

Scope and Sequence

Version 9 of the Australian Curriculum



A note from our Head of Education



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Stile is for everyday use in your classroom. It facilitates vibrant, collaborative learning with a mixture of rich, interactive activities that collectively cover every outcome of the Years 7–10 Science curriculum.

To support you, we've created this scope and sequence document to give you guidance on how you can use Stile as a program of learning across Years 7–10. This sequence is designed to be used as a guide – a way to ensure you are covering the curriculum with our resources – but as with everything at Stile you can customise it to best suit your classes. Make as few or as many changes as you like; it's all about teaching in your style and doing what works for your students. Our curriculumaligned lessons are ready to teach straight out of the box and have built-in customisation and editing tools that let you tailor them to your classroom. We have created these resources to do some of the work for you so you can do what you do best: teach.

If you have any questions or would like to chat more about our science program please reach out. We're a bunch of teachers and science nerds based in Melbourne, with team members across the country, and we love chatting with fellow educators about awesome science education.



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Curriculum alignment

Supplementary resources

All units in Stile address the general capabilities of the Australian Curriculum. We have used the following symbols to indicate this:

Ethical understanding

Literacy

© Critical and creative thinking

Numeracy

Personal and social capability

Digital literacy

(5) Intercultural understanding

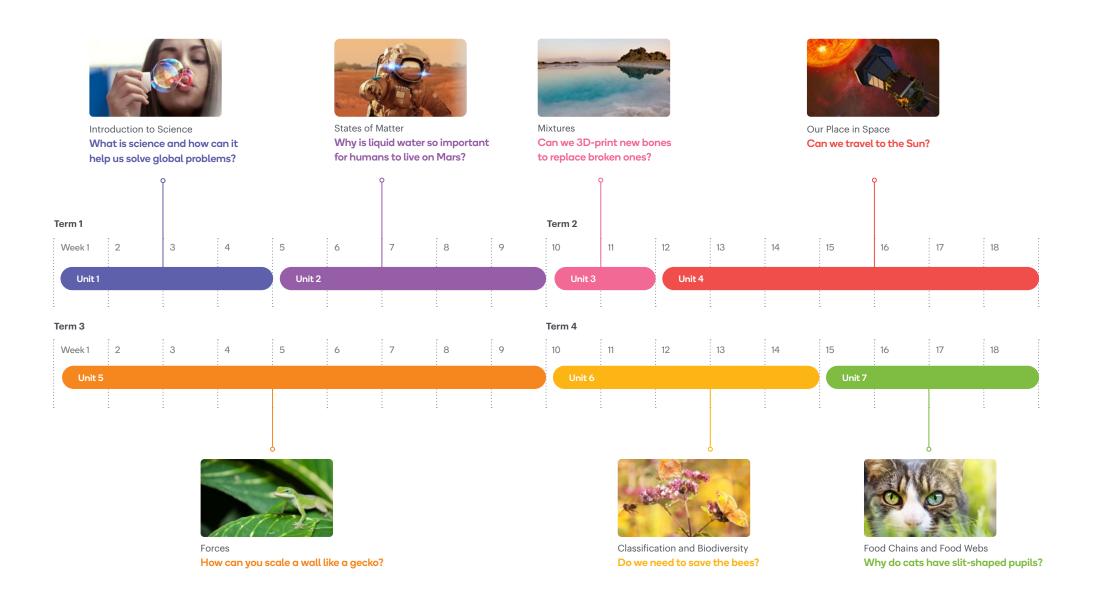
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Year 7 – Scope & Sequence

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Unit 1

Introduction to Science

States of Matter

Unit 3

Mixtures

as a human endeavour

This unit focuses on Science as a human endeavour and Science inquiry strands. AC9S7U05

use particle theory to describe the arrangement of particles in a substance. including the motion of and attraction between particles, and relate this to the properties of the substance

AC9S7U06

use a particle model to describe differences between pure substances and mixtures and apply understanding of properties of substances to separate mixtures

AC9S7H01 (E) (C)

explain how new evidence or different perspectives can lead to changes in scientific knowledge

AC9S7H02 (S)

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AC9S7I02 (=



patterns and test relationships

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AC9S7I06 (E) (C)



analyse methods, conclusions and claims for assumptions, possible sources of error, conflicting evidence and unanswered questions

AC9S7I07 🚖 🏟



construct evidence-based arguments to support conclusions or evaluate claims and consider any ethical issues and cultural protocols associated with using or citing secondary data or information

AC9S7I08



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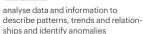
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Unit 4

