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variables to analyse
explain these relationships
role of science in development

Science Understanding

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Classification helps
organise the diverse
group of organisms
([ACSSU111](#))

Interactions between
organisms can be
described in terms
of food chains and food
webs; human activities
can affect these
interactions ([ACSSU](#)

CHEMICAL SCIENCES

Mixtures, including
solutions, contain a
combination of pure
substances that can
be separated using a range

of techniques

[\(ACSSU113\)](#)

EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE

Predictable phenomena on Earth, including seasons and eclipses, are caused by the relative positions of the sun, Earth and the moon.

[\(ACSSU115\)](#)

 Numeracy

Some of Earth's resources are renewable but others are non-renewable.

Water is an important resource that cycles through the environment.

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Change to an object's motion is caused by unbalanced forces, including Earth's gravity.

gravitational attraction
acting on the object
([ACSSU117](#))

 Literacy

Year 7 Achievement

Science Understa

At Standard, students understand how mixtures are separated. They represent Earth's gravity, on a scale, and how the sun and moon affect Earth's resources depends on their position. Students classify and predict the effects of environmental changes between organisms and their environment.

Science as a Human Endeavour

Students describe scientific methods to solve a real-world problem.

Science Inquiry Skills

Students identify questions and hypotheses.

experimental methods
select equipment to
considered safety.
summarise data from
their data when sug
their ideas, method
representations.

The science inquiry skills and science as a human endeavour strands in the science curriculum for schools and teachers refer to the expectations outlined in the achievement standards for the relevant year level to ensure that the three strands of the curriculum are interrelated and their content descriptions are organised into teaching and learning sequences.

Incorporating the key ideas of science

Over Years 7 to 10, students develop their understanding of matter and energy. The key ideas of science are shaped by flows of energy and matter and interactions between them. The key ideas of science are relative amounts.

In Year 7, students explore the diversity of life on Earth and the processes that shape it. They use and develop their skills in ordering and organising information. They use and develop their skills in representing and analyse the flow of energy and matter through ecosystems. They consider the interaction between matter and energy. They explore the notion of renewable and non-renewable resources. The timescale considered. They investigate relationships in the Earth system. Students make accurate measurements and control variables. They explore and explain these relationships through appropriate scientific processes.

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