

Year 7 Science

Work rate calendar (WRC) 2026


Term 1

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Assessment				
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Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted
1	26 Jan – 30 Jan	Unit 1: Physical Science	Monday 26 January — Australia Day Holiday Introduction to Science Welcome, set-up, Escape Room (Stile 1.1a)	Stile 1.1 Quiz 
2	2 Feb – 6 Feb		Safety Science skills & safety (Stile 1.2a) Forces What are forces? (Stile 1.2b) Balanced & unbalanced forces (Stile 1.2c)	Stile 1.2 Quiz 
3	9 Feb – 13 Feb		Wednesday 11 February — Brainstorm Productions theatre performances: Years 7–9, Years 10–12 (optional) Friday 13 February — Senior orientation day: Years 10–12 Forces Net force & free body diagrams (Stile 1.3a) Gravity, mass & weight (Stile 1.3b) Practical – measuring gravitational force (Stile 1.3c)	Stile 1.3 Quiz 
4	16 Feb – 20 Feb		Friction Introduction to friction (Stile 1.4a) Practical – Science Skills & measuring friction (Stile 1.4bc)	Stile 1.4 Quiz*  Engagement check-in
5	23 Feb – 27 Feb		Friction Friction, surfaces & braking distance (Stile 1.5ab) SA1 Experimental Investigation Introduction to SA1 Task	Stile 1.5 Quiz 
6	2 Mar – 6 Mar		Formative Task Virtual Mousetrap Racer (Stile 1.6ab) SA1 Experimental Investigation Class time for SA1	Stile 1.6 Quiz 
7	9 Mar – 13 Mar		Wednesday 11 March – Friday 13 March — NAPLAN: Years 7 and 9 SA1 Experimental Investigation Class time for SA1	SA1 DRAFT Due Friday 13 th March, 5pm on QLearn
8	16 Mar – 20 Mar		SA1 Experiment Class time for SA1	
9	23 Mar – 27 Mar		SA1 Experiment Class time for SA1 Simple machines Exploring Simple Machines (Stile 1.9)	SA1 FINAL Due Friday 27 th March, 5pm on QLearn
10	30 Mar – 3 Apr		Monday 30 March – Wednesday 1 April — School camp: Years 7–8 Thursday 2 April — Fun run day: Prep – Year 12 Simple machines Practical - Building a catapult (Stile 1.10a)	

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1	20 Apr – 24 Apr	Unit 2: Earth & Space Science	The Solar System The Solar System (Stile 2.1a)	Stile 2.1 Quiz 🗣️
2	27 Apr – 1 May		The Solar System Changing models of the Solar System (Stile 2.2a) Orbits & years (Stile 2.2b) Practical – Day & night (Stile 2.2c)	Stile 2.2 Quiz 🗣️
3	4 May – 8 May		Monday 4 May — Labour Day Day & night Changes in daylight hours (Stile 2.3ab)	Stile 2.3 Quiz 🗣️
4	11 May – 15 May		Phases of the Moon Phases of the Moon (Stile 2.4a) Culture & the Sun & Moon (Stile 2.4bc)	Stile 2.4 Quiz 🗣️ <i>Engagement check-in</i>
5	18 May – 22 May		Tides Tides & their causes (Stile 2.5a) Practical – modelling tides (Stile 2.5b) The effects of Sun & Moon (Stile 2.5c)	Stile 2.5 Quiz 🗣️
6	25 May – 29 May		Seasons Lunar & solar eclipses & modelling eclipses (Stile 2.6a) Eclipses Causes of the seasons (Stile 2.6b) SA2 Practice Exam Class time for Practice Exam	Stile 2.6 Quiz 🗣️ SA2 Practice Exam Due Friday 29 th May, 5pm to QLearn
7	1 Jun – 5 Jun		SA2 Revision Practice exam feedback Revision (Stile 2.7ab) SA2 Exam Class time for SA1 Exam	SA2 Exam Due Friday 5 th June, 5pm to QLearn
8	8 Jun – 12 Jun		Project Cultural stories of the Universe (Stile 2.8) OR Technology Advancements in Space Science (Stile 2.9) Class time for project	
9	15 Jun – 19 Jun		Project Class time for project	
10	22 Jun – 26 Jun		Wednesday 24 June — Move it day: Prep – Year 12 Project Class time for project	

