# **Science IDEAS Processes of Life Unit Outline**

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

**Processes of Life (strand F)** Characteristics of living things Needs of living things Basic classification

## PLANTS

Characteristics of plants Needs of plants Structure and function Roots Stems Leaves Transpiration Photosynthesis Flowers Seeds

## ANIMALS

Characteristics of animals Needs of animals Structure and function Basic classification

#### ECOSYSTEMS (strand G)

Animals and plants interact with their environment Producers, consumers, decomposers Food chains and webs Energy pyramids

# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Review Living Things & Animals** Characteristics and needs of animals Basic classification

#### MAMMALS

Characteristics of mammals Needs of mammals Structure and function Body Systems Digestive Respiratory Circulatory Skeletal Muscular Nervous

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Review Plants & Animals** Characteristics of living things Needs of plants and animals Structure and function

## BIOMES

Characteristics Land biomes Aquatic biomes

#### **Review Ecosystems**

Animals and plants interact with their environment Food chains and webs Energy pyramid

## ECOSYSTEMS

Habitats and adaptations Populations and communities Limiting Factors Cycles in nature (matter-energy) Conservation of resources

#### Nature of Science (strand H)

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