## Program: Eco 360

## **Grade 7 - Alberta Science Curriculum Connections**



Activity Name	Organizing Idea	Learning Outcome
Activity: All About Plastics	Interactions and Ecosystems	Investigate and describe relationships between humans and their environments, and identify related issues and scientific questions
		Describe the relationships among knowledge, decisions and actions in maintaining life-supporting environments
	Heat and Temperature	Illustrate and explain how human needs have led to technologies for obtaining and controlling thermal energy and to increased use of energy resources
		Describe the nature of thermal energy and its effects on different forms of matter, using informal observations, experimental evidence and models
	Structures and Forces	Investigate and analyze the properties of materials used in structures
Activity: Circular Economy and the UN's Sustainable Development Goals	Interactions and Ecosystems	Investigate and describe relationships between humans and their environments, and identify related issues and scientific questions
Activity: How Plastic Waste Harms the Environment	Interactions and Ecosystems	Investigate and describe relationships between humans and their environments, and identify related issues and scientific questions
		Monitor a local environment, and assess the impacts of environmental factors on the growth, health and reproduction of organisms in that environment
		Describe the relationships among knowledge, decisions and actions in maintaining life-supporting environments
	Plants for Food and Fibre	Identify and interpret relationships among human needs, technologies, environments, and the culture and use of living things as sources of food and fibre
	Planet Earth	Describe and demonstrate methods used in the scientific study of Earth and in observing and interpreting its component materials

Activity: Imagine a Waste-Free Economy	Plants for Food and Fibre	Identify and interpret relationships among human needs, technologies, environments, and the culture and use of living things as sources of food and fibre
	Structures and Forces	Describe and interpret different types of structures encountered in everyday objects, buildings, plants and animals; and identify materials from which they are made
		Investigate and analyze the properties of materials used in structures
		Demonstrate and describe processes used in developing, evaluating and improving structures that will meet human needs with a margin of safety
Activity: Our Plastic Consumption Footprint	Interactions and Ecosystems	Investigate and describe relationships between humans and their environments, and identify related issues and scientific questions
		Describe the relationships among knowledge, decisions and actions in maintaining life-supporting environments
	Plants for Food and Fibre	Investigate plant uses; and identify links among needs, technologies, products and impacts
		Identify and interpret relationships among human needs, technologies, environments, and the culture and use of living things as sources of food and fibre
	Structures and Forces	Describe and interpret different types of structures encountered in everyday objects, buildings, plants and animals; and identify materials from which they are made
Activity: Plastic Remake	Structures and Forces	Describe and interpret different types of structures encountered in everyday objects, buildings, plants and animals; and identify materials from which they are made
		Investigate and analyze the properties of materials used in structures
		Demonstrate and describe processes used in developing, evaluating and improving structures that will meet human needs with a margin of safety
Activity: Plastic in Our Oceans	Interactions and Ecosystems	Investigate and describe relationships between humans and their environments, and identify related issues and scientific questions
		Trace and interpret the flow of energy and materials within an ecosystem
		Monitor a local environment, and assess the impacts of environmental factors on the growth, health and reproduction of organisms in that environment
		Describe the relationships among knowledge, decisions and actions in maintaining life-supporting environments
	Structures and Forces	Investigate and analyze the properties of materials used in structures
		Demonstrate and describe processes used in developing, evaluating and improving structures that will meet human needs with a margin of safety

Activity: Sorting Your Waste	Interactions and Ecosystems	Investigate and describe relationships between humans and their environments, and identify related issues and scientific questions
		Describe the relationships among knowledge, decisions and actions in maintaining life-supporting environments
		Identify and interpret relationships among human needs, technologies, environments, and the culture and use of living things as sources of food and fibre
	Structures and Forces	Describe and interpret different types of structures encountered in everyday objects, buildings, plants and animals; and identify materials from which they are made
		Investigate and analyze the properties of materials used in structures
Activity: Taking Inspiration from Nature	Interactions and Ecosystems	Investigate and describe relationships between humans and their environments, and identify related issues and scientific questions
		Trace and interpret the flow of energy and materials within an ecosystem
		Monitor a local environment, and assess the impacts of environmental factors on the growth, health and reproduction of organisms in that environment
		Describe the relationships among knowledge, decisions and actions in maintaining life-supporting environments
Activity: Types of Plastics	Structures and Forces	Describe and interpret different types of structures encountered in everyday objects, buildings, plants and animals; and identify materials from which they are made
		Investigate and analyze the properties of materials used in structures
		Demonstrate and describe processes used in developing, evaluating and improving structures that will meet human needs with a margin of safety
Activity: Why Do We Have Plastic Waste in the Environment?	Interactions and Ecosystems	Investigate and describe relationships between humans and their environments, and identify related issues and scientific questions
		Trace and interpret the flow of energy and materials within an ecosystem
		Monitor a local environment, and assess the impacts of environmental factors on the growth, health and reproduction of organisms in that environment
		Describe the relationships among knowledge, decisions and actions in maintaining life-supporting environments