



## Most Essential Learning Competencies (MELCs)



ingestion of harmful substances, and their prevention and treatment				
1. how cells divide to produce new cells	report on the importance of variation	Compare mitosis and meiosis, and their role in the cell-division cycle	Week 2	S8LT-IVd-16
2. meiosis as one of the processes producing genetic	in plant and animal breeding	Explain the significance of meiosis in maintaining the chromosome number	Week 2	S8LT-IVe-17
variations of the Mendelian Pattern of Inheritance		Predict phenotypic expressions of traits following simple patterns of inheritance	Week 3	S8LT-IVf-18
1. the concept of a species 2. the species as being	report (e.g., through a travelogue) on the	Explain the concept of a species	Week 4	S8LT-IVg-19
further classified into a hierarchical taxonomic	activities that communities engage in	Classify organisms using the hierarchical taxonomic system	Week 4	S8LT-IVh-20
system	to protect and conserve endangered and economically important species	Explain the advantage of high biodiversity in maintaining the stability of an ecosystem	Week 5	S8LT-IVh-21
the one-way flow of energy and the cycling of materials	make a poster comparing food choices	Describe the transfer of energy through the trophic levels	Week 5	S8LT-IVi-22
in an ecosystem	based on the trophic levels'	Analyze the roles of organisms in the cycling of materials	Week 6	S8LT-IVi-23
		Explain how materials cycle in an ecosystem	Week 6	S8LT-IVi-24
		Suggest ways to minimize human impact on the environment	Week 7	S8LT-IVj-25

## Grade Level: Grade 9

Subject: Science

Quarter	Content Standard	Performance Standard	Most Essential Learning Competencies	Duration	
	The learners demonstrate understanding of	The learners should be able to			
1st	1. how the different structures of the	conduct an information dissemination activity on	Explain how the respiratory and circulatory systems work together to	Week 1-2	S9LT-la-b-26

	circulatory and respiratory systems work together to transport oxygen-rich	effective ways of taking care of the respiratory and circulatory systems	transport nutrients, gases, and other molecules to and from the different parts of the body		
	blood and nutrients to the different parts of the body 2. the prevention, detection, and treatment of diseases affecting the circulatory and respiratory systems	based on data gathered from the school or local health workers	Infer how one's lifestyle can affect the functioning of respiratory and circulatory systems	Week 2	S9LT-lc-27
	<ol> <li>how genetic information is organized in genes on chromosomes</li> <li>the different patterns of inheritance</li> </ol>		Explain the different patterns of non- Mendelian inheritance	Week 3-4	S9LT-Id-29
	how changes in the environment may affect species extinction	make a multimedia presentation of a timeline of extinction of representative microorganisms, plants, and animals	Relate species extinction to the failure of populations of organisms to adapt to abrupt changes in the environment	Week 5	S9LT-Ie-f-30
	<ol> <li>the structure and function of plant parts and organelles involved in photosynthesis</li> <li>the structure and function of mitochondrion as the main organelle involved in respiration</li> </ol>	design and conduct an investigation to provide evidence that plants can manufacture their own food	Differentiate basic features and importance of photosynthesis and respiration	Week 6-7	S9LT-lg-j-31
2nd	1. the development of atomic models that led to the description of the		Explain how the Quantum Mechanical Model of the atom describes the energies and positions of the electrons	Week 1	
	behavior of electrons within atoms 2. how atoms combine with other atoms by		Recognize different types of compounds (ionic or covalent) based on their properties such as melting point,	Week 2	S9MT-IIb-14

	transferring or by sharing electrons 3. forces that hold metals together		hardness, polarity, and electrical and thermal conductivity;		S9MT-IIb-14
			Explain how ions are formed;	Week 3	S9MT-IIe-f-16
	the type of bonds that carbon forms that result in the diversity of carbon compounds		Explain how the structure of the carbon atom affects the type of bonds it forms;	Week 4-5	S9MT-IIg-17
			Recognize the general classes and uses of organic compounds;	Week 6	S9MT-IIh-18
	the unit, <b>mole</b> , that quantitatively measures	uantitatively measurescomposition of differentne number of very smallbrands of two food	Use the mole concept to express mass of substances; and	Week 7	S9MT-IIi-19
	the number of very small particles of matter		Determine the percentage composition of a compound given its chemical formula and vice versa.	Week 8	S9MT-IIj-20
3rd	volcanoes found in the Philippines		Describe the different types of volcanoes and volcanic eruption	Week 1	
			Explain what happens when volcanoes erupt	Week 2	S9ES -IIIb-28
			Illustrate how energy from volcanoes may be tapped for human use	Week 3-4	S9ES –IIIc-d-29
	and the effects of changing that r climate and how to adapt lesser	participate in activities that reduce risks and	Explain how different factors affect the climate of an area	Week 5-6	S9ES-IIIe-30
		lessen effects of climate change	Describe certain climatic phenomena that occur on a global level	Week 6-7	S9ES-IIIf-31
	the relationship between the visible constellations in the sky and Earth's position along its orbit	discuss whether or not popular beliefs and practices with regard to constellations and astrology have scientific basis	Show which constellations may be observed at different times of the year using models	Week 8-9	S9ES-IIIj-35

	projectile motion, impulse and momentum, and	propose ways to enhance sports related	Describe the horizontal and vertical motions of a projectile	Week 1	S9FE-IVa-34
		to projectile motion	Investigate the relationship between the angle of release and the height and range of the projectile	Week 1-2	S9FE-IVa-35
			Relate impulse and momentum to collision of objects (e.g., vehicular collision)	Week 3	S9FE-IVb-36
			Infer that the total momentum before and after collision is equal	Week 3	S9FE-IVb-37
	conservation of mechanical energy	create a device that shows conservation of mechanical energy	Perform activities to demonstrate conservation of mechanical energy	Week 4	S9FE-IVd-40
	heat, work, and efficiency plants gene	analyze how power plants generate and	Construct a model to demonstrate that heat can do work	Week 5	S9FE-IVe-42
		transmit electrical energy	Explain how heat transfer and energy transformation make heat engines work	Week 6	S9FE-IVg-45
	generation, transmission, and distribution of electrical energy from power plants (hydroelectric, geothermal, wind, nuclear) to home		Explain how electrical energy is generated, transmitted, and distributed	Week 6-7	S9FE-IVh-j-46