

Activity Planner

Activity/ Investigation/Project	Advance Preparation and Alternative Materials	Apparatus/Materials (per group or student)	Time Required
Unit 1 Sustainable Ecosystems and Human Activity			
Topic 1.1 What are ecosystems, and why do we care about them?			
Starting Point activity	- make an overhead of BLM 1-3 (optional)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 min in class • 5 min preparation
Activity 1.1 Inspiring Connections			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 min in class
Activity 1.2 Pondering Ponds	- create labels, photocopy BLM	- graphic organizer such as BLM G-33 Concept Map	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 min in class • 5 min preparation
Activity 1.3 Interaction I.D.	- photocopy BLM	- BLM G-37 T-chart (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 min in class • 5 min preparation
Activity 1.4 Ecosystems Where You Live	- find local map	- 1 large sheet of paper - coloured markers - neighbourhood map (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 min in class • 10 min preparation
Topic 1.2 How do interactions supply energy to ecosystems?			
Starting Point Activity			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 min in class
Activity 1.5 Pass It on!	- photocopy BLM	- 100 pennies or plastic game chips - BLM 1-9 Activity 1.5 Conversion Chart (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 min in class • 10 min preparation
Investigation 1A Plot the Pathway	- photocopy BLM and cut pieces of paper	- writing materials - 12 small pieces of paper - BLM 1-10 Plot the Pathway (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 min in class • 5 min preparation
Topic 1.3 How do interactions in ecosystems cycle matter?			
Starting Point Activity		- map of Ontario	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 min in class
Activity 1.6 Interactions and Nutrient Cycles	- prepare overhead		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 min in class • 5 min preparation
Activity 1.7 Cycle It			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 min in class
Activity 1.8 Helping to Restore Balance	- photocopy BLM	- BLM G-32 Cause and Effect Map (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 min in class • 5 min preparation
Activity 1.9 Recycling on Mars			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 min in class
Topic 1.4 What natural factors limit the growth of ecosystems?			
Starting Point Activity	- photocopy the BLM	- BLM 1-16 Topic 1.4 Starting Point Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 min in class • 5 min preparation
Activity 1.10 Up for the Count	- create a large-scale graph of the data (optional)	- graph paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 min in class • 5 min preparation

Activity 1.11 What's the Link?			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 min in class
Investigation 1B Investigating Limiting Factors for Algae Growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - prepare fertilizer concentrations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5 Erlenmeyer flasks - Fertilizer solutions (5 different concentrations) - eye dropper - pond water containing algae - graph paper - grow lights or well-lit space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 min initially, then time during 6 classes • 10 min preparation
Topic 1.5 How do human activities affect ecosystems?			
Starting Point Activity			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 min in class
Activity 1.12 Predict the Consequences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - prepare multiple copies of the three scenarios - photocopy BLMs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - library or Internet access - BLMs G-13, G-14, G-32, G-33, G-35 (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 min in class • 5 min preparation
Activity 1.13 Ontario's Most Wanted–Not!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - obtain large pictures of each species 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - large pictures of each introduced species - library or Internet access 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 min in class • 10 min preparation
Activity 1.14 A Watershed Mind Map	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - photocopy BLM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BLM G-33 Concept Map (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 min in class • 5 min preparation
Investigation 1C Human Activity in a Local Ecosystem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - save local newspapers and magazines - photocopy BLMs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - local newspapers and Canadian magazines - BLM G-13, G-14, G-17, G-35 (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 min in class • 10 min preparation
Activity 1.15 I Remember When	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - arrange for a speaker or speakers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - writing materials - audio-visual recording materials (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 min in class before interview • 30 min in class after interview • 60 min preparation
Topic 1.6 How can our actions promote sustainable ecosystems?			
Starting Point Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - obtain current Earth Hour participation statistics for your community 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 min in class • 10 min preparation
Activity 1.16 Reflecting on Responsibilities			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 min in class
Activity 1.17 Look for the Links	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - photocopy BLM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BLM 1-26 Activity 1.17 Comparisons (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 min in class • 5 min preparation
Activity 1.18 Town Council Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - find recent newspaper articles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - library or Internet access - recent newspaper articles - BLM G-15, G-16 (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 min in class • 10 min preparation
Investigation 1D Investigating a Local Environment Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - identify local resources - photocopy BLM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Internet access or local environmental club brochures - BLM G-14 (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 min in class • 10 min preparation

