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Curriculum at a Glance

Biology - Kristin Craft

Time Frame	Content (Nouns)	Skills (Verbs)
Q1 – 3 weeks	Scientific Method	Describe
	The nature of Biology	Define
	Classification	Design an experiment
	Types of Cells	Identify variables
	Microscope use	Graph data
		Classify/organize
		Compare
Q1 – 1 week	Human body	List
	Cell specialization	Describe
	Germs/disease/human health	Research
		Sequence steps
		Develop a timeline
Q1 – 2 weeks	Chemistry of Living things	Experiment
,	Properties of water	Test hypotheses
	Macromolecules	List/describe
	Enzymes/reactions	Explain
	Photosynthesis and Respiration	Compare/contrast
Q1 – 3 weeks	Cell parts	Identify
	Types of cells	Describe function
	Cell processes	Compare
	Osmosis/diffusion	Create diagram
	Cell growth and division	Make an analogy
		Sequence steps
Q2 – 4 weeks	DNA structure, function, and history	Make models
	Protein synthesis	Describe a sequence
	Genetics/inheritance	Identify structures
		Make a timeline
		Make predictions
		Analyze genetic crosses
		Evaluate DNA technology
Q2 – 2 weeks	Ecology	Compare
	Biomes	Identify cause and effect
	Food chains/webs	Make models/diagrams
	Nutrient cycles	Analyze and predict growth
	Populations/growth	patterns
	Environmental issues	Evaluate environmental issues
	Ecological pyramids	
Q2 – 2 weeks	Classification	Analyze evidence
	Evolution	Describe a process
	Natural selection	Use charts/diagrams

Fossils	Predict
Population genetics	Identify organisms
Dichotomous keys	Classify/arrange