

British International School of Jeddah
Key Stage 3 Science
Year 7 Curriculum, Reporting and Assessment Outline for 2019-2020

Curriculum Outline: Key Stage 3 Science: Year 7

| UNIT | APPROXIMATE TIME-FRAME | APPROXIMATE DATES |
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| 1. Plants and Human organisms | 5 weeks | 25th August - 26th September |
| Cells and organisms | 2 weeks | 29th September - 10th October |
| Living things and their environment | 4 weeks | 13th October - 31st October |
| Variation and Classification | 2 weeks | 10th November - 21st November |
| States of Matter | 2 weeks | 24th November - 5th December |
| Material properties | 1-2 | 5th December - 10th January |
| Material Change | 3 weeks | 12th January - 5th February |
| The Earth | 3 weeks | 9th Feb - 5th March |
| Forces and Motion | 3 weeks | 8th March - 26th March |
| Energy | 3 weeks | 29th March - 1st May |
| Earth and Beyond | 3 weeks | 3rd May - 17th May |

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| Project Work | 3 weeks | 20th may - end of year |
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Reporting Outline:

*Term 1 reports will be issued on the 28th of November and use data gathered from August 28th to 21st of November

*Term 2 reports will be issued on the 12th of March and use data gathered from November 28th to 5th of March

*Term 3 reports will be issued on the 18th of June and use data gathered from 5th March to 11th of June

Assessment Outline:

Learning Descriptor Grades will be determined through ongoing formative assessment by the class teacher.

Below outlines how the academic grades on each term report will be determined this year in 2019-2020 Key Stage 3 Science

| Assessment Point | Mode of assessment | Weighting |
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| Term 1 | Two assessments, which consist of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Multiple Choice •Short Response Extended Response | 50% weighting per test MC 10 marks Short Resp 40 marks Ext Resp 10 marks |
| Term 2 | Two assessments, which consist of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Multiple Choice •Short Response Extended Response | 50% weighting per test MC 10 marks Short Resp 40 marks Ext Resp 10 marks |
| Term 3 | Two assessments, which consist of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Multiple Choice •Short Response Extended Response | 50% weighting per test MC 10 marks Short Resp 40 marks Ext Resp 10 marks |