Our Place in Space

Forces

Classification and Biodiversity

endeavour

AC9S7U03

model cyclic changes in the relative positions of the Earth, sun and moon and explain how these cycles cause eclipses and influence predictable phenomena on Earth. including seasons and tides

AC9S7U04

investigate and represent balanced and unbalanced forces, including gravitational force, acting on objects, and relate changes in an object's motion to its mass and the magnitude and direction of forces acting on it

AC9S7U01

investigate the role of classification in ordering and organising the diversity of life on Earth and use and develop classification tools including dichotomous keys

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AC9S7H04 (@) (:k)





explore the role of science communication in informing individual viewpoints and community policies and regulations

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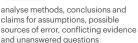
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Food Chains and Food Webs

use models, including food webs, to represent matter and energy flow in ecosystems and predict the impact of changing abiotic and biotic factors on populations

Science as a human endeavour

AC9S7H01 (■) (€)

explain how new evidence or different perspectives can lead to changes in scientific knowledge



considerations



examine how proposed scientific responses to contemporary issues may impact on society and explore ethical, environmental, social and economic





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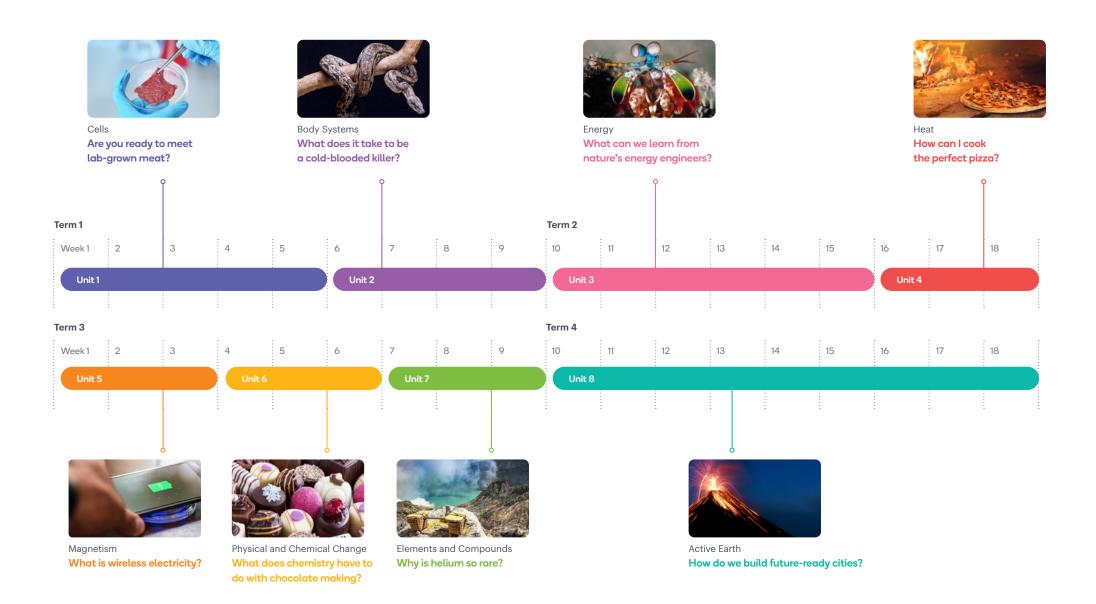


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Year 8 - Scope & Sequence



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Unit 1

Cells

Body Systems

Energy

AC9S8U01

recognise cells as the basic units of living things, compare plant and animal cells, and describe the functions of specialised cell structures and organelles

AC9S8U02

analyse the relationship between structure and function of cells, tissues and organs in a plant and an animal organ system and explain how these systems enable survival of the individual

AC9S8U05

classify different types of energy as kinetic or potential and investigate energy transfer and transformations in simple systems

AC9S8H01 (■) (€)

explain how new evidence or different perspectives can lead to changes in scientific knowledge

AC9S8H02 (S)



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AC9S8I08 (E) (:k)



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Unit 4

Heat

Magnetism

Physical and Chemical Change

Science

AC9S8U05

classify different types of energy as kinetic or potential and investigate energy transfer and transformations in simple systems AC9S8U05

classify different types of energy as kinetic or potential and investigate energy transfer and transformations in simple systems AC9S8U07

compare physical and chemical changes and identify indicators of energy change in chemical reactions

as a human endeavour

AC9S8H01 (■) (€)

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AC9S8H03 (→ (€)

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AC9S8H01 (■) (€)

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AC9S8H01 (≘) (€)



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AC9S8H02 (S)



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AC9S8I01 (E) (C)





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AC9S8I08 (=) (:k)