Unit 1 Inquiry Investigation: Investigating Compost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - collect materials - photocopy BLM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 500 mL soil - 4 plastic cups - 4 plant seeds - 4 labels or white tape - marker - biodegradable household waste - BLM A-34 Controlling Variables (optional) - BLM A-42 Unit 1 Inquiry Investigation Rubric (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 min in class • 10 min preparation
Unit 1 An Issue to Analyze: Going Greener	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - photocopy BLM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - journals - BLM G-40 The 10 Challenges Checklist - BLM A-43 Unit 1 An Issue to Analyze Rubric (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 min in class • 5 min preparation

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Unit 2 Exploring Matter			
Topic 2.1 In what ways do chemicals affect your life?			
Starting Point Activity	- gather materials	- examples of different plastics (containers, tableware, scouring pads, netting) - metal glass containers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 min in class • 10 min preparation
Activity 2.1 Chemical-Free! (Oh, Really?)	- gather materials	- household cleaning products - decaffeinated coffee tins - antibacterial cleaning cloths (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 min in class • 10 min preparation
Activity 2.2 Considering Pros and Cons		- research materials or Internet access - material data safety sheets for each chemical (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 min in class
Activity 2.3 Safety First	- Prepare cards	- BLM G-3 WHMIS Symbol Cards - BLM 2-5 Activity 2.3 (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 min in class • 10 min preparation
Topic 2.2 How do we use properties to help us describe matter?			
Starting Point Activity		- samples of foods (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 min in class
Activity 2.4 Linking Physical Properties of Objects with their Uses	- photocopy BLM	- 5 mL salt - 2 cm copper wire - bottle cork - 2 cm square of aluminum foil - paper cup - Styrofoam® cup - plastic paper clip - metal paper clip - beaker - 100 mL water - eight stirring rods - conductivity apparatus - BLM 2-9 Activity 2.4 (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 min in class • 5 min preparation
Activity 2.5 Identifying Chemical and Physical Properties of Substances	- photocopy BLM	- 10 mL baking soda - 10 mL calcium chloride - 10 mL bromothymol blue - 2 small spoons - 10 mL graduated cylinder - 1 resealable plastic bag - beaker - BLM 2-10 Activity 2.5 (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 min in class • 5 min preparation

Investigation 2A Physical and Chemical Properties of Substances in the Home	- photocopy BLM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10 mL table sugar - 10 mL baking soda - 10 mL salt - 20 mL vinegar - 4 cm square of aluminum foil - Additional chemicals such as flour, powdered - sugar, or plastic wrap - 6 test tubes - test tube rack - 100 mL water - 6 stirring rods - conductivity apparatus - BBQ lighter (optional) - BLM 2-11 Investigation 2A (optional) - BLM 2-12 Alternative Investigation 2A (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 180 min in class • 5 min preparation
Topic 2.3 What are pure substances and how are they classified?			
Starting Point Activity		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - samples or photographs of mixtures and pure substances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 min in class
Activity 2.6 Classify Elements		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - research materials or Internet access - index card 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 min in class
Investigation 2B Comparing the Physical Properties of Metals with Non-metals		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10 cm copper wire or 2 copper pennies - 4 cm square of aluminium foil - 2 nickel ball bearings - sulfur - one small piece of carbon - conductivity apparatus - magnet - magnifying lens - hammer - other equipment or materials as required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 min in class
Topic 2.4 How are properties of atoms used to organize elements into the periodic table?			
Starting Point Activity		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BLM 2-15 Classifying Matter (optional) - photographs of gold objects - models of gold and silver atoms (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 min in class
Activity 2.7 Building Atoms		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Option 1: paper shapes in three colours - Option 2: modelling clay in three colours - Option 3: beads in three colours (two colours of large bead and one colour of small bead) - scissors - tape or glue - string or thread and needle - skewers or stir sticks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 min in class

