Science Curriculum Map

Fifth Grade

Trimester One August-November Strategies/Skills covered	Key Standards	Assessments	Suggested Materials
Unit 1: Engineering and Technology Engineering Design Defining a problem Developing possible solutions Improving designs	ETS1-1 Define a simple design problem reflecting a need or a want that includes specified criteria for success and constraints on materials, time or cost ETS1-2 Generate and compare multiple possible solutions to a problem based on how well each is likely to meet the criteria and constraints of the problem	Worksheets Lab Reports Lesson quizzes Simulations Projects STEM	HMH Science Dimensions Generation Genius Mystery Science Science kit bins IXL Scienceflix Trueflix Science Spin Magazine
Unit 3: Energy and Matter in Organisms Investigate how living organisms get energy Explore how living organisms use energy and how they interact in their environment	LS1-1 Support an argument that plants get the materials they need for growth chiefly from air and water PS3-1 Use models to describe that energy in animals' food (used for body repair, growth, and motion and to maintain body warmth) was once energy from the sun	Worksheets Lab Reports Lesson quizzes Simulations Projects/test STEM	HMH Science Dimensions Generation Genius Mystery Science Science kit bins IXL Scienceflix Trueflix Science Spin Magazine

Trimester Two	Key Standards	Assessments	Suggested Materials
November-February			
Strategies/Skills covered			
Unit 4: Energy and Matter in Ecosystems • Explore phenomena of predator-prey population interactions and native and invasive species interactions • Use models to develop explanations of the energy inputs and energy and matter flows within ecosystems	LS2-1 Develop a model to describe movement of matter among plants, animals, decomposers, and the environment LS4-4 Make a claim about the merit of a solution to a problem caused when the environment changes and the types of plants and animals that live there may change	Worksheets Lab Reports Lesson quizzes Simulations Projects/test STEM	HMH Science Dimensions Generation Genius Mystery Science Science kit bins IXL Scienceflix Trueflix Science Spin Magazine
Unit 5: Systems in Space Stars and the Solar System • Use evidence to explain that Earth's orbit, the moon's orbit and Earth's rotation cause predictable patterns	PS2-1 Support an argument that the gravitational force exerted by Earth on objects is directed down ESS1-1 Support an argument that the differences in the apparent brightness of the sun compared to other stars is due to their relative distances from Earth	Worksheets Lab Reports Lesson quizzes Simulations Projects/test STEM	HMH Science Dimensions Generation Genius Mystery Science Science kit bins IXL ScienceFlix Trueflix Science Spin Magazine

 Explain why the sun appears so large and bright from Earth Explain that Earth is a sphere and that gravity pulls objects toward Earth's center 	ESS1-2 Represent data in graphical displays to reveal patterns of daily changes in the length and direction of shadows, day and night, and the seasonal appearance of some stars in the night sky		
 Unit 6: Earth's Systems Explore the hydrosphere, geosphere, biosphere, and atmosphere Learn how Earth's systems interact 	ESS2-1 Develop a model using an example to describe ways the geosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere, and/or atmosphere interact ESS2-2 Describe and graph the amounts and percentages of water and freshwater in various reservoirs to provide evidence about the distribution of water on Earth ESS3-1 Obtain and combine information about ways individual communities use science ideas to protect the Earth's resources and environment	Worksheets Lab Reports Lesson quizzes Simulations Projects/test STEM	HMH Science Dimensions Generation Genius Mystery Science Science kit bins IXL Scienceflix Trueflix Science Spin Magazine

Trimester Three	Key Standards	Assessments	Suggested Materials
February-June			
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Unit 2: Matter Structure and Properties of Matter Discover the different states of matter and how to measure matter Explore the different properties of matter along with dissolving rates of certain matter Compare and contrast physical and chemical changes of matter	PS1-1 Develop a model to describe that matter is made of particles too small to be seen PS1-2 Measure and graph quantities to provide evidence the regardless of the type of change that occurs when heating, cooling, or mixing substances, the total weight of matter is conserved PS1-3 Made observations and measurements to identify materials based on their properties	Worksheets Lab Reports Lesson quizzes Simulations Projects STEM	HMH Science Dimensions Generation Genius Mystery Science Science kit bins IXL
Review Science concepts Forces and Motion Energy transfer Electricity and Magnetism 	PS3-1 Use evidence to construct and explanation relating the speed of an object to the energy of that object PS3-2 Make observations to provide evidence that energy can be transferred from place to place by sound, light, heat and electrical currents	ISA State assessment Nature of Science inquiry Worksheets	ISBE Website ISA Website DC sample questions IXL Other resources as available

Unit 7: Earth and Human Activities • Explore how human activity affects the Earth and its systems • Learn about ways to keep Earth and its systems healthy	ESS3-1 Obtain and combine information about ways individual communities use science ideas to protect the Earth's resources and environment	Worksheets Lab Reports Lesson quizzes Simulations Projects Unit test STEM	HMH Science Dimensions Generation Genius Mystery Science Science kit bins IXL Scienceflix Trueflix Science Spin Magazine
Unit 1: Engineering and Technology Discover how science and math are used in engineering Investigate a design process Explore how technology decisions affect society	ETS1-3 Plan and carry out fair tests in which variables are controlled and failure points are considered to identify aspects of a model or prototype that can be improved	Project-design prototype STEM	Other Resources as available