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Elements and Compounds

Unit 8

Active Earth

endeavour

AC9S8U06

classify matter as elements, compounds or mixtures and compare different representations of these, including 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional models. symbols for elements and formulas for molecules and compounds

AC9S8U03

investigate tectonic activity including the formation of geological features at divergent, convergent and transform plate boundaries and describe the scientific evidence for the theory of plate tectonics

AC9S8U04

describe the key processes of the rock cycle, including the timescales over which they occur, and examine how the properties of sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rocks reflect their formation and influence their use

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AC9S8H03 (⊋) (€)



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AC9S8H01



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AC9S8H02 (S)



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AC9S8H03



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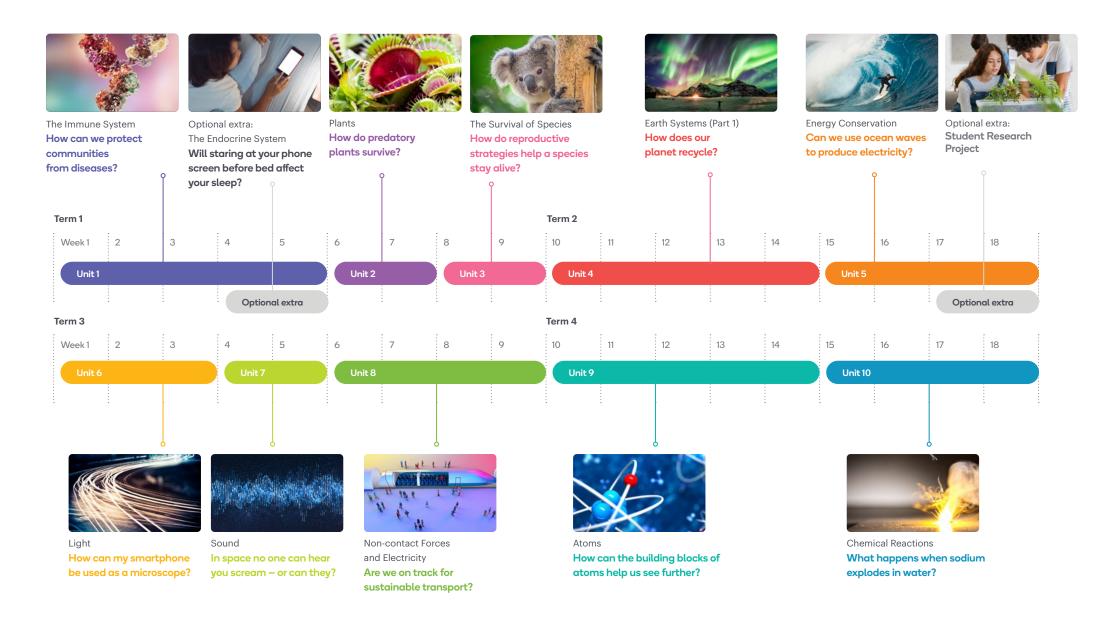


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Year 9 - Scope & Sequence



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The Immune System

Optional

The Endocrine System

Unit 2

Plants

as a human endeavour

AC9S9U01

compare the role of body systems in regulating and coordinating the body's response to a stimulus, and describe the operation of a negative feedback mechanism

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compare the role of body systems in regulating and coordinating the body's response to a stimulus, and describe the operation of a negative feedback mechanism

This content description is addressed in The Immune System, however The Endocrine System has been included as an optional extra if you wish to examine another example of regulating and coordinating the body's response to a stimulus

AC9S9U02

describe the form and function of reproductive cells and organs in animals and plants, and analyse how the processes of sexual and asexual reproduction enable survival of the species

AC9S9H01 (■) (€)

explain how scientific knowledge is validated and refined, including the role of publication and peer review

AC9S9H02 (€) (♣)



investigate how advances in technologies enable advances in science, and how science has contributed to developments in technologies and engineering

(E) (C)

АС9S9H03 🙀 😩



analyse the key factors that contribute to science knowledge and practices being adopted more broadly by society

AC9S9H04



examine how the values and needs of society influence the focus of scientific research



explain how scientific knowledge is validated and refined, including the role of publication and peer review

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AC9S9H01 (■) (€)



explain how scientific knowledge is validated and refined, including the role of publication and peer review





develop investigable questions, reasoned predictions and hypotheses to test relationships and develop explanatory models

AC9S9I02



plan and conduct valid, reproducible investigations to answer questions and test hypotheses, including identifying and controlling for possible sources of error and, as appropriate, developing and following risk assessments, considering ethical issues, and addressing key considerations regarding heritage sites and artefacts on Country/Place