Activity 2.8 Patterns in the Periodic Table	- photocopy BLM	- index cards from Activity 2.6 - BLM 2-21 Activity 2.8 (optional)	• 10 min in class
Activity 2.9 Build a Periodic Table	- photocopy BLM	- models from Activity 2.7 - BLM 2-22 Activity 2.9 Template (optional) - BLM 2-23 Activity 2.9 Models (optional) - BLM 2-24 Topic 2.5 Starting Point Activity (optional)	• 15 min in class • 5 min preparation
Topic 2.5 In what ways do scientists communicate about elements and chemicals?			
Starting Point Activity	- photocopy BLM	- samples of each substance in the photographs (optional) - BLM 2-24 Topic 2.5 Starting Point Activity (optional) - For demonstration (optional): - water - calcium carbide - charcoal - calcium - weak acid - splint - lighter - test tubes	• 15 min in class • 5 min preparation
Activity 2.10 Building Molecules	- photocopy BLM	- BLM 2-29 Colouring Molecules - molecular model kits - modeling clay and toothpicks (optional)	• 30 min in class • 5 min preparation
Activity 2.11 Learning More About the Elements and their Compounds		- research materials and Internet access - BLM G-32 and G-38 (optional)	• 60 min in class
Topic 2.6 What are some characteristics and consequences of chemical reactions?			
Starting Point Activity		- 200 mL vinegar - 4 small jars with lids - steel wool - stainless steel spoon - 5 mL baking soda - 1 egg	• 5 min in class plus time to observe on subsequent days
Activity 2.12 Analyze some Chemical Reactions	- photocopy BLM	- BLM 2-31 Activity 2.12 (optional)	• 20 min in class • 5 min preparation
Activity 2.13 What's on a Label?	- gather household products	- several containers of six different household products, or their labels	• 15 min in class • 20 min preparation
Activity 2.14 Which Would You Choose?		- 3 or 4 cleaners - 3 or 4 surfaces - oil or marker - 20 mL vinegar - 1 lemon - 20 mL baking soda - cloths or paper towels	• 30 min in class

Investigation 2C Identifying an Unknown Gas		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10 mL dilute hydrochloric acid - small piece of mossy zinc - 5 mL 3% hydrogen peroxide - 5 mL limewater - yeast - marble or limestone chip - 4 test tubes - test tube rack - test tube holder - 2 rubber stoppers - 2 wooden splints - balloon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 min in class
Unit 2 Inquiry Investigation: Rust Formation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a variety of hardware made of steel, iron and aluminum. - containers (jars or beakers) - water - salt (or other hypothesized accelerators) - paint, oil or any other material used to protect from corrosion - BLM A-44 Unit 2 Inquiry Investigation Rubric (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 min in class
Unit 2 An Issue to Analyze: Evaluating the Use of Road Salt		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - research materials - BLM A-45 Unit 2 An Issue to Analyze Rubric (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 min in class

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Unit 3 Space Exploration			
Topic 3.1 What do we see when we look at the night sky?			
Starting Point Activity	- photocopy BLM	- BLM G-29 K-W-L Chart (optional)	• 20 min
Activity 3.1 Estimate the Number of Stars		- a glass or clear plastic jar with a lid (optional) - 3000 beans or other small objects (optional) - BLM G-27 Estimating (optional)	• 20 min in class
Draw Orbits		- Mathematical compasses	• 20 min in class
Activity 3.3 Choose Your Units	- photocopy BLM	- various measurement materials (centimetre rulers, metre sticks) - BLM G-28 Metric Conversions (optional)	• 10 min in class • 5 min preparation
Activity 3.4 Classify Galaxies	- photocopy colour-enlargements of the galaxies shown in the student textbook	- enlargements of text photographs	• 30-40 min in class • 5 min preparation
Activity 3.5 Build Constellations in 3-D	- ask students to bring in a shoebox from home - photocopy BLMs	- shoebox (or other small box) - string, scissors, glue, tape - BLM G-41 Big Dipper Diagram - 7 small beads with holes - BLM G-4 Group Roles (optional) - BLM A-19 Group Investigation Group Assessment Checklist (optional)	• 40-60 min in class • 5 min preparation
Investigation 3A Make a Star-Finder Wheel	- you may choose to prepare the star-finder wheels in advance - photocopy BLMs	- cardboard - scissors - tape - cardstock or file folders (optional) - glue (optional) - telescopes or binoculars (optional) - BLM G-2 Star-Finder Wheel Template - BLM 3-7 Five-Column Table (optional) - BLM 3-8 Star-Finder Wheel Grid (optional)	• 40-50 min in class • 30 min preparation (optional)
Topic 3.2 What are the Sun and the Moon, and how are they linked to Earth?			
Starting Point Activity	- photocopy BLMs	- BLM G-29 K-W-L Chart (optional)	• 15-20 min in class • 5 min preparation

