

Course: 3rd Grade Science (2nd Semester)

Instructor: Mrs. Potts

Instructional Plan

Course Content Description Template

Provide a brief overview of the course content, including key topics and themes covered throughout the course.

- **Earth and Space Science:**
 - The solar system
 - Daily Weather
 - Characteristics of Soil
 - Rapid Changes
 - Natural Resources
 - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.
- **Organisms and Environments:**
 - Migration, Hibernation, and Dormancy
 - Food Chain
 - Environmental Changes
 - Fossils, Animal Structures and Functions
 - Plant and Animal Life Cycles

Major Assignments and Projects Template

List the major assignments and projects for the course, including their purpose and any relevant deadlines or evaluation criteria.

Interactive Science Notebook: Students will maintain a composition notebook to document their observations, experiments, reflections, content learning and vocabulary.

- **Purpose:** To engage students in the scientific process and enhance learning through personal reflection.
- **Due Dates:** Ongoing throughout the semester.

Content and Vocabulary Assessment:

- **Purpose:** Formative assessments and vocabulary mastery are utilized to assess student understanding of the TEKS
- **Due Dates:** At the end of each learned TEK

Required Textbooks and Instructional Materials Template

List the textbooks and other instructional materials required for the course, including authors, publication dates, and any additional resources needed for successful completion.

- **Summit K12 Dynamic Science Worksheets**
- **Composition Notebook:** For interactive notebooks and reflections.