

2021-2022 Pacing 7th Grade- Science

1 st Quarter Aug 4-Oct 6	2 nd Quarter Oct 7-Dec 17	3 rd Quarter Jan 4-Mar 10	4 th Quarter Mar 11-May 20
Content/Units: You Be the Scientist (2 Weeks) Class Rules and Objectives Scientific Method Inquiry Lab and Equipment Skills Life Processes You Be the Biologist (6 Weeks) Cell Structure Cell Function Compare and Contrast Cells Levels of Cellular Organization Role of Genes and Chromosomes Asexual and Sexual Reproduction	Content/Units: You be the Geneticist (5 weeks) Inheritance of specific traits Punnett Squares Artificial and Natural Selection Pedigrees Genetic Variation Environmental Influences on Inheritance Asexual and Sexual Reproduction of organisms Systems (3 weeks) Role of Major Organs Role of Major Systems of the Human Body Role of Systems in Plants Interaction of Organs and Systems Diseases and Organ Systems You be the Taxonomist (2 weeks) Classification Comparison of Six Kingdoms Scientific Name Dichotomous Key Cladagrams	Content/Units: You be the Evolutionary Biologist (6 weeks) Fossil Evidence Evidence of Change Five Fingers of Evolution Natural Selection Adaptation Homologous Structures Speciation Mutations You be the Ecologist (11 weeks) Interdependence of Organisms Relationship Between Organisms	Content/Units: Continued: You be the Ecologist (11 weeks) Transferring and Recycling of matter and energy Living and Nonliving factors 7 Major Terrestrial Biomes Aquatic Biomes Environmental Conditions and Characteristics
Common Assessments: Big 20 #1 (benchmark) Big 20 #2	Common Assessments: Big 20 #3 Big 20 #4	Common Assessments: Big 20 #5 Big 20 #6	Common Assessments: Big 20 #7 Big 20 #8
Georgia Standards of Excellence:	Georgia Standards of Excellence:	Georgia Standards of Excellence:	Georgia Standards of Excellence:

S7L2 a, b, c	S7L1 a, b		S7L4 a, b, c, d
	S7L2 c	S7L3 a,b c	S7L5 a, b, c
S7L3 a, b	S7L3 a b c	S7L4 a, b, c, d	
	S7L5 a b	S7L5 a, b, c	
Important Notes:	Important Notes:	Important Notes:	Important Notes:
8/4/21 First Day of School!	10/11/21 Columbus Day Holiday	1/3/22 Teacher Planning Day	3/11/22 Teacher Planning Day
9/2/21 Progress Reports	10/14/21 1 st Quarter Report Cards	1/6/22 2 nd Quarter Report Cards	3/17/22 3 rd Quarter Report Cards
9/6/21 Labor Day Holiday	Parent/Teacher Conf.	Parent Teacher Conf	Parent/Teacher Conf
10/6/21 End of 1st Quarter	10/15/21 Early Dismissal	1/7/22 Early Dismissal	3/18/22 Early Dismissal
	Homecoming	1/17/22 MLK, Jr. Holiday	4/1/22 Early Dismissal
	11/9/21 Progress Reports	2/3/22 Progress Reports	4/4-8 Spring Break
	11/11/21 Veterans Day Holiday	2/18/22 Teacher Planning Day	4/21/22 Progress Reports
	11/19/21 Early Dismissal	2/21/22 President's Day Holiday	5/20/22 Last Day of School!
	11/22-26 Thanksgiving Holidays	3/10/22 End of 3 rd Quarter	
	12/17/21 Early Dismissal		*Georgia Milestone Testing is
	End of 2 nd Quarter		tentatively scheduled to occur
	12/20-1/3 Christmas Break		April/May 2022.

^{*}Content within a quarter is at the pace appropriate to individual classes and student needs