Activity 3.6 What's Cool About the Sun?	- book library or computer lab - photocopy BLMs	- BLM G-35 Main Idea Web (optional) - BLM G-14 Research Worksheet (optional) - BLM A-28 Presentation Rubric (optional) - access to the Internet or library	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20-30 min in class • 5 min preparation
Activity 3.7 More About the Moon	- book library or computer lab - photocopy BLMs	- access to the Internet or library - BLM G-12 Scientific Research Planner (optional) - BLM G-14 Research Worksheet (optional) - BLM A-24 Co-operative Group Work Rubric (optional) - BLM A-18 Group Investigation Self Assessment Checklist (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 min in class • 5 min preparation
Activity 3.8 Modeling Eclipses	- photocopy BLMs	- directed light source, such as a flashlight or an overhead projector - globe - ball for Moon - BLM A-6 Developing Models Checklist (optional) - BLM A-31 Developing Models Rubric (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40-60 min in class • 5 min preparation
Activity 3.9 Colony on Another Planet	- photocopy BLMs	- BLM G-38 Venn Diagram (optional) - BLM G-39 Double Bubble Organizer (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40-60 min in class • 5 min preparation
Topic 3.3 What has space exploration taught us about our solar system?			
Starting Point Activity			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15-20 min in class
Activity 3.10 News from NEOs	- book library or computer lab - photocopy BLMs	- access to the library and/or the Internet - BLM G-13 Citing Sources (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 min in class for research • 60 min to develop the news report • 5 min preparation
Activity 3.11 Bike me to the Moon, and Beyond	- photocopy BLMs	- calculators (optional) - BLM 3-17 Bike Me To the Moon, and Beyond (optional) - BLM G-24 Using Scientific Notation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30-40 min in class • 5 min preparation
Activity 3.12 Map the Solar System	- photocopy BLM	- map of your community - sticky notes - coloured pencils or markers - ruler - BLM 3-18 Planet Distances from the Sun (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30-40 min in class • 5 min preparation

Topic 3.4 What role does Canada play in space exploration?

Starting Point Activity		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - paper - coloured markers or pencil crayons - computers with graphics program (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40-60 min in class
Activity 3.13 We Grow Astronauts, Too	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - book library or computer lab - photocopy BLMs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - access to the library and the Internet - BLM 3-21 We Grow Astronauts, Too (optional) - BLM G-4 Group Roles (optional) - BLM G-12 Scientific Research Planner (optional) - BLM G-14 Research Worksheet (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 120 min in class • 60 min for research • 60 min for recording and presenting • 5 min preparation
Activity 3.14 Canadians Exploring Space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - book library or computer lab - photocopy BLMs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - access to the library and Internet - BLM G-12 Scientific Research Planner (optional) - BLM G-13 Citing Sources (optional) - BLM G-14 Research Worksheet (optional) - BLM G-33 Concept Map (optional) - BLM G-34 Flowchart (optional) - BLM G-35 Main Idea Web (optional) - BLM G-36 Spider Map (optional) - BLM A-11 Concept Map Checklist (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 min in class • 5 min preparation
Investigation 3B You, Robot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - remind students to wear shoes with laces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - tongue depressor - heavy gloves - masking tape - two pairs of pliers - blindfold - shoes with laces - stopwatch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40-60 min in class

Topic 3.5 How do we benefit from space exploration?

