

Unit #2: Cellular Basis of Life

Content Area: **Science**
 Course(s): **Biology**
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Unit Overview

Cell Structure and Function

A cell is the basic unit of life; the processes that occur at the cellular level provide the energy and basic structure organisms need to survive. Students will explore how cells live and grow, how they transform energy, and how they pass information from one generation to the next.

STAGE 1- DESIRED RESULTS

Standards- 2020 New Jersey Student Learning Standards- Science

SCI.9-12.HS-LS1-3	Plan and conduct an investigation to provide evidence that feedback mechanisms maintain homeostasis.
SCI.9-12.HS-LS1-5	Use a model to illustrate how photosynthesis transforms light energy into stored chemical energy.
SCI.9-12.HS-LS1-7	Use a model to illustrate that cellular respiration is a chemical process whereby the bonds of food molecules and oxygen molecules are broken and the bonds in new compounds are formed resulting in a net transfer of energy.
SCI.9-12.HS-LS2-3	Construct and revise an explanation based on evidence for the cycling of matter and flow of energy in aerobic and anaerobic conditions.

Science and Engineering Practices

- Analyzing and Interpreting Data
- Asking Questions and Defining Problems
- Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions
- Developing and Using Models

- Engaging in Argument from Evidence
- Obtaining, Evaluating, and Communicating Information
- Planning and Carrying Out Information
- Using Mathematics and Computational Thinking

Cross Cutting Concepts

- Cause and Effect
- Energy and Matter
- Influence of Engineering, Technology, and Science on Society and the Natural World
- Interdependence of Science, Engineering, and Technology
- Patterns
- Scale, Proportion, and Quantity
- Stability and Change
- Structure and Functions
- Systems and System Models

Disciplinary Core Ideas

Life Sciences

- LS1A: Structure and Functions
- LS1B: Growth and Development of Organisms
- LS1C: Organization for Matter and Energy Flow in Organisms
- LS1D: Information Processing
- LS2A: Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems
- LS2B: Cycles of Matter and Energy Transfer in Ecosystems
- LS2C: Ecosystems Dynamics, Functioning, and Resilience
- LS2D: Social Interactions and Group Behavior
- LS3A: Inheritance of Traits
- LS3B: Variation of traits
- LS4A: Evidence of Common Ancestry and Diversity
- LS4B: Natural Selection
- LS4C: Adaptation
- LS4D: Biodiversity and Humans

Engineering. Technology. and Applications of Science

- ETS1A: Defining and Delimiting an Engineering Problem
- ETS1B: Developing Possible Solutions
- ETS1C: Optimizing the Design Solution

Essential Questions

Why is it important to study cells?

How does a cell transport materials across the cell membrane?

How does a cell maintain homeostasis both within itself and as part of a multicellular organism?

How do organisms store energy?

How do photosynthetic organisms convert the sun's energy into chemical energy?

Why do most organisms undergo the process of cellular respiration?

How do cells release energy from food in the presence of oxygen?

Why do cells divide?

How do cells divide?

How does a cell control the process of cell division?

How does a single undifferentiated cell lead to a complex multicellular organism?

Enduring Understanding

A cell is the basic unit of life; the processes that occur at the cellular level provide the energy and basic structure organisms need to survive.

Students will know...

Cell, cell theory, cell membrane, cytoplasm, nucleus, eukaryote, prokaryote, selectively permeable, lipid bilayer, diffusion, facilitated diffusion, osmosis, isotonic, hypertonic, hypotonic, osmotic pressure, homeostasis, receptor, ATP, heterotroph, autotroph, photosynthesis, pigment, chlorophyll, aerobic, anaerobic, cellular respiration, cell division, sexual and asexual reproduction, chromosome, cell cycle, mitosis, cancer,

tumor, differentiation, stem cells.

Predictable misconceptions:

Some students may think that mitochondria are only in animal cells.

Some students may have difficulty understanding that a plant produces solid mass from a gas (carbon dioxide).

Some students will confuse cellular respiration and respiration(breathing)

Some students may think energy is created during glycolysis.

Students may think hereditary information is only passed on through reproductive events.

Students may think that cells differentiate by passing on different hereditary information.

Students will be able to...

- State the Cell Theory.
- Describe how the different types of microscopic work.
- Distinguish between prokaryotes and eukaryotes.
- Describe the structure and function of the cell nucleus.
- Describe the role of vacuoles, lysosomes, and the cytoskeleton.
- Identify the role of ribosomes, endoplasmic reticulum, and Golgi apparatus in making proteins.
- Describe the function of the chloroplasts and mitochondria in the cell.
- Describe the function of the cell membrane.
- Describe passive and active transport.
- Explain how unicellular organisms maintain homeostasis.
- Explain how multicellular organisms maintain homeostasis.

