

## Unit 1 - Characteristics of Living Things Pacing Guide

Note: The Mystery Science Lessons should take you approximately 14 days to complete. Please use the additional activities listed and either insert them between Mystery Science lessons or add them after the Mystery Science lessons to extend the unit. You are also free to find your own additional resources.

Day	Lesson	Time	Additional Activities
1	Mystery Science Animal Superpowers Anchor Phenomenon	Anchor Phenomenon - 15 minutes Guided Inquiry - 15 minutes	
2	Mystery Science Animal Superpowers Lesson 1 Day 1	Exploration-16 minutes Class Discussion/Anchor Chart-14 minutes	Meet My Family- Epic Book Go Birding (Nature walk/hunt)  Make DIY binoculars
3	Mystery Science Animal Superpowers Lesson 1 Day 2	Hands-on Activity - 30 minutes	Are You My Mother? By PD Eastman  <a href="#">Who's Your Parent Lesson?</a>  Lesson Assessment
4	Mystery Science Animal Superpowers Lesson 1 Day 3	Wrap Up - 5 minutes Anchor Connection - 25 minutes	
5	Mystery Science Animal Superpowers Lesson 3 Day 1	Read-Along - 25 minutes Review/Discuss - 5 minutes	<a href="#">Parental Care Research</a>  <a href="#">Baby Robin Lab</a>
6	Mystery Science Animal	Hands-on Activity - 25 minutes	<a href="#">Animal Parents Video</a> (youtube)

	Superpowers Lesson 3 Day 2	Wrap-up - 5 minutes	Lesson Assessment
7	Mystery Science Animal Superpowers Lesson 3 Day 3	Anchor Connection	
8	Mystery Science Animal Superpowers Lesson 5 Day 1	Read- Along - 25 minutes Class discussion/Anchor chart - 5 minutes	What if you had animal parts!? Book Series  <a href="#">NJCTL Animals Unit</a>
9	Mystery Science Animal Superpowers Lesson 5 Day 2	Hands On Activity - 20 minutes Class discussion/Wrap-up - 10minutes	Lesson Assessment
10	Mystery Science Animal Superpowers Lesson 5 Day 3	Anchor Connection - 30 minutes	
11	Mystery Science Plant Superpowers Lesson 1 Day 1 <b>Coming October 2022</b>		<a href="#">BrainPop Jr. Parts of a PLant</a>  <a href="#">BrainPop Jr. Plant Life Cycle</a>  <a href="#">How do Seeds Become a plant</a>
12	Mystery Science Plant Superpowers Lesson 1 Day 1 <b>Coming October 2022</b>		
13	Mystery Science Animal Superpowers Performance Task	Unit Review - 10 minutes Hands On Activity - 20 minutes	
14	Mystery Science Animal Superpowers Performance Task	Hands On Activity - 30 minutes	