#### Zoology CP (Semester Course)

#### **Unit 1: Introduction to Zoology & Animals**

**Overview:** This unit is designed to develop students' understanding of zoology. It will guide students through historical and Linnaean classification. Students will engage in interpreting and creating dichotomous keys. Students will be introduced to the concept of binomial nomenclature. Students will classify animals based on common traits. This unit identifies general characteristics and examples of each phylum. Animals' traits based on evolution, development, nutrition, movement, and reproduction will be analyzed.

Overview	Standards for Science	Unit Focus	Essential Questions
<u>Unit 1</u>	• HS-LS2-1	• Define zoology.	• Why do we study zoology?
	• HS-LS2-2	• Explain the difference between historical and modern	• How do we classify animals?
Introduction to	• HS-LS2-8	classification systems.	• How is a dichotomous key used?
Zoology and	• HS-LS4-1	• Distinguish between scientific names and common names.	• What is binomial nomenclature?
Animals	• HS-LS4-5	• Organize animals based on observable traits.	• How is an animal different from other
		• Utilize a dichotomous key.	organisms?
	• WIDA 1, 4	Create a dichotomous key.	• How do animals develop?
		• Demonstrate use of binomial nomenclature.	• How do animals reproduce?
		• Identify animal characteristics.	• How do animals obtain and utilize energy?
		Organize animals into phyla.	• How do different animals move?
		• Characterize animals based on behavior and/or development.	• How do the trends of evolution explain
		Describe organisms using morphological terminology.	animal diversity?

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Enduring	• Zoology is the study of animals. It is a broad field that requires zoologists to specialize in one or more subdisciplines.	• How can annuals be studied safely?
Understandings	• Evolution explains how the diversity of animals arose.	
_	• Evolutionary relationships are the basis for the classification of animals into a hierarchical	
	system. This classification system uses a two-part name for every kind of animal. Higher levels	
	of classification denote more distant evolutionary relationships.	
	• Animals share common environments, and ecological principles help us understand how	
	animals interact within those environments.	
	• Human overpopulation is at the root of virtually all other environmental problems. It stresses	
	world resources and results in pollution, climate change, deforestation, and the extinction of	
	many plant and animal species. Overuse of world resources by industrialized nations is a	
	major contribution to environmental degradation.	
	• Organic evolution is the change of a species over time.	
	• Jean Baptiste Lamarck was an eighteenth-century proponent of evolution and proposed a	
	mechanism—inheritance of acquired characteristics—to explain it.	
	• Darwin's theory of natural selection includes the following elements: (1) All organisms have a	
	greater reproductive potential than is ever attained; (2) inherited variations arise by mutation; (3) in a constant struggle for existence, those organisms that are least suited to their	
	environment die; and (4) the adaptive traits present in the survivors tend to be passed on to	
	subsequent generations, and the nonadaptive traits tend to be lost.	
	<ul> <li>Adaptation may refer to a process of change or a result of change. An adaptation is a</li> </ul>	
	characteristic that increases an organism's potential to reproduce in a given environment. Not	
	all evolutionary changes are adaptive, nor do all evolutionary changes lead to perfect solutions	
	to environmental problems.	
	• The geological timescale is divided into blocks of time that are progressively subdivided into	
	smaller units. Five mass extinction events mark the Phanerozoic eon. Causes of mass	
	extinctions are debated. Species that survive mass extinctions diversify rapidly to fill	
	ecological roles left empty by the extinction of other species.	
	• All sources of evidence are used in studying the phylogeny of animals. These studies have	
	resulted in the wealth of information on animal lineages that will be presented in chapters that	
	follow.	
	• Organic evolution is a change in the frequency of alleles in a population. Virtually unlimited	
	genetic variation, in the form of new alleles and new combinations of alleles, increases the	
	chances that a population will survive future environmental changes.	

