Grade 4 Pacing Guide for New Jersey Student Learning Standards: Science

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Marking Period 1

45 Days

Unit 1 Engineering and Technology (15 Days)

- Science Safety
- Engineering Design Process

Unit 2 Energy (30 Days)

- Forms of energy
- Transfer of energy

Marking Period 2

45 Days

Unit 3 Waves and Information (23 Days)

- Waves
- Light
- How is information transferred?

Unit 4 Plant Structure and Function (22 Days)

- Plant parts and function
- Plant growth and reproduction

Marking Period 3

45 Days

Unit 5 Animal Structure and Function (22 days)

- External structures of animals
- Internal structures of animals
- Senses

Unit 6 Changes to Earth's Surface (23 days)

- Water shapes Earth's surface
- What else shapes Earth's surface?
- Maps of the Earth's surface

Marking Period 4

45 Days

Unit 7 Rocks and Fossils (15 Days)

- Rock layers
- Fossil patterns

Unit 8 Natural Resources and Hazards (20 Days)

- Nonrenewable resources
- Renewable resources
- How can people reduce the impact of climate change and natural hazards?

Introduction to Scientific Research (10 days)

- Scientific research using the internet and other sources
- Writing a Science Research Paper