AC9S9I03



select and use equipment to generate and record data with precision to obtain useful sample sizes and replicable data, using digital tools as appropriate

AC9S9I04 (1) (1)



select and construct appropriate representations, including tables, graphs, descriptive statistics, models and mathematical relationships, to organise and process data and information

AC9S9I05 (%)



analyse and connect a variety of data and information to identify and explain patterns, trends, relationships and anomalies

AC9S9I06



assess the validity and reproducibility of methods and evaluate the validity of conclusions and claims, including by identifying assumptions, conflicting evidence and areas of uncertainty

AC9S9I07 (@)



construct arguments based on analysis of a variety of evidence to support conclusions or evaluate claims, and consider any ethical issues and cultural protocols associated with accessing. using or citing secondary data or infor-

AC9S9108



write and create texts to communicate ideas, findings and arguments effectively for identified purposes and audiences, including selection of appropriate content, language and text features, using digital tools as appropriate

AC9S9I05 (%)





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AC9S9108



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AC9S9I04 (%)



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The Survival of Species

Earth Systems (Part 1)

Unit 5

Energy Conservation

endeavour

Science inquiry

AC9S9U02

describe the form and function of reproductive cells and organs in animals and plants. and analyse how the processes of sexual and asexual reproduction enable survival of the species

AC9S9U03

represent the carbon cycle and examine how key processes including combustion. photosynthesis and respiration rely on interactions between Earth's spheres (the geosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere and atmosphere)

AC9S9U05

apply the law of conservation of energy to analyse system efficiency in terms of energy inputs, outputs, transfers and transformations

AC9S9H02 (c₃)

investigate how advances in technologies enable advances in science, and how science has contributed to developments in technologies and engineering

AC9S9H04 (→ (□-)

research



society influence the focus of scientific



AC9S9H01 (a) (c)

explain how scientific knowledge is validated and refined, including the role of publication and peer review

AC9S9H02 (€) (♣)



investigate how advances in technologies enable advances in science, and how science has contributed to developments in technologies and engineering

AC9S9H03 (→ (♣)



analyse the key factors that contribute to science knowledge and practices being adopted more broadly by society

AC9S9H04 (→ (♣)



examine how the values and needs of society influence the focus of scientific research

AC9S9H03 (→ (♣)

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AC9S9I05



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AC9S9I04 (%)



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AC9S9I05 (%) (@)



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AC9S9I06



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AC9S9I07 (@)



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Optional

Student Research Project

Light

Sound

This unit focuses on developing science inquiry skills.

AC9S9U04

use wave and particle models to describe energy transfer through different mediums and examine the usefulness of each model for explaining phenomena

AC9S9U04

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This content description is addressed in the Light and Non-contact Forces units, however Sound has been included as an optional extra if you wish to examine another example of energy transfer.

Science inquiry

AC9S9I01 (E) (®)



develop investigable questions, reasoned predictions and hypotheses to test relationships and develop explanatory models





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select and construct appropriate representations, including tables, graphs, descriptive statistics, models and mathematical relationships, to organise and process data and information





explain how scientific knowledge is validated and refined, including the role of publication and peer review

AC9S9H02 @ 4



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AC9S9H02 (€) (♣)



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AC9S9I05 (©)

AC9S9I06 (E) (E)



assess the validity and reproducibility of methods and evaluate the validity of conclusions and claims, including by identifying assumptions, conflicting evidence and areas of uncertainty

AC9S9I07 @



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Non-contact Forces and Electricity

Unit 9

Atoms

Unit 10

Chemical Reactions

AC9S9U04

use wave and particle models to describe energy transfer through different mediums and examine the usefulness of each model for explaining phenomena

AC9S9U06

explain how the model of the atom changed following the discovery of electrons, protons and neutrons and describe how natural radioactive decay results in stable atoms

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model the rearrangement of atoms in chemical reactions using a range of representations, including word and simple balanced chemical equations. and use these to demonstrate the law of conservation of mass

