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	Major Concepts / Topics	Possible Resources
Standards Taught All Year	Big Idea #1: The Practice of Science SC.3.N.1.1, SC.3.N.1.2, SC.3.N.1.3, SC.3.N.1.4, SC.3.N.1.5, SC.3.N.1.6, SC.3.N.1.7 Big Idea #3: The Role of Theories, Laws, Hypothesis, and Models SC.3.N.3.1, SC.3.N.3.2, SC.3.N.3.3	 Scientific Method Simple and Compound Machines Measurement Tools Example questions.pdf
Quarter 1 Aug 10 – Oct 12	Major Concepts / Topics	Possible Resources
	Big Idea #1: The Practice of Science SC.3.N.1.1, SC.3.N.1.2, SC.3.N.1.3, SC.3.N.1.4, SC.3.N.1.5, SC.3.N.1.6, SC.3.N.1.7 Big Idea #3: The Role of Theories, Laws, Hypothesis, and Models SC.3.N.3.1, SC.3.N.3.2, SC.3.N.3.3 Big Idea #14: Organization and Development of Living Organisms SC.3.L.14.1, SC.3.L.14.2 Big Idea #15: Diversity and Evolution of Living Organisms SC.3.L.15.1, SC.3.L.15.2 Big Idea #17: Interdependence SC.3.L.17.1, SC.L.17.2	 Plants Life Cycle Parts of a Plant Parts of a Flower Animal Classifications Adaptation (Game) Ecosystems

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Quarter 2 Oct 15 – Dec 21	Major Concepts / Topics	Possible Resources
	Big Idea #5: Earth Space and Time SC.3.E.5.1 Big Idea #5: Earth Space and Time SC.3.E.5.2 Big Idea #5: Earth Space and Time SC.3.E.5.3, Big Idea #5: Earth Space and Time SC.3.E.5.4 Big Idea #6: Earth Structures SC.3.E.6.1	 Stars The Sun why the sun looks Gravity Seeing Stars
Quarter 3 Jan 7 – Mar 14	Major Concepts / Topics	Possible Resources
	Big Idea #8: Properties of Matter SC.3.P.8.1 Big Idea #8: Properties of Matter SC.3.P.8.2 Big Idea #8: Properties of Matter SC.3.P.8.3 Big Idea #9: Changes of Matter SC.3.P.9.1	 Properties of Matter Solids, Liquids and Gases Gases Around Us

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Quarter 4	Major Concepts / Topics	Possible Resources
Mar 25 – May 24	Big Idea #10: Forms of Energy SC.3.P.10.1 Big Idea #10: Forms of Energy SC.3.P.10.2 Big Idea #10: Forms of Energy SC.3.P.10.3 Big Idea #10: Forms of Energy SC.3.P.10.4 Big Idea #11: Energy Transfer and Transformations SC.3.P.11.1 Big Idea #11: Energy Transfer and Transformations SC.3.P.11.2	 All About Energy Forms of Energy Heat Energy Light and Shadows Light and Mirrors Light Energy Friction Friction and Heat

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