

## **Somalia Science Curriculum Topics**

	<b>Grade 6</b>	Grade 7	Grade 8
STEM Skills and Connections	n/a	WHMIS training	n/a
Life Systems	<ul> <li>Diseases (Meningitis, TB, Cholera, Typhoid, etc.)</li> <li>Different types of respiratory system (mammals, fish, and birds)</li> <li>Digestive system</li> <li>Plant systems</li> </ul>	Nutrition (Carbohydrates, protein, vitamins, etc.)	<ul> <li>Bacterial diseases</li> <li>Viral diseases</li> <li>Side effects and symptoms of different medications</li> <li>Reproduction and embryology</li> <li>Photosynthesis</li> <li>Plant system (Roots, Stem, Xylem, Phloem)</li> <li>Plant cell system</li> <li>Eye structure</li> </ul>
Matter and EnergyAlgebra	<ul> <li>Optics (concave, convex, rays)</li> <li>combustion</li> <li>Speed of light</li> <li>Forces</li> <li>Structures of atoms</li> <li>Water cycle</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Magnetism</li> <li>Atomic properties</li> <li>Atomic shells</li> <li>Renewable Energy/Resources</li> <li>Solubility/Solvent/Solute</li> <li>Calorimetry</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Conduction, convection, and radiation</li> <li>Identifying, balancing, and writing chemical equations</li> <li>Ionic and covalent bonds</li> <li>Cations and anions</li> <li>Acids and bases</li> <li>Neutralization reactions</li> </ul>
Structures and Mechanisms	<ul> <li>Open and closed systems</li> <li>Simple machines (lever, incline planes, screw, gear, wheel &amp; axle, pulley)</li> </ul>	<ul><li> Electric circuits</li><li> Forces</li><li> Work</li><li> Rays and reflection</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Rays and reflection</li> <li>Optics</li> <li>How eyesight issues occur (near sighted/far sighted)</li> <li>Work and power</li> </ul>
		Water filteration system	

**Earth and Space** 

**Systems** 

Agricultures

Climates

Rocks

• Solar System (planets and their

• Stars and their characteristics

• Meteroids and asteriods (their

• Earth composition (water:

salt/fresh, land)

characteristics)

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