

Inspire Science

Biology • Chemistry • Physics
Earth • Physical

Explore Our Phenomenal World





A New Phenomenon for Your Classroom

The *Inspire Science High School* series empowers students to explore and learn from our world's amazing natural phenomena in exciting, hands-on ways.

The *Inspire Science High School* series brings science off of the page and beyond the four walls of the classroom — into the exciting world in which we live with a wealth of online and offline resources. It goes much further as it dives deep into the incredible natural phenomena all around us to spark students' imagination and inspire success.

By fostering student's innate **curiosity**, you elevate their critical thinking.
By facilitating hands-on **investigation**, you deepen their understanding.
By encouraging creative problem-solving, you inspire their **innovation**.



Let's Embrace Change, Together.

Change is on the horizon — as schools transition to new standards, a number of questions will no doubt be at the forefront of every science educator's mind...

- **How can I easily transition?**
- **How do I make sure my students are engaged with this new approach?**
- **How will I manage the increase in inquiry and hands-on activities with everything else I have to do?**
- **How can I ensure all my students have the same chance for success?**
- **How can I meet all my classroom needs?**
- **How might my students impact our world someday?**

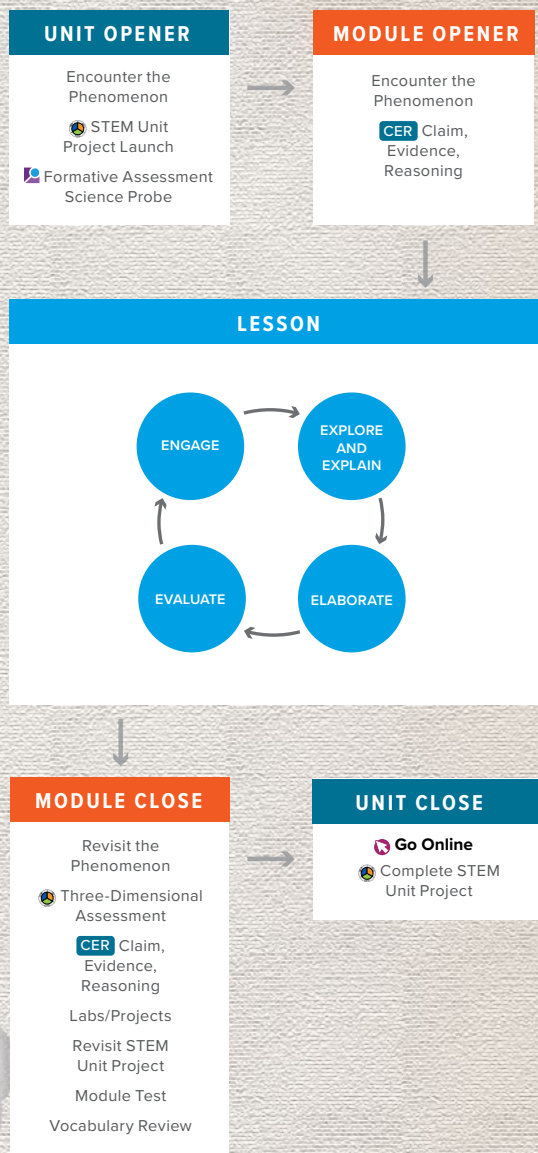
A Smooth Transition to NGSS

The *Inspire Science High School* series isn't just about a new set of standards. It's a new philosophy for K–12 Science education focused on helping you prepare students for career and college readiness.

The *Inspire Science High School* series team has been studying the standards for years, while testing ideas with teachers like you to create a user-friendly experience for both teachers and students.

