

Science

Purpose

To enable the students to develop a scientific understanding of their everyday environment and the biological and physical world.

To expose students to scientific methods and ways of thinking and how they are applied.

Guidelines

Science will be taught with other domains of the Victorian Essential Learning Standards through integrated units.

Areas of study should be relevant, challenging and consider local resources and environment.

In addition to developing factual knowledge, emphasis will be on developing scientific attitudes, skills in observing, measuring, classifying, questioning, experimenting, planning, recording, concluding and communicating.

A variety of approaches to scientific investigation will be used in order to engage all students across a range of ability levels.

Evaluation

Staff will evaluate the program annually through the program budgeting process.

A major review will take place at intervals in accordance with the Whole School Plan.