explain that motion can be described by position, direction and speed -Summarize how forces affect motion 	<p>Forces and Motion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Choice menu 	<p>Forces and Motion</p> <p>Macmillan/ McGraw-Hill <i>Science-A Closer Look</i> (2011)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Text -Skill worksheet pages <p>-Interactive Notebook (teacher created)</p>	<p>Forces and Motion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Laptop -Elmo -Projector -SMART Board -Discovery Education online videos -YouTube videos
Oct.	<p>Changes in Motion What causes motion to change?</p>	<p>Changes in Motion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Newton’s second law of motion -Momentum -Newton’s third law of motion -Newton’s law of universal gravitation -Weightlessness 	<p>Changes in Motion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Describe how force and mass affect an object’s acceleration -Explain that a gravitational force pulls objects toward Earth’s center 	<p>Changes in Motion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Choice menu 	<p>Changes in Motion</p> <p>Macmillan/ McGraw-Hill <i>Science-A Closer Look</i> (2011)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Text -Skill worksheet pages <p>-Interactive Notebook (teacher created)</p>	<p>Changes in Motion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Laptop -Elmo -Projector -Discovery Education online video -YouTube video
Nov.	<p>Forces and Motion Investigation</p>	<p>Forces and Motion Investigation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Air resistance -Wind speed/angle -Flight path/duration -Air power -Control flight 	<p>Forces and Motion Investigation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Investigations in properties of air through hands on experiments 		<p>Forces and Motion Investigation</p> <p>-Delta Science Module: Flight and Rocketry Kit</p>	<p>Forces and Motion Investigation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Laptop -Elmo -Projector -Discovery Education online video -YouTube video

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Dec.	Energy How do we use energy in our daily lives?	Energy -Radiation -Convection -Conduction -Potential energy -Kinetic energy -Radiant -Chemical -Electrical -Neutral -Thermal -Sound	Energy -Recognize which sources are renewable and nonrenewable -Understand what will be affected if an energy source runs out -Describe the differences between potential and kinetic energy	Energy Macmillan/ McGraw-Hill <i>Science-A Closer Look</i> (2011) -Skill worksheet pages	Energy Macmillan/ McGraw-Hill <i>Science-A Closer Look</i> (2011) -Text -Skill worksheet pages -Interactive Notebook (teacher created)	Energy -Laptop -Elmo -Projector -SMART Board -Discovery Education online videos -YouTube videos
Jan.	Energy How is energy involved in the changing of matter?	Energy -Transformations -Coal -Oil -Natural gas -Nuclear power -Biomass -Wind -Hydropower -Geothermal -Solar	Energy -Analyze the pros and cons of each energy source -Understand how energy sources are transformed -Describe how different energy sources effect humans	Energy Macmillan/ McGraw-Hill <i>Science-A Closer Look</i> (2011) -Skill worksheet pages	Energy Macmillan/ McGraw-Hill <i>Science-A Closer Look</i> (2011) -Text -Skill worksheet pages -Interactive Notebook (teacher created)	Energy -Laptop -Elmo -Projector -SMART Board -Discovery Education online videos -YouTube videos
Feb.	Energy How can I apply my knowledge of energy?	Energy -Presentation -Potential Energy -Kinetic Energy -Radiant Energy -Chemical Energy -Electrical Energy -Neutral Energy -Thermal Energy -Sound Energy	Energy -Answer questions of how, when, where, what, why, who of the 7 types of energy	Energy -Research project	Energy Macmillan/ McGraw-Hill <i>Science-A Closer Look</i> (2011) -Text -Skill worksheet pages -Interactive Notebook (teacher created)	Energy -Laptop -Elmo -Projector -SMART Board -Discovery Education online videos -YouTube videos

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March	Matter How are the three states of matter unique?	Matter -Classifying Matter -Physical Properties -Elements/Compounds -Solids, Liquids, Gases -Waters/Mixtures	Matter -Recognize the three states of matter: liquid, solid, and gas -Understand how to tell the difference between the three states of matter according to volume, density, shape, and particle arrangement -Understand the correct units of measurement for a liquid, solid, and gas -Recognize if a mixture is homogenous or heterogeneous -Describe the difference between a suspension, emulsion, and colloid -Understand how the periodic table is made up -Recognize the three parts of an atom	Matter -Unit test (textbook created)	Matter Macmillan/ McGraw-Hill <i>Science-A Closer Look</i> (2011) -Text -Skill worksheet pages -Interactive Notebook (teacher created)	Matter -Laptop -Elmo -Projector -SMART Board -Discovery Education online videos -YouTube videos
April	Matter How/Why do substances create solutions?	Matter -Chemistry -Chemical Changes -Chemical Properties -Carbon and Its Compounds	Matter -Understand the difference between nuclear fission and nuclear fusion -Recognize the difference between endothermic and exothermic -Analyze bases and acids and their differences -Explain how a pH scale works	Matter -Unit test (textbook created)	Matter Macmillan/ McGraw-Hill <i>Science-A Closer Look</i> (2011) -Text -Skill worksheet pages -Interactive Notebook (teacher created)	Matter -Laptop -Elmo -Projector -SMART Board -Discovery Education online videos -YouTube videos

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May	<p>Electromagnetism Why are some materials attracted to each other while others are not?</p>	<p>Electromagnetism -Electricity -Static electricity -Magnetism -Electric current -Magnetic attraction -Magnetic fields -Magnetic poles</p>	<p>Electromagnetism -Investigate properties of electromagnetism through hands on experiments</p>		<p>Electromagnetism -Delta Science Module: Electromagnetism</p>	<p>Electromagnetism -Laptop -Elmo -Projector -SMART Board</p>