GRADE 8 SCIENCE Ms. Arlene Gonsalves

TERM I

MONTH	CHAPTERS	ACTIVITIES
APRIL	CROP PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT	CROP PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT 1. To study the effect of manure and fertilizers on the
	AND MANAGEMENT	growth of crops
JUNE	1. MICROORGANISMS: FRIEND OR FOE	 MICROORGANISMS To study the permanent slides of microbes To observe root nodules in legumes for <i>Rhizobium</i> bacteria To observe bread mould To study the effect of yeast on dough To show that CO₂ is given out during fermentation To mount spirogyra and observe it
	2. CONSERVATION OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS	
JULY	1. FORCE AND PRESSURE	FORCE AND PRESSURE 1. To observe that liquids exert equal pressure at the same depth 2. To show that pressure in a liquid increases with depth 3. To observe a manometer and barometer
	2. FRICTION	FRICTION 1. To observe the action of rollers to reduce friction
AUGUST	1. SOUND	SOUND 1. To show that sound is produced through vibrating bodies 2. To show that sound requires a medium to travel
	2. SOME NATURAL PHENOMENA	 SOME NATURAL PHENOMENA 1. To observe the formation of charges by rubbing 2. To understand the types of charges and their interaction 3. To study the construction and working of an electroscope 4. To transfer charges using an electroscope
September	Revision	

TERM II

MONTH	CHAPTERS	ACTIVITIES
OCTOBER	1. COAL AND PETROLEUM	
	1. COMBUSTION	 To observe the difference between combustible and non-combustible substances To prove that air is essential for burning To prove that ignition temperature should be achieved for combustion to take place using a paper cup To observe the structure of a flame
NOVEMBER	1. LIGHT	 To prove the laws of reflection To observe the multiple images formed by 2 mirrors To demonstrate the phenomenon of the blind spot
DECEMBER	LIGHT (contd) 2. CHEMICAL EFFECTS OF ELECTRIC CURRENT	 4. To observe the persistence of vision 5. To observe the structure model of an eye CHEMICAL EFFECTS OF ELECTRIC CURRENT 1. To test the conduction of electricity in various liquids 2. To observe electrolysis of water 3. To observe electroplating
JANUARY	1. AGE OF ADOLESCENCE	
FEBRUARY	1. REPRODUCTION IN ANIMALS	To observe the slides of (a) binary fission in amoeba (b) multiple fission (c) Budding (d) Ova and Sperm