BIOLOGY BASICS UNIT 1- LESSON PLANS

Topic	Biology Basics
Lesson Title	Macromolecules
Lesson Number	1 -6b
NGSS Standards	HS-LS1-6. Construct and revise an explanation based on evidence for how carbon, hydrogen and oxygen from sugar molecules may combine with other elements to form amino acids and/or other large carbon-based molecules.
Learning objectives:	 Describe the structure of proteins and nucleic acids. Describe how proteins and nucleic acid molecules are formed. Compare chemical structures of proteins and nucleic acids and relate this to their role in living organisms.
"I can" statement:	 I can describe the structure proteins and nucleic acids, how these molecules are formed, compare their structures of proteins and nucleic acids and relate this to their role in living organisms.

Prior Knowledge:

- Structure of the carbohydrates and lipids
- Types of bonding occurring in carbohydrates and lipids
- Functions of carbohydrates and lipids in living things.

Vocabulary:

Macromolecule, monomer, polymer, condensation reaction, amino acid, proteins, enzymes, hormones, nucleic acid, DNA, RNA, nucleotide

Summary of Activities:

- 1. Distribute and complete bell ringer activity.
- 2. Discuss guided notes and slideshow, with students.
- 3. Vocabulary worksheet
- 4. Exit quiz

Additional Resources:

See online activities

Homework:

Homework assignment task

Assessment:

- Bell work
- Assignment
- Exit quiz
- End of unit review