Starting Point Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - book the library or computer lab 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - access to the library and/or Internet (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 min in class
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Activity 3.15 Travelling Bombs–Worth the Risk?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - book the library or computer lab - photocopy BLMs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - library or Internet access - BLM G-14 Research Worksheet (optional) - BLM G-15 Worksheet for Investigating Issues (optional) - BLM G-16 Decision-Making Organizer (optional) - BLM G-32 Cause-and-Effect Map (optional) - BLM G-33 Concept Map (optional) - BLM G-34 Flowchart (optional) - BLM G-35 Main Idea Web (optional) - BLM G-36 Spider Map (optional) - BLM A-5 Investigating an Issue Checklist (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30–40 min in class • 5 min preparation
Activity 3.16 Off-World Earths–Worth the Risk?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - photocopy BLMs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BLM G-31 English Word Study (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30–40 min in class • 5 min preparation
Unit 3 Inquiry Investigation: Space Thirst	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - prepare samples 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - water - glucose - food colouring - plastic or glass containers for samples - other materials as per students’ design - BLM G-1 Safety Contract (optional) - BLM G-9 Experimental Design Worksheet (optional) - BLM A-46 Unit 3 Inquiry Investigation Rubric (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40–60 min in class • 30–40 min preparation
Unit 3 An Issue to Analyze: The Costs and Benefits of Space Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - prepare a list of information needed - photocopy BLMs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Internet access - BLM G-13 Citing Sources (optional) - BLM A-47 Unit 3 An Issue to Analyze Rubric (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60–90 min in class • 30–40 min preparation

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Unit 4 Electrical Applications			
Topic 4.1 How do the sources used to generate electrical energy compare?			
Starting Point Activity			• 30 min in class
Activity 4.1 Your Source of Energy			• 5-10 min in class
Activity 4.2 Assess the Sources		- Internet access - chart paper (one per group) - markers (at least one per group)	• 60 min in class
Investigation 4A Leapin' 'Lectricity		- Internet access	• 60 min in class
Topic 4.2 What are charges and how do they behave?			
Starting Point Activity		- latex ballons about 20-30 cm diameter (one per student or pair of students)	• 10 min in class
Activity 4.3 Remembering Atoms	- photocopy BLM	- BLM 4-9 Remembering Atoms (optional)	• 10-15 min in class • 5 min preparation
Activity 4.4 Like Charges Repel		- latex balloons about 20-30 cm diameter (two per student or pair of students) - string (about 2 m per student or group of students cut into 1 m lengths)	• 10 min in class
Activity 4.5 Conductors or Insulators	- prepare solutions	- conductivity meter (one for each group) - a variety of materials such as paper, glass, plastic, metal, water, salt solution, and sugar solution (for each group)	• 30-40 min in class • 10 min preparation
Activity 4.6 Rubbing and Static Electricity	- photocopy BLM	- ebonite rod, fur, small pieces of paper (for each group) - BLM 4-11 Rubbing and Static Electricity (optional)	• 20-30 min in class • 5 min preparation
Topic 4.3 How can objects become charged and discharged?			
Starting Point Activity	- set up materials	- pith ball - clamp - retort stand - ebonite rod - fur - glass rod	• 10-20 min in class • 15 min preparation
Activity 4.7 Predict the Result	- set up materials	- electroscope - ebonite rod - fur	• 10-15 min in class • 5 min preparation

