## Life Science (Cells & Photosynthesis)

Grade 7 Science Grade 7 Science

Start Date: August 26, 2013 End Date: September 20, 2013

Unit Overview	Content Elaborations	Unit Resources
Cells & Photosynthesis	The use of light energy to make food is called p release the stored energy is called respiration.	<ul> <li>Text Book Ch. 3 &amp; 4</li> <li>Directed Reading A</li> <li>Discovery Education Video: Biology: The</li> </ul>
	It is appropriate to reinforce that the chloroplast (the plant cell of to begin the process of converting the energy from the sun into	
Unit Vocabulary	Enduring Understandings (Big Ideas)	Connections
Cell Photosynthesis Organism Respiration Chloroplast Chlorophyll Glucose Oxygen Carbon Dioxide Producer Mitochondria	Plants use the energy in light to make sugars out of carbon dioxide and water (Photosynthesis).	

## Standards

## OH Academic Content Standards - Science (2011) - Grade 7

Strand LS Life Science

Topic LS.1 This topic focuses on the impact of matter and energy transfer within the biotic component of ecosystems.

Content Statement LS.1.1 Matter is transferred continuously between one organism to another and between organisms and their physical environments.

LS.1.1.a Plants use the energy in light to make sugars out of carbon dioxide and water (photosynthesis). These materials can be used and immediately stored for later use. Organisms that eat plants break down plant structures to produce the materials and energy they need to survive. Then they are consumed by other organisms.

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Student Assessment	Unit Refection	
Chapter Test		
Study Island		
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Content	Skills	Assessment
A. Cells	A. Cells	
B. Photosynthesis	1. Identify cell structures of plant cells	
	2. Identify cell structures of animal cells	
	3. Identify cell structures that are primarily resonsible for	
	photosynthesis & respiration	
	B. Photosynthesis	
	1. Describe the process of photosynthesis	
	2. Describe the process of respiration	
	3. Explain the process by which chloroplast captures the	
	sun's energy and turns it into a food source.	
	4. Describe energy transformations	