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Curriculum	Standards		Pacing	
Unit 1			Days	Unit Days
Unit 1:	HS-LS2-1	Use mathematical and/or computational representations to support explanations of factors that affect carrying capacity of ecosystems at different scales.	4	
Introduction to Zoology and Animals	HS-LS2-2	Use mathematical representations to support and revise explanations based on evidence about factors affecting biodiversity and populations in ecosystems of different scales.	4	
	HS-LS2-8	Evaluate evidence for the role of group behavior on individual and species' chances to survive and reproduce.	4	21
	HS-LS4-1	Communicate scientific information that common ancestry and biological evolution are supported by multiple lines of empirical evidence.	4	
	HS-LS4-5	Evaluate the evidence supporting claims that changes in environmental conditions may result in (1) increases in the number of individuals of some species, (2) the emergence of new species over time, and (3) the extinction of other species.	3	
		Assessment, Re-teach and Extension	2	

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Disciplinary Core Ideas	Indicator #	Indicator	
<b>LS2.A: Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems</b> Ecosystems have carrying capacities, which are limits to the numbers of organisms and populations they can support. These limits result from such factors as the availability of living and nonliving resources and from such	HS-LS2-1	Use mathematical and/or computational representations to support explanations of factors that affect carrying capacity of ecosystems at different scales.	
challenges such as predation, competition, and disease. Organisms would have the capacity to produce populations of great size were it not for the fact that environments and resources are finite. This fundamental tension affects the abundance (number of individuals) of species in any given ecosystem. (HS-LS2-1), (HS-LS2-2)	HS-LS2-2	Use mathematical representations to support and revise explanations based on evidence about factors affecting biodiversity and populations in ecosystems of different scales.	
<b>LS2.C: Ecosystem Dynamics, Functioning, and Resilience</b> A complex set of interactions within an ecosystem can keep its numbers and types of organisms relatively constant over long periods of time under stable conditional. If a modert biological or physical disturbance to an accounter	HS-LS2-8	Evaluate evidence for the role of group behavior on individual and species' chances to survive and reproduce.	
conditions. If a modest biological or physical disturbance to an ecosystem occurs, it may return to its more or less original status (i.e., the ecosystem is resilient), as opposed to becoming a very different ecosystem. Extreme fluctuations in conditions or the size of any population, however, can	HS-LS4-1	Communicate scientific information that common ancestry and biological evolution are supported by multiple lines of empirical evidence.	
challenge the functioning of ecosystems in terms of resources and habitat availability. (HS-LS2-2), (HS-LS2-6) <b>LS2.D: Social Interactions and Group Behavior</b> Group behavior has evolved because membership can increase the chances of survival for individuals and their genetic relatives. (HS-LS2-8) <b>LS4.A: Evidence of Common Ancestry and Diversity</b> Genetic information provides evidence of evolution. DNA sequences vary among species, but there are many overlaps; in fact, the ongoing branching that produces multiple lines of descent can be inferred by comparing the DNA sequences of different organisms. Such information is also derivable from the similarities and differences in amino acid sequences and from anatomical and embryological evidence. (HS-LS4-1) <b>LS4.C: Adaptation</b> Changes in the physical environment, whether naturally occurring or human induced, have thus contributed to the expansion of some species, the emergence of new distinct species as populations diverge under different conditions, and the decline–and sometimes the extinction–of some species. (HS-LS4-5), (HS-LS4-6) Species become extinct because they can no longer survive and reproduce in their altered environment. If members cannot adjust to change that is too fast or drastic, the opportunity for the species' evolution is lost. (HS-LS4-5)	HS-LS4-5	Evaluate the evidence supporting claims that changes in environmental conditions may result in (1) increases in the number of individuals of some species, (2) the emergence of new species over time, and (3) the extinction of other species.	

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Assessment Plan		
<ul> <li>Exploratory activities</li> <li>Warm-up/Ticket Out activities</li> <li>Class discussions</li> <li>Student Participation</li> <li>Teacher Observations</li> <li>Virtual/Hands-On Labs</li> <li>Self-Test Assessments</li> <li>Scientist Timeline Activity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Quizzes and Tests (Chapters 1,4,5,7,8, "Zoology (11<sup>th</sup> edition)" by Stephen Miller and Todd Tupper)</li> <li>Authentic assessments and projects</li> <li>Exploratory activities</li> <li>Presentations</li> <li>Lecture Notes</li> <li>Think-Pair-Share</li> <li>Graphic Organizers</li> <li>Study Questions at the end of each chapter</li> <li>Multiple Choice and Critical Thinking at the end of each chapter</li> </ul>	
Resources	Activities	
<ul> <li>Chromebooks</li> <li>Textbook ("Zooloy, 11<sup>th</sup> edition" Miller and Tupper)</li> <li>www.My.mheducation.com</li> <li>Web Quests</li> <li>Virtual Field Trips</li> <li>Video Streaming</li> <li>BrainPOP</li> <li>Puzzlemaker: Game Based Learning   Discovery Education</li> <li>Diversity, Equity &amp; Inclusion Educational Resources https://www.nj.gov/education/standards/dei/</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use various forms of expository writing-procedural writing, narrative writing, descriptive writing, labeling, as well as to create visuals, graphs, tables, diagrams and charts.</li> <li>Use scientific argumentation with exercises on writing claims, using evidence to support your claim and explaining the reasoning behind their claim.</li> <li>Mini-lessons</li> <li>Independent reading</li> <li>Films</li> <li>Website exploration</li> <li>Discussions, dialogues</li> <li>Debates</li> <li>Laboratory experiments</li> <li>Partner or small group work</li> <li>Student presentations, reports, journals, reflections</li> <li>In-class assessments</li> <li>Written reports, essays, research, and homework</li> </ul>	