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1	13 Jul – 17 Jul	Unit 3: Chemical Science	States of matter States & properties of matter (Stile 3.1a)	Stile 3.1 Quiz 
			Particle model The particle model (Stile 3.1b) Changing states and heat transfer (Stile 3.1c)	
2	20 Jul – 24 Jul		Mixtures Pure substances & mixtures (Stile 3.2a) Suspensions & colloids (Stile 3.2b) Revision/check-in (Stile 3.2c)	Stile 3.2 Quiz 
3	27 Jul – 31 Jul		Solutions Solutions, solutes & solvents (Stile 3.3a) Practical – Measuring & solubility (Stile 3.3bc)	Stile 3.3 Quiz 
4	3 Aug – 7 Aug		Solutions Practical – Temp & dissolving. Concentration, saturation (Stile 3.4ab)	Stile 3.4 Quiz  Engagement check-in
			Separating mixtures Separating mixtures (Stile 3.4c)	
5	10 Aug – 14 Aug		Wednesday 12 August — Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) Holiday Separating mixtures Practical – Filtration (Stile 3.5a) Practical – Evaporation & distillation (Stile 3.5bc)	Stile 3.5 Quiz 
6	17 Aug – 21 Aug		SA3 Introduction to SA3 Task Deconstructing a Scientific Report – Practice	Stile 3.6 Quiz 
7	24 Aug – 28 Aug		Deconstructing a Scientific Report – Practice SA3 Class time for SA3	SA3 PART DRAFT Due Friday 28th of August, 5pm to QLearn
8	31 Aug – 4 Sep		Friday 4 September — Student free day SA3 Class time for SA3	
9	7 Sep – 11 Sep	Friday 11 September — Connect day at Movie World: Years 7–8 SA3 Class time for SA3	SA3 FINAL Due Friday 11 th September, 5pm to QLearn	
10	14 Sep – 18 Sep	Wednesday 16 September — Connect day at Movie World: Years 9–10 First Nations First Nations Conservation (Stile 3.10)		

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1	5 Oct – 9 Oct	Unit 4: Biological Science	Monday 5 October — King's Birthday Holiday Classification Living or non-living things (Stile 4.1a) Importance of classification (Stile 4.1b)	Stile 4.1 Quiz 🗣️
2	12 Oct – 16 Oct		Classification Levels of classification (Stile 4.2a) Scientific names (Stile 4.2b) Mini project - Animal profiles (Stile 4.2c)	Stile 4.2 Quiz 🗣️
3	19 Oct – 23 Oct		Classification First Nations classification vs Linnean classification (Stile 4.3a) Using dichotomous keys (Stile 4.3b) Making dichotomous keys (Stile 4.3c)	Stile 4.3 Quiz 🗣️
4	26 Oct – 30 Oct		Classification Vertebrates & mammals (Stile 4.4a) Invertebrates & arthropods (Stile 4.4bc)	Stile 4.4 Quiz 🗣️ Engagement check-in
5	2 Nov – 6 Nov		Ecology Food chains (Stile 4.5a) Food webs (Stile 4.5b) Ecosystems & ecological pyramids (Stile 4.5c)	Stile 4.5 Quiz 🗣️
6	9 Nov – 13 Nov		Ecology Relationships in ecosystems (Stile 4.6a) Impacts of invasive species (Stile 4.6b) Formative task Class time for Formative Task (Stile 4.6c)	Stile 4.6 Quiz 🗣️
7	16 Nov – 20 Nov		Revision Classification & ecology revision (Stile 4.7ab) SA4 Practice Exam Class time for practice exam	Stile 4.7 Quiz 🗣️ SA4 Practice Exam Due Friday 20 th November, 5pm to QLearn
8	23 Nov – 27 Nov		Friday 27 November — Last day: Years 10–11 Revision Classification & ecology revision (Stile 4.8ab) SA4 Exam Class time for SA4 Exam	SA4 Exam Due Friday 27 th November, 5pm to QLearn
9	30 Nov – 4 Dec		Bee Project Project Bee (Stile 4.9abc)	
10	7 Dec – 11 Dec		Wednesday 27 November — STEM Connect day: Years 7–9 Bee Project Project Bee (Stile 4.10abc)	
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