Activity 4.8 Charging an Electroscope	- set up materials	- electroscope - ebonite rod - fur - glass rod - silk (optional) - BLM 4-15 Charging and Grounding an Electroscope (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-15 min in class • 5 min preparation
Activity 4.9 Grounding An Electroscope	- set up materials	- electroscope - ebonite rod - fur - glass rod - silk (optional) - BLM 4-15 Charging and Grounding an Electroscope (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-15 min in class • 5 min preparation
Investigation 4C Materials for Lightning Rods	- set up materials - photocopy BLM	- Styrofoam® cup - two 5 cm aluminum foil strips - invisible tape - 2 cm × 10 cm test materials, including metal, plastic, cardboard, wood - ebonite rod - fur - BLM 4-16 Investigation 4C (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30-40 min in class • 10-15 min preparation
Topic 4.4 How can people control and use the movement of charges?			
Starting Point Activity	- set up materials	- 1.5 V battery - a flashlight bulb - two insulated wires with alligator clips on the ends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-15 min in class • 5-10 min preparation
Activity 4.10 Battery Size		- Examples of different size batteries: 1 each of AAA, AA, A, D, 9-volt, lantern batteries (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 min in class
Activity 4.11 Voltmeters and Ammeters in Circuits			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30-40 min in class
Investigation 4D Using Ammeters and Voltmeters	- set up materials - photocopy BLMs	- For each pair or group of students: - ammeter - voltmeter - power supply - switch - 2 identical light bulbs with bases - 7 wire leads with alligator clips - BLM G-20 Using Ammeters and Voltmeters (optional) - BLM G-21 Reading an Analogue Meter (optional) - BLM 4-19 Investigation 4D (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50-60 min in class • 15-20 min preparation

Investigation 4E Observing the Effects of Resistance on Current	- set up materials - photocopy BLM	- For each pair or group of students, one of each of the following: - power supply - ammeter - switch - 3 identical light bulbs with bases - 6 wire leads with alligator clips - BLM 4-20 Investigation 4E (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50-60 min in class • 15-20 min preparation
Investigation 4F Potential Difference and Current	- set up materials - photocopy BLMs	- power supply - ammeter - switch - light bulb with base - 4 wire leads with alligator clips - BLM G-25 Constructing a Line Graph (optional) - BLM G-26 Interpreting 4F (optional) - BLM 4-21 Investigation 4F (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50-60 min in class • 15-20 min preparation
Topic 4.5 What are series and parallel circuits and how are they different?			
Starting Point Activity			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15-20 min in class
Investigation 4G Observing Characteristics of Series Circuits	- set up materials - photocopy BLMs	- Each pair or group of students will need the following: - 1 power supply - 1 switch - 1 ammeter - 3 flashlight bulbs with bases - 3 voltmeters (or use one and move it for each measurement) - 12 wire leads with alligator clips - BLM 4-23 Observing Characteristics of Series Circuits (optional) - BLM 4-24 Investigation 4G (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40-50 min in class • 10-15 min preparation
Investigation 4H Observing Characteristics of Parallel Circuits	- set up materials - photocopy BLMs	- Each pair or group of students will need the following: - 1 power supply - 1 switch - 1 ammeter - 3 flashlight bulbs with bases - 3 voltmeters (If there are not enough, use one and move it for each measurement.) - 13 leads with alligator clips - BLM 4-25 Observing Characteristics of Parallel Circuits (optional) - BLM 4-26 Investigation 4H (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40-50 min in class • 10-15 min preparation

Topic 4.6 What features make an electrical circuit practical and safe?

Starting Point Activity			• 5-10 min in class
Activity 4.12 Make and Break the Circuit			• 15-20 min in class
Activity 4.13 Delivering Electrical Energy to Your Home	- photocopy BLMs	- scientific calculator (one per group of 2 or 3 students) - BLM G-24 Using Scientific Notation (optional)	• 10-20 min in class

Topic 4.7 How can we conserve electrical energy at home?

Starting Point Activity		- students may review the meaning of sustainable on p. 65	• 10-15 min in class
Activity 4.14 Best Time to Use			• 15-20 min in class
Activity 4.15 Reading EnerGuide Labels	- find and photocopy EnerGuide labels	- bring in examples of other EnerGuide labels, at least four, and photocopy these for student use. Each student will need at least three different EnerGuide labels; download EnerGuide labels in pdf at www.scienceontario.ca .	• 20-30 min in class
Using the Case Study Investigation: People Power			• 30-40 min in class
Unit 4 Project Inquiry Investigation: Energy Savings	- photocopy BLM	- BLM A-48 Unit 4 Inquiry Investigation Rubric (optional)	• 30-40 min in class
An Issue to Analyze: Choosing Energy Sources in Ontario		- Internet access - BLM A-49 Unit 4 An Issue to Analyze Rubric	• 30-40 min in class on two separate days