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Instructional Best Practices and Exemplars		
1. Identifying similarities and differences	6. Cooperative learning	
2. Summarizing and note taking	7. Setting objectives and providing feedback	
3. Reinforcing effort and providing recognition	8. Generating and testing hypotheses	
4. Homework and practice	9. Cues, questions, and advance organizers	
5. Nonlinguistic representations	10. Manage response rates	

#### 9.1 Personal Financial Literacy, 9.2 Career Awareness, Exploration, Preparation and Training & 9.4 Life Literacies and Key Skills

The implementation of the 21st Century skills and standards for students of the Winslow Township District is infused in an interdisciplinary format in a variety of curriculum areas that include, English language Arts, Mathematics, School Guidance, Social Studies, Technology, Visual and Performing Arts, Science, Physical Education and Health, and World Language.

Additional opportunities to address 9.1, 9.2 & 9.4:

#### Philadelphia Mint

https://www.usmint.gov/learn/kids/resources/educational-standards

Different ways to teach Financial Literacy.

https://www.makeuseof.com/tag/10-interactive-financial-websites-teach-kids-money-management-skills/

- 9.4.12.IML.2: Evaluate digital sources for timeliness, accuracy, perspective, credibility of the source, and relevance of information, in media, data, or other resources (e.g., NJSLSA.W8, Social Studies Practice: Gathering and Evaluating Sources.
- 9.4.12.TL.1: Assess digital tools based on features such as accessibility options, capacities, and utility for accomplishing a specified task (e.g., W.11-12.6.).
- 9.4.12.TL.2: Generate data using formula-based calculations in a spreadsheet and draw conclusions about the data.
- 9.4.12.TL.4: Collaborate in online learning communities or social networks or virtual worlds to analyze and propose a resolution to a real-world problem (e.g., 7.1.AL.IPERS.6).
- 9.4.12.GCA.1: Collaborate with individuals to analyze a variety of potential solutions to climate change effects and determine why some solutions (e.g., political. economic, cultural) may work better than others (e.g., SL.11-12.1., HS-ETS1-1, HS-ETS1-2, HS-ETS1-4, 6.3.12.GeoGI.1, 7.1.IH.IPERS.6, 7.1.IL.IPERS.7, 8.2.12.ETW.3).
- 9.4.12.DC.7: Evaluate the influence of digital communities on the nature, content and responsibilities of careers, and other aspects of society (e.g., 6.1.12.CivicsPD.16.a).
- 9.4.12.CT.2: Explain the potential benefits of collaborating to enhance critical thinking and problem solving (e.g., 1.3E.12profCR3.a).
- 9.4.12.CT.1: Identify problem-solving strategies used in the development of an innovative product or practice (e.g., 1.1.12acc.C1b, 2.2.12.PF.3).
- 9.4.12.CI.2: Identify career pathways that highlight personal talents, skills, and abilities (e.g., 1.4.12prof.CR2b, 2.2.12.LF.8).
- 9.4.12.CI.1: Demonstrate the ability to reflect, analyze, and use creative skills and ideas (e.g., 1.1.12prof.CR3a).

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### **Modifications for Special Education/504**

*Students with special needs:* The students' needs will be addressed on an individual and grade level using a variety of modalities. Accommodations will be made for those students who need extra time to complete assignment. Support staff will be available to aid students related to IEP specifications. 504 accommodations will also be attended to by all instructional leaders. Physical expectations and modifications, alternative assessments, and scaffolding strategies will be used to support this learning. The use of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) will be considered for all students as teaching strategies are considered.

