

**British International School of Jeddah**  
**Key Stage 3 Science**  
**Year 8 Curriculum, Reporting and Assessment Outline for 2019-2020**

**Curriculum Outline: Key Stage 3 Science: Year 8**

UNIT	APPROXIMATE TIME-FRAME	APPROXIMATE DATES
Plants	4 weeks	25th August - 22nd September
Food and Digestion	3 weeks	25th September - 10th October
The circulatory system	2 weeks	13th October - 24th October
Respiration	1 week	27th October - 7th November
Health and Fitness	2 weeks	10th November - 21st November
States of Matter	2 weeks	24th November - 5th December
Elements and Compounds	1 week	8th December - 12th December
Mixtures	3 weeks	5th January - 23rd January
Material Change	4 weeks	26th January - 15th March
Measuring motion	2 weeks	15th March - 26th March
Sound	2 weeks	29th March - 9th April

Light	3 weeks	26th April - 14th May
Magnetism	3 weeks	17th May - 11th June

### Reporting Outline:

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

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

\*Term 3 reports will be issued on the 18<sup>th</sup> of June and use data gathered from 5<sup>th</sup> March to 11<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Term 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Two assessments, which consist of</li> <li>•Multiple Choice</li> <li>•Short Response</li> <li>•Extended Response</li> </ul>	50% weighting per test MC 10 marks Short Resp 40 marks Ext Resp 10 marks
<b>Term 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Two assessments, which consist of</li> <li>•Multiple Choice</li> <li>•Short Response</li> <li>•Extended Response</li> </ul>	50% weighting per test MC 10 marks Short Resp 40 marks Ext Resp 10 marks
<b>Term 3</b>	Two assessments, which consist of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Multiple Choice</li> <li>•Short Response</li> <li>Extended Response</li> </ul>	50% weighting per test MC 10 marks Short Resp 40 marks Ext Resp 10 marks

