

GSE High School Biology Curriculum Map

These are bundles of core ideas from the Georgia Standards of Excellence related to an anchoring phenomenon.

This document is part of a framework that includes lessons and resources.

Instructional Segment	Stability & Change in Populations Over Time	Patterns in Living Systems	Structure & Function of Molecular Genetics	Patterns of Heredity & Selection	Stability & Change in Ecosystems	Sickle Cell Capstone
Estimated Time	6 weeks	8 weeks	8 weeks	6 weeks	7 weeks	1 week
Crosscutting Concepts	Cause and effectStability and changePatterns	PatternsMatter and energyStructure and function	 Structure and function Systems and system models Cause and effect	PatternsScale, proportion, and quantitySystems and system models	Scale, proportion, and quantityMatter and energyStability and change	All
	Year-Long Phenomenon: Sickle cell is a heritable genetic mutation that evolved in response to interactions in ecosystems. https://goo.gl/Q7FQvX					
Anchoring Phenomenon	Antibiotics use may lead to resistance in bacteria. Teacher Background: https://goo.gl/sFi9h1	Protists are a challenging group to classify. Teacher Background: https://goo.gl/acXhSK	Sickle cell disease may be reversed by gene therapy. Teacher Background: https://goo.gl/O7FOvX	Siblings do not look like each other or their parents.	Human activities can cause major shifts in ecosystems. Teacher Background: https://goo.gl/0s2RjV	Write a scientific paper explaining the causes of Sickle cell anemia and its prognosis.
Core Ideas	 Evolution of viruses Viruses vs living organisms Antibiotic resistance Genetic drift Speciation Pattern of biodiversity Speciation Fossil evidence Cell structures and organelles 	 Evolution Endosymbiosis Photosynthesis Cellular respiration Kingdoms and clades Cell organelles (structure and function) Cell membrane Cellular transport Macromolecules 	 Cell structures and organelles Cellular reproduction (binary fission, mitosis, meiosis) Macromolecules Cancer Structure of DNA DNA replication Synthesizing proteins Gene mutations Enzymes Viruses vs living organisms 	 Sexual reproduction (binary fission, mitosis, meiosis) Mendel's laws Karyotypes Chromosomal mutations Dihybrid crosses Non-Mendelian genetics 	Photosynthesis Cellular respiration Biotechnology Biodiversity (population size, carrying capacity, limiting factors, keystone species) Energy flow Cycling of matter Environmental stability and change Ecosystems Diversity and speciation Evolution	All
	Obtain, Evaluate, & Communicate Information					
Science and Engineering Practices	 Construct explanations Engage in argument from evidence Analyze and interpret data Develop and use models 	 Construct explanations Engage in argument from evidence Plan & carry out Investigations Develop & use models 	 Develop and use models Engage in argument from evidence Construct explanations Ask questions 	 Use mathematics and computational thinking Ask questions Engage in argument from evidence 	 Plan and carry out investigations Analyze and interpret data Construct explanations Develop and use models Engage in argument from evidence 	All
GSE	SB1.a; SB4.a,c; SB5.a,e; SB6.a,b,c,d,e	SB1. a,c,d,e; SB4. a,b; SB5. b	SB1.a,b,c; SB2.a,b,c; SB3.c; SB4.c; SB6.a,c	SB1.b; SB2.b; SB3.a,b,c; SB5.a,e; SB6.b,d	SB1.e; SB2.c; SB5.a,b,c,d,e; SB6.a,b	All