

Cornwall-Lebanon School District Curriculum Overview

MS 7th Grade Science Honors/Academic






Earth and Space Science



Life Science



Physical Science

length of time in weeks	Concepts & Competencies	Common Assessments	Academic Standards (PA Core if applicable)
 <div style="border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 50%; width: 20px; height: 20px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 5px;">12</div> <p>Trimester 1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Life Science</u></p> <p>Explain how genetic instructions influence inherited traits. Explain that mutations can alter a gene and are the original source of new variations in a population. Identify Mendelian patterns of inheritance.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Performance Assessment Task ➤ Genetics Lab ➤ Family Pedigree Project ➤ Argumentative Writing Assessment Collins 2.0 ➤ Life Science Trimester Exam 	<p>3.1.7.B1, 3.1.7.B1.,3.1.7.B4, 3.1.7.B5, 3.1.7.C2.</p>
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