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STAGE 2- EVIDENCE OF LEARNING

Formative Assessment

- 3- Minute Pause
- A-B-C Summaries
- Analogy Prompt
- Choral Response
- Debriefing
- Exit Card / Ticket
- Hand Signals
- Idea Spinner
- Index Card Summaries
- Inside-Outside Circle Discussion (Fishbowl)
- Journal Entry
- Misconception Check
- Observation
- One Minute Essay
- One Word Summary
- Portfolio Check
- Questions & Answers
- Quiz
- Self-Assessment
- Student Conference
- Think-Pair-Share
- Web or Concept Map

Authentic Assessments

Students will:

follow lab procedures

collect and graph data

form conclusions

complete assignments

develop and utilize models

cooperate in groups and with partners

complete a written science journal

maintain class notes and vocabulary in MacBook Airs

complete data tables

complete and interpret graphs

complete a project

complete quizzes

Benchmark Assessments

Chapter/Unit Tests

STAGE 3- LEARNING PLAN

Instructional Map

2nd Marking Period

Unit 3: Cells

- Cell Structure and Function
 - Life is Cellular
 - Cell Structure
 - Cell Transport
 - Homeostasis and Cells

3rd Marking Period

- Cellular Respiration and Fermentation
 - Energy and Life
 - Photosynthesis: An Overview
 - Cellular Respiration: An Overview
 - Fermentation
 - Cell Growth and Division
 - Cell Growth, Division, and Reproduction

- The Process of Cell Division
- Regulating the Cell Cycle
- Cell Differentiation

Modification/Differentiation of Instruction

Differentiation Strategies for Special Education Students

- Remove unnecessary material, words, etc., that can distract from the content
- Use of off-grade level materials
- Provide appropriate scaffolding
- Limit the number of steps required for completion
- Time allowed
- Level of independence required
- Tiered centers, assignments, lessons, or products
- Provide appropriate leveled reading materials
- Deliver the content in “chunks”
- Varied texts and supplementary materials
- Use technology, if available and appropriate
- Varied homework and products
- Varied questioning strategies
- Provide background knowledge
- Define key vocabulary, multiple-meaning words, and figurative language.
- Use audio and visual supports, if available and appropriate
- Provide multiple learning opportunities to reinforce key concepts and vocabulary
- Meet with small groups to reteach idea/skill
- Provide cross-content application of concepts
- Ability to work at their own pace
- Present ideas using auditory, visual, kinesthetic, & tactile means
- Provide graphic organizers and/or highlighted materials
- Strategy and flexible groups based on formative assessment
- Differentiated checklists and rubrics, if available and appropriate

Differentiation Strategies for Gifted and Talented Students

- Increase the level of complexity
- Decrease scaffolding
- Variety of finished products
- Allow for greater independence
- Learning stations, interest groups
- Varied texts and supplementary materials

- Use of technology
- Flexibility in assignments
- Varied questioning strategies
- Encourage research
- Strategy and flexible groups based on formative assessment or student choice
- Acceleration within a unit of study
- Exposure to more advanced or complex concepts, abstractions, and materials
- Encourage students to move through content areas at their own pace
- After mastery of a unit, provide students with more advanced learning activities, not more of the same activity
- Present information using a thematic, broad-based, and integrative content, rather than just single-subject areas

Differentiated Strategies for ELL Students

- Remove unnecessary materials, words, etc., that can distract from the content
- Provide appropriate scaffolding
- Limit the number of steps required for completion
- Gradually increase the level of independence required
- Tiered centers, assignments, lessons, or products
- Provide appropriate leveled reading materials
- Deliver the content in “chunks”
- Varied texts and supplementary materials, including visuals
- Use technology, if available and appropriate
- Differentiate homework and products
- Varied questioning strategies
- Provide background knowledge
- Define key vocabulary, multiple-meaning words, and figurative language.
- Use audio and visual supports, if available and appropriate
- Provide multiple learning opportunities to reinforce key concepts and vocabulary
- Meet with small groups to reteach idea/skill
- Provide cross-content application of concepts
- Allow students to work at their own pace
- Presenting ideas through auditory, visual, kinesthetic, & tactile means
- Role play
- Provide graphic organizers, highlighted materials
- Strategy and flexible groups based on formative assessment

