Science Comparison

GRADE	"science" Public	Montessori "biology"	AGE
1 st	Living things are interdependent. Energy must be applied to do work. Sun is the source for energy for life on earth.	Learns external body parts of plants and animals.	5-7
2 nd	Living vs. non-living things. There are many kinds of objects in the universe. The sun's energy affects life on earth.	How plants and animals satisfy their needs.	6-10
3 rd	Living things are interdependent. The sun is a source of energy for life. The motions of objects in space are predictable.	Classifying plants and animals by their evolutionary development. How a specie or individual preserves itself: Reproduction; Defense; Food; Habitat	7-11
4 th	Living vs. non-living things. Temperature and pressure determine the form of matter. Sun's energy affects the climate of the earth.	Experiments for the study of the preservation of the individual and the study of human beings.	7-12
5 th	Living things are interdependent. There are many kinds of objects in the universe. The motions of objects in space are predictable.	Human anatomy: How the different organs and systems interact to make the body function.	8-12
6 th	Living vs. non-living things. The sun is a source of energy for life. Sun's energy affects the climate on earth.	Ecology: The study of the interrelatedness of plants and animals and plants and animals with non-living things. Ecosystems; Nitrogen cycle Photosynthesis; Water cycle; Oxygen, carbon dioxide cycle; Air cycle (circulation) Top soil formation	9-12

