

**Introduction to Chemistry, Physics, and Earth Science**  
**2009-2010 Curriculum Map**  
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<b>Month</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topics</b>
August-October (January-March)	Motion  Energy	* Measurement and Metric System * Speed and Velocity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acceleration</li> <li>• Free Fall</li> <li>• Newton's Laws of Motion</li> </ul> * Momentum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work</li> <li>• Potential and Kinetic energy</li> <li>• Energy and Efficiency</li> <li>• Power</li> </ul>
October (March)	Gravity  Thermal Energy	*Law of Universal Gravitation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tides</li> <li>• Satellite Orbit</li> <li>• Projectile Motion</li> </ul> * Temperature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heat and Heat Units</li> <li>• Specific Heat and Expansion</li> <li>• Phase Changes</li> <li>• Convection, Conduction, Radiation</li> </ul>
November (April)	Earth's Interior	* Seismic waves and Internal Layers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plate Tectonics</li> <li>• Paleomagnetism</li> <li>• Folds and Faults</li> <li>• Earthquakes</li> <li>• Volcanoes</li> </ul>
December/January (May)	Weather  Astronomy	* Atmospheric Structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relative Humidity</li> <li>• Clouds, Fronts, Violent Weather</li> </ul> * Earth, Moon, and Seasons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moon Phases</li> <li>• Planets and the Sun</li> <li>• Star Formation</li> <li>• Stars and Constellations</li> </ul>