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Science – Grade 6 Accelerated Pre-AP®

2021-2022 Pacing Calendar

Units of Instruction

Unit 1: Chemistry

Students compare properties of matter, make models of elements, calculate density of unknown substances, explain the arrangement of the Periodic Table, and compare and contrast properties of metals, nonmetals, and metalloids.

2021	August					
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
	Enrichment Opportunities					
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
	Enrichment Opportunities					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Teacher Service Days (no students)		Teacher Prep Day (no students)	Teacher Service Days (no students)		
22 C1W1	23 Unit 1 (16 45-min. class periods)	24	25	26	27	28
29 C1W2	30 Unit 1 (16 45-min. class periods)	31	01	02	03	04
05	06	Notes: Aug. 16-20 - Teacher Service Days (no students)				



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Unit 2: Rock Cycle

Students model the layers of Earth, test properties of minerals, and classify rocks by the process of their formation.

2021		September				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 C1W2	30	31	01 Unit 1 (16 45-min. class periods)	02	03	04
05 C1W3	06 Labor Day	07 Unit 1 (16 45-min. class periods)	08	09	10	11
12 C1W4	13 Unit 1 (16 45-min. class periods)	14	15 Unit 2 (6 45-min. class periods)	16 Fall Holiday	17 Teacher Service Day (no students)	18
19 C1W5	20 Unit 2 (6 45-min. class periods)	21	22	23	24	25
26 C1W6	27 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	28	29	30	01	02
03	04	Notes: Sept. 6 - Labor Day Sept. 16 - Fall Holiday Sept. 17 - Teacher Service Day (no students)				



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Unit 3: Maps, Plate Tectonics, Satellite Images

Students identify and describe tectonic plate movements, and explain changes in Earth's features using topographic maps and satellite images.

Unit 4: Energy

Students explore the use of energy, compare and contrast potential and kinetic energy interactions, and investigate types of energy transformations.

2021		October				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 C1W6	27	28	29	30	01 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	02 END OF CYCLE 1
03 C2W1	04 Teacher Service Day (no students)	05 Unit 3 (12 45-min. class periods)	06	07	08	09
10 C2W2	11 Unit 3 (12 45-min. class periods)	12	13	14	15	16
17 C2W3	18 Unit 3 (12 45-min. class periods)	19	20	21 Unit 4 (12 45-min. class periods)	22	23
24 C2W4	25 Unit 4 (12 45-min. class periods)	26	27	28	29	30
31	01	Notes: Oct. 4 - Teacher Service Day (no students)				



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Unit 4: Energy

Students explore the use of energy, compare and contrast potential and kinetic energy interactions, and investigate types of energy transformations.

Unit 5: Force and Motion

Students explore changes the motion of objects, calculate speed of objects, graph changes in motion, and investigate Newton's Laws of Motion in everyday situations.

2021		November				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 C2W5	01 Unit 4 (12 45-min. class periods)	02	03	04	05	06
07 C2W6	08 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	09	10	11	12	13 END OF CYCLE 2
14 C3W1	15 Unit 5 (18 45-min. class periods)	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Thanksgiving						
28 C3W2	29 Unit 5 (18 45-min. class periods)	30	01	02	03	04
05	06	Notes: Nov. 22-26 - Thanksgiving Break				



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Unit 5: Force and Motion

Students explore changes the motion of objects, calculate speed of objects, graph changes in motion, and investigate Newton's Laws of Motion in everyday situations.

Unit 6: Simple Machines and STEM

Students investigate simple machines such as inclined planes.

2021		December				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 C3W2	29	30	01 Unit 5 (18 45-min. class periods)	02	03	04
05 C3W3	06 Unit 5 (18 45-min. class periods)	07	08	09	10	11
12 C3W4	13 Unit 5 (18 45-min. class periods)	14	15	16 Unit 6 (6 45-min. class periods)	17	18
19	20 Enrichment Opportunities	21	22	23 Winter Break	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Winter Break	31	01
02	03	Notes: Dec. 20-31 - Winter Break				



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Unit 6: Simple Machines and STEM

Students investigate simple machines such as inclined planes.

Unit 7: Space Science

Students identify and describe components of the universe, explore wavelengths of the electromagnetic spectrum, and use models to describe interactions between the sun, moon, and Earth.