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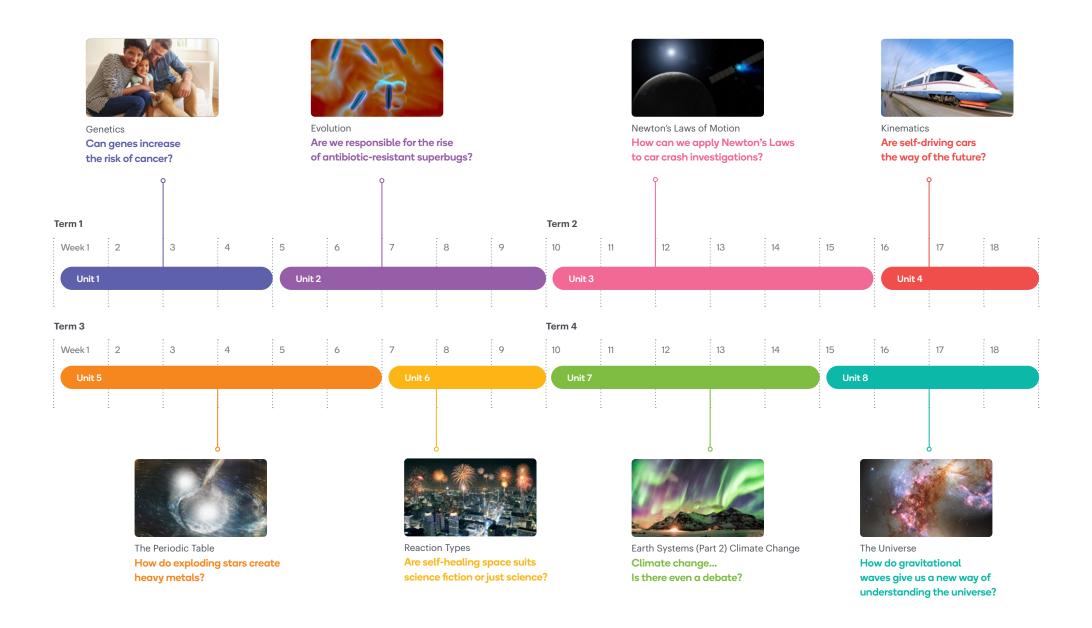
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Year 10 - Scope & Sequence



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Unit 1

Genetics

Evolution

Newton's Laws of Motion

endeavour

Science as a human

AC9S10U01

explain the role of meiosis and mitosis and the function of chromosomes. DNA and genes in heredity and predict patterns of Mendelian inheritance AC9S10U02

use the theory of evolution by natural selection to explain past and present diversity and analyse the scientific evidence supporting the theory

AC9S10U05

investigate Newton's laws of motion and quantitatively analyse the relationship between force, mass and acceleration of objects

AC9S10H02 @ 4



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Unit 4

Kinematics

Unit 5

The Periodic Table

Reaction Types

Science as a human

AC9S10U05

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explain how the structure and properties of atoms relate to the organisation of the elements in the periodic table

AC9S10U07

identify patterns in synthesis, decomposition and displacement reactions and investigate the factors that affect reaction rates

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Earth Systems (Part 2) Climate Change

Unit 8

The Universe

nce as a human endeavour

AC9S10U04

use models of energy flow between the geosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere and atmosphere to explain patterns of global climate change AC9S10U03

describe how the big bang theory models the origin and evolution of the universe and analyse the supporting evidence for the theory

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Supplementary resources



AC9S10U07

How can metals help us fight cancer?

identify patterns in synthesis, decomposition and displacement reactions and investigate the factors that affect reaction rates



Radiation Why is cosmic radiation so dangerous?

AC9S9U06

explain how the model of the atom changed following the discovery of electrons, protons and neutrons and describe how natural radioactive decay results in stable atoms



Optional extra: The Endocrine System Will staring at your phone screen before bed affect your sleep?

AC9S9U01

compare the role of body systems in regulating and coordinating the body's response to a stimulus, and describe the operation of a negative feedback mechanism



The Nervous System Could machines sniff out cancers better than dogs?

compare the role of body systems in regulating and coordinating the body's response to a stimulus, and describe the operation of a negative feedback mechanism



Simple Machines How do machines make life easier?

AC9S7U04

investigate and represent balanced and unbalanced forces, including gravitational force, acting on objects, and relate changes in an object's motion to its mass and the magnitude and direction of forces acting on it



Human Impacts on Ecosystems Are corals going extinct...again?

AC9S7U02

use models, including food webs, to represent matter and energy flow in ecosystems and predict the impact of changing abiotic and biotic factors on populations



Reactions and Energy How can metals help us fight cancer?

AC9S9U07

AC9S9U01

model the rearrangement of atoms in chemical reactions using a range of representations, including word and simple balanced chemical equations, and use these to demonstrate the law of conservation of mass

AC9S9U03

represent the carbon cycle and examine how key processes including combustion, photosynthesis and respiration rely on interactions between Earth's spheres (the geosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere and atmosphere)

Supplementary resources



Escape rooms

Engage your students
in fun scientific puzzles



Women in STEM career profiles **Explore a range of careers in STEM**



Science news lessons
Real-world science
based on the news



Skill builders Lessons to boost your students' science inquiry skills



Student research project

Lessons designed to teach students
how to complete scientific research





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