Iowa Common Core Standards for Science

4-H Youth Development Curriculum and Kits from Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, Scott County

Name	Name Target Number of Iowa Core Con		Iowa Core Content	Specific Standard(s)		
	Grade	Lessons	Anchor Standard in			
			Science			
DNA Extraction	5-12	1	Life Science Physical Science	Grade Five Develop a model to describe that matter is made of particles too small to be seen. (5-PS1-1) Conduct an investigation to determine whether the mixing of two or more substances results in new substances. (5-PS1-4) Grade Six Develop models to describe the atomic composition of simple molecules and extended structures. (5-PS1-1) Analyze and interpret data on the properties of substances before and after the substances interact to determine if a chemical reaction has occurred. (5-PS1-2) Conduct an investigation to provide evidence that living things are made of cells; either one cell or many different numbers and types of cells. (5-LS1-1) Develop and use a model to describe the function of a cell as a whole and ways parts of cells contribute to the function. (5-LS1-2) Use argument supported by evidence for how the body is a system of interacting subsystems composed of groups of cells. (5-LS1-3) Grade Seven Construct a scientific explanation based on evidence for how environmental and genetic factors influence the growth of organisms. (MS-LS1-5) Grade Eight Construct an explanation based on evidence that describes how genetic variations of traits in a population increase some individuals' probability of surviving and reproducing in a specific environment. (MS-LS4-4) Grade Nine Construct an explanation based on evidence for how the structure of DNA determines the structure of proteins which carry out the essential functions of life through systems of specialized cells. (HS-LS1-1)		

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