- Small group instruction
- Audio books/ Text-to-speech platforms
- Leveled texts/Vocabulary Readers
- Leveled informational texts via online
- Modeling and guided practice
- Read directions aloud
- Repeat, rephrase and clarify directions
- Extended time as needed
- Break down assignments into smaller units
- Provide shortened assignments
- Modify testing format
- Repeat directions as needed
- Graphic organizers
- Study Guides, Study Aids and Re teaching as needed

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#### **Modifications for At-Risk Students**

Formative and summative data will be used to monitor student success. At first signs of failure, student work will be reviewed to determine support. This may include parent consultation, basic skills review and differentiation strategies. With considerations to UDL, time may be a factor in overcoming developmental considerations

- Audio books and Text-to-speech platforms
- Leveled texts/Vocabulary Readers
- Leveled informational texts via online
- Extended time as needed
- Read directions aloud
- Assist with organization
- Use of computer
- Emphasize/highlight key concepts
- Recognize success
- Provide timelines for work completion
- Break down multi-step tasks into smaller chunks
- Provide copy of class notes and graphic organizer

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English Language Learners	Modifications for Gifted Students			
<ul> <li>All WIDA Can Do Descriptors can be found at this link: https://wida.wise.edu/teach/can-do/descriptors.</li> <li>Grades 9-12 WIDA Can Do Descriptors</li> <li>Listening</li> <li>Process recounts by</li> <li>Categorizing perspectives of multiple speakers</li> <li>Identifying important information on specific event &amp; concept from lecture/presentation</li> <li>Process explanations by</li> <li>Recognizing and following language used to enhance clarity and precision</li> <li>Recognizing and following language related to the same event or phenomenon throughout presentations</li> <li>Process arguments by</li> <li>Identifying strengths, limitations, and potential biases from oral presentations</li> <li>Organizing claims and counter claims presented in debates</li> <li>Speaking</li> <li>Adjusting presentation style, degree of formality, word choice, tone, and information to the context and audience</li> <li>Presenting information that follows discipline specific organization (e.g., orientation to topic, sequence of events, conclusion)</li> <li>Explain by</li> <li>Following discipline-specific organization (e.g., orienting the reader, details, conclusion) and supporting presentations with graphs, formulas, quotes or other media</li> <li>Argue by</li> <li>Organizing claims and counter claims in debates with evidence from multiple sources</li> <li>Negotiating differing cultural perspectives in pairs or small groups</li> <li>Reading</li> <li>Process recounts by</li> <li>Analyzing and comparing how authors use language for specific purposes and audiences</li> <li>Identifying diventors by</li> <li>Analyzing and comparing how authors use language for specific purposes and audiences in debatex</li> <li>Process explanations by</li> <li>Reading</li> <li>Process recounts by</li> <li>Reading</li> <li>Reconing discipline-specific patterns (e.g., orienting the reader, part-whole classification, neutral/ authoritative tone)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Students excelling in mastery of standards will be challenged with complex, high level challenges related to the topic.</li> <li>Raise levels of intellectual demands</li> <li>Require higher order thinking, communication, and leadership skills</li> <li>Differentiate content, process, or product according to student's readiness, interests, and/or learning styles</li> <li>Provide higher level texts</li> <li>Expand use of open-ended, abstract questions</li> <li>Critical and creative thinking activities that provide an emphasis on research and in-depth study</li> <li>Enrichment Activities/Project-Based Learning/ Independent Study</li> <li>Additional Strategies may be located at the links:</li> <li>Gifted Programming Standards</li> <li>Webb's Depth of Knowledge Levels and/or Revised Bloom's Taxonomy</li> <li>REVISED Bloom's Taxonomy Action Verbs</li> </ul>			

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<ul> <li>Identifying authors' precision and accuracy in classifications, comparisons, accounts, or procedures as a result of clear language choices</li> </ul>	
• Process <u>arguments</u> by	
<ul> <li>Evaluating word choice and nuance as tools for distinguishing facts, claims, reasoned</li> </ul>	
judgment, and opinions	
o Identifying the logical connections among claims, counterclaims, reasons, and evidence	
Writing	
• <u>Recount</u> by	
<ul> <li>Summarizing content-related notes from lectures or readings</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Producing research reports using multiple sources of information</li> </ul>	
• <u>Explain</u> by	
• Developing ideas about phenomena with relevant and sufficient facts, extended	
descriptions, concrete details, or quotations	
<ul> <li>Maintaining discipline-specific patterns that bridge across key uses (e.g., explanation to argument in history, explanation to recount for information reports)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li><u>Argue</u> by</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Evaluating positive and negative implications associated with various positions (e.g.,</li> </ul>	
historical events, scientific discoveries, individuals)	
<ul> <li>Organizing information logically and coherently to represent contrasting views</li> </ul>	
Oral Language	
• <u>Discuss</u> by	
• Identifying and reacting to subtle differences in speech and register (e.g.,	
hyperbole, satire, comedy)	
<ul> <li>Producing coherent oral discourse appropriate to task, purpose, and audience</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Synthesizing and sharing information from a variety of sources and perspectives</li> </ul>	
Students will be provided with accommodations and modifications that	
may include:	
<ul> <li>Relate to and identify commonalities in Social Studies and</li> </ul>	
science in student's home country	
Assist with organization	
• Use of computer	
Emphasize/highlight key concepts	
Teacher Modeling	
Peer Modeling	
Label Classroom Materials - Word Walls	