Differentiation Strategies for At Risk Students

- Remove unnecessary materials, words, etc., that can distract from the content

- Provide appropriate scaffolding
- Limit the number of steps required for completion
- Gradually increase the level of independence required
- Tiered centers, assignments, lessons, or products
- Provide appropriate leveled reading materials
- Deliver the content in “chunks”
- Varied texts and supplementary materials
- Use technology, if available and appropriate
- Differentiate homework and products
- Varied questioning strategies
- Provide background knowledge
- Define key vocabulary, multiple-meaning words, and figurative language
- Use audio and visual supports, if available and appropriate
- Provide multiple learning opportunities to reinforce key concepts and vocabulary
- Meet with small groups to reteach idea/skill
- Provide cross-content application of concepts
- Presenting ideas through auditory, visual, kinesthetic, & tactile means
- Provide graphic organizers and/or highlighted materials
- Strategy and flexible groups based on formative assessment

504 Plans

Students can qualify for 504 plans if they have physical or mental impairments that affect or limit any of their abilities to:

- walk, breathe, eat, or sleep
- communicate, see, hear, or speak
- read, concentrate, think, or learn
- stand, bend, lift, or work

Examples of accommodations in 504 plans include:

- preferential seating
- extended time on tests and assignments
- reduced homework or classwork
- verbal, visual, or technology aids
- modified textbooks or audio-video materials
- behavior management support
- adjusted class schedules or grading
- verbal testing
- excused lateness, absence, or missed classwork

- pre-approved nurse's office visits and accompaniment to visits
- occupational or physical therapy

DI = ppt/air mac, co-operative learning (mixed ability)

ESL students: speaking, reading, writing, peer tutoring

SPEDs: restating, reading aloud, quided questions, additional problems and teacher's observations

Rephrase/Clarify/Repeat Directions

Study Guides

Extended Time on Tests / Assignments

Modify Tests / Assignments

Visual Aides

Word Bank

Use a Calculator

Repeated Drill and Practice

Teacher Notes

Preferential Seating

Oral Directions

Use of Additional Reference Materials

Break Down Assignments into Smaller Tasks

Academic Ability

1. Struggling: Think--Pair-- Share with gifted students.
2. Gifted: Think-- Pair-- Share with struggling students.

Modification Strategies

- Cooperative Grouping
- Extended Time
- Frequent Breaks
- Highlighted Text
- Interactive Notebook
- Modified Test
- Oral Directions
- Peer Tutoring
- Preferential Seating
- Re-direct
- Repeated Drill and Practice
- Shortened Assignment
- Teacher Notes
- Tutorials
- Use of Additional Reference Materials
- Use of Audio Resources

Differentiation Strategies

High Preparation

- Alternative Assessments
- Choice Boards
- Games and Tournaments
- Group Investigations
- Guided Reading
- Independent Research / Project
- Interest Groups
- Learning Contracts
- Leveled Rubrics
- Literature Circles
- Multiple Intelligence Options
- Multiple Texts
- Personal Agendas
- Project Based Learning (PBL)
- Stations / Centers
- Think-Tac-Toe
- Tiered Activities / Assignments
- Varying Graphic Organizers

Low Preparation

- Choice of Book / Activity
- Cubing Activities
- Exploration by Interest (using interest inventories)
- Flexible Grouping
- Goal Setting With Student
- Homework Options
- Jigsaw
- Mini Workshops to Re-teach or Extend Skills
- Open-ended Activities
- Think-Pair-Share by Readiness, Interest, or Learning Style
- Use of Collaboration
- Use of Reading Buddies
- Varied Journal Prompts
- Varied Product Choice
- Varied Supplemental Materials
- Work Alone / Together

Horizontal Intergration- Interdisciplinary Connections

See Appendix

Vertical Integration- Discipline Mapping

Students will have been exposed to the Performance Expectations for Life Sciences and Engineering Design outlined in the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) starting in 1st grade through Biology, which is offered during the Freshman year of High School. Science classes are designed around the Performance Expectations, Science and Engineering Practices, Disciplinary Core Ideas, and Crosscutting Concepts in the NGSS. In grade 6, students complete a unit on "Diversity of Life". This leads into "Populations and Ecosystems" in grade 7. In grade 8 students study "Human Systems Interactions" and "Heredity and Adaptations." Biology, being a full year required course, will focus on having students gain a deeper understanding of the Performance Expectations outlined in the NGSS, particularly in Life Sciences and Engineering Design. Following Biology in 9th grade students will take Chemistry. After students will be able to choose from Physics, Anatomy and Physiology, Human Impact on the Environment, Forensics and Zoology.

Additional Materials

Pearson Successnet

Newsela