2022		January				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
02 C3W5	03 Unit 6 (6 45-min. class periods)	04	05	06	07 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	08
09 C3W6	10 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	11	12	13	14	15
16 C4W1	17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	18 Teacher Prep Day (no students)	19 Unit 7 (14 45-min. class periods)	20	21	22 END OF CYCLE 3
23 C4W2	24 Unit 7 (14 45-min. class periods)	25	26	27	28	29
30 C4W3	31 Unit 7 (14 45-min. class periods)	Notes: Jan. 17 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Jan. 18 - Teacher Preparation Day (no students)				



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Unit 7: Space Science

Students identify and describe components of the universe, explore wavelengths of the electromagnetic spectrum, and use models to describe interactions between the sun, moon, and Earth.

Unit 8: Atmospheric Movement

Students investigate and model weather patterns.

Unit 9: PBL STEM, Special Projects Students use the methods of scientific inquiry to plan comparative, descriptive, and experimental investigations, investigate STEM and PBL activities, and explore careers which focus on science, math, and engineering concepts.

2022		February				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 C4W3	31	01 Unit 7 (14 45-min. class periods)	02	03	04	05
06 C4W4	07 Unit 7 (14 45-min. class periods)	08 Unit 8 (8 45-min. class periods)	09	10	11	12
13 C4W5	14 Unit 8 (8 45-min. class periods)	15	16	17	18 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	19
20 C4W6	21 Teacher Service Day (no students)	22 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	23	24	25	26 END OF CYCLE 4
27 C5W1	28 Unit 9 (18 45-min. class periods)	01	02	03	04	05
06	07	Notes: Feb. 21 - Teacher Service Day (no students)				



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Units of Instruction

Unit 9: PBL STEM, Special Projects Students use the methods of scientific inquiry to plan comparative, descriptive, and experimental investigations, investigate STEM and PBL activities, and explore careers which focus on science, math, and engineering concepts.

2022		March				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 C5W1	28	01 Unit 9 (18 45-min. class periods)	02	03	04	05
06 C5W2	07 Unit 9 (18 45-min. class periods)	08	09	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Enrichment Opportunities			Spring Break		
20 C5W3	21 Unit 9 (18 45-min. class periods)	22	23	24	25	26
27 C5W4	28 Chávez / Huerta Day	29 Unit 9 (18 45-min. class periods)	30	31	01	02
03	04	Notes: Mar. 14-18 - Spring Break Mar. 28 - César Chávez/Dolores Huerta Day				



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Unit 10: Space Science

Students identify and describe components of the solar system and conduct research on the history and future of space exploration.

Unit 11: Cells

Students identify and describe basic components of cells and compare characteristics of prokaryotic to eukaryotic cells.

2022		April				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 C5W4	28	29	30	31	01 Unit 10 (8 45-min. class periods)	02
03 C5W5	04 Unit 10 (8 45-min. class periods)	05	06	07	08	09
10 C5W6	11 Unit 10 (8 45-min. class periods)	12	13 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	14	15 Spring Holiday	16
17 C5W7	18 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	19	20	21	22	23 END OF CYCLE 5
24 C6W1	25 Unit 11 (8 45-min. class periods)	26	27	28	29	30
01	02	Notes: Apr. 15 - Spring Holiday				



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Unit 11: Cells
Students identify and describe basic components of cells and compare characteristics of prokaryotic to eukaryotic cells.

Unit 12: Classifying Organisms
Students identify and classify organisms from currently recognized domains.

Unit 13: Ecosystems
Students describe components of ecosystems in which organisms interact.

2022		May				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01 C6W2	02 Unit 11 (8 45-min. class periods)	03	04	05 Unit 12 (8 45-min. class periods)	06	07
08 C6W3	09 Unit 12 (8 45-min. class periods)	10	11	12	13	14
15 C6W4	16 Unit 12 (8 45-min. class periods)	17 Unit 13 (10 45-min. class periods)	18	19	20	21
22 C6W5	23 Unit 13 (10 45-min. class periods)	24	25	26	27	28
29 C6W6	30 Memorial Day	31 Unit 13 (10 45-min. class periods)	01	02	03	04
05	06	Notes: May 30 - Memorial Day				



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2022		June				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 C6W6	30	31	01 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	02	03	04
05 C6W7	06 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	07	08 Teacher Prep Day (no students) END OF CYCLE 6	09	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	01	02
03	04	Notes: Jun. 8 - Teacher Preparation Day (no students)				