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**Interdisciplinary Connections** 

## English Language Arts/Literacy

- 1. Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of science and technical texts, attending to important distinctions the author makes and to any gaps or inconsistencies in the account. **RST.11-12.1** (HS-LS2-1),(HS-LS2-6)
- 2. Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., quantitative data, video, multimedia) in order to address a question or solve a problem. **RST.11-12.7** (HS-LS2-6)
- 3. Evaluate the hypotheses, data, analysis, and conclusions in a science or technical text, verifying the data when possible and corroborating or challenging conclusions with other sources of information. **RST.11-12.8** (HS-LS2-6)
- 4. Synthesize information from a range of sources (e.g., texts, experiments, simulations) into a coherent understanding of a process, phenomenon, or concept, resolving conflicting information when possible. **RST.11-12.9** (HS-ETS1-1),(HS-ETS1-3)
- 5. Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes. **WHST.9-12.2** (HS-LS2-1),(HS-LS2-2)
- 6. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation. **WHST.9-12.7** (HS-LS1-3)
- 7. Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation. **WHST.11-12.8** (HS-LS1-3)
- 8. Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. WHST.9-12.9 (HS-LS1-1)
- 9. WIDA Standards 1 English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting
- 10. WIDA Standards 4 English language learners communicate information, ideas, and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of science
- 11. Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest. **SL.11-12.5** (HS-LS1-2)

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#### **Mathematics**

- 1. Reason abstractly and quantitatively. MP.2 (HS-LS2-1),(HS-LS2-2),(HS-LS2-6)
- 2. Model with mathematics. MP.4 (HS-LS2-1),(HS-LS2-2)
- 3. Use units as a way to understand problems and to guide the solution of multi-step problems; choose and interpret units consistently in formulas; choose and interpret the scale and the origin in graphs and data displays. **HSN.Q.A.1** (HS-LS2-1),(HS-LS2-2)
- 4. Define appropriate quantities for the purpose of descriptive modeling. HSN.Q.A.2 (HS-LS2-1),(HS-LS2-2)
- 5. Choose a level of accuracy appropriate to limitations on measurement when reporting quantities. HSN.Q.A.3 (HS-LS2-1),(HS-LS2-2)
- 6. Represent data with plots on the real number line. HSS-ID.A.1 (HS-LS2-6)
- 7. Understand statistics as a process for making inferences about population parameters based on a random sample from that population. HSS-IC.A.1 (HS-LS2-6)

## **Integration of Computer Science and Design Thinking NJSLS 8**

- 8.2.12.EC.2: Assess the positive and negative impacts of emerging technologies on developing countries and evaluate how individuals, non-profit organizations, and governments have responded.
- 8.2.12.ETW.1: Evaluate ethical considerations regarding the sustainability of environmental resources that are used for the design, creation, and maintenance of a chosen product.
- 8.2.12.ETW.2: Synthesize and analyze data collected to monitor the effects of a technological product or system on the environment.
- 8.2.12.ETW.3: Identify a complex, global environmental or climate change issue, develop a systemic plan of investigation, and propose an innovative sustainable solution.
- 8.2.12.ED.5: Evaluate the effectiveness of a product or system based on factors that are related to its requirements, specifications, and constraints (e.g., safety, reliability, economic considerations, quality control, environmental concerns, manufacturability, maintenance and repair, ergonomics).
- 8.2.12.ED.6: Analyze the effects of changing resources when designing a specific product or system (e.g., materials, energy, tools, capital, labor).
- 8.2.12.ED.4: Design a product or system that addresses a global problem and document decisions made based on research, constraints, trade-offs, and aesthetic and ethical considerations and share this information with an appropriate audience.