Instructional Model

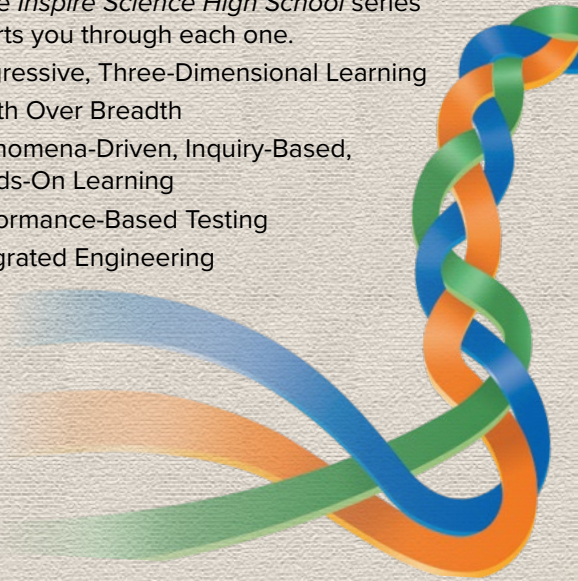
Each *Inspire Science High School* series's unit phenomenon sets the stage for the STEM Unit Project. Each module within the unit supports the STEM Unit Project with phenomena-driven 5E lessons to support a variety of learning pathways.



Support for New Standards

The transition to new standards requires a few shifts in science instruction and learning, and the *Inspire Science High School* series supports you through each one.

- Progressive, Three-Dimensional Learning
- Depth Over Breadth
- Phenomena-Driven, Inquiry-Based, Hands-On Learning
- Performance-Based Testing
- Integrated Engineering



For more information on the *Inspire Science High School* series Instructional Model see the Program Guide



Professional Learning When You Need It

The *Inspire Science High School* series includes an expansive library of relevant, self-paced, professional learning courses to support implementation, instructional progression and mastery — all available 24/7.



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Next Generation Engagement

Ensure Student Engagement

As educators, we understand what happens when students are truly engaged: a classroom full of excitement, increased focus, and deeper conceptual understanding.

The *Inspire Science High School* series places student engagement at the forefront. Each unit, module and lesson is designed to tap into students' natural curiosity about the world around them through the investigation of real-world phenomena. Student engagement is further fueled through the connections to real-world applications with the STEM Career Connections and STEM Module Projects.

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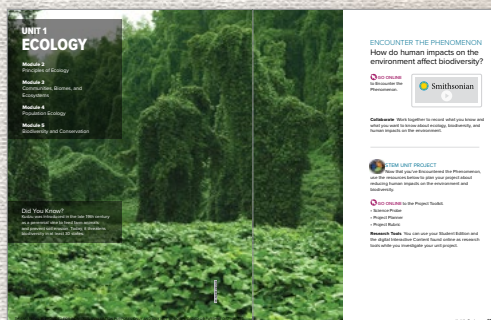
How will the *Inspire Science High School* series Keep My Students Engaged?



Phenomena-Driven Learning

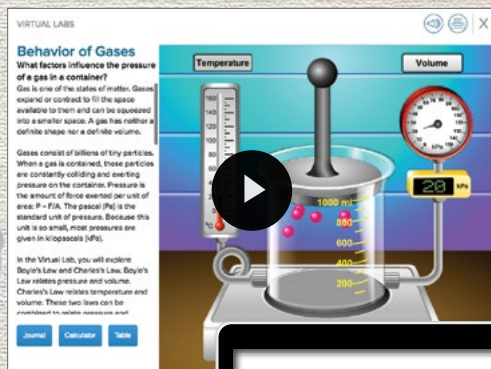
The *Inspire Science High School* series places natural phenomena at center stage within each module and lesson. By introducing an anchoring phenomenon in each module, supported by lesson-level investigative phenomena, students dig deep into key science and engineering concepts.

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Designed for the Digital Generation

The *Inspire Science High School* series is infused with highly engaging interactive experiences designed for today's digitally-native students. Interactive simulations, 360 videos, 3D models, learning-based games, and immersive science content videos will keep students' attention and inspire them to explore and discover.



Virtual Labs



Smithsonian Videos

Student-Led, Collaborative Learning

The more involved, the more engaged. With the *Inspire Science High School* series, students take a leadership role in their learning experience and develop teamwork and ideation skills through deep collaboration with their classmates at many points during each module and lesson.



Inquiry-Based Approach

Inquiry-driven learning helps students understand how to ask deeper questions and think critically as they answer science questions and design creative solutions to real-world problems. With the *Inspire Science High School* series, students learn how to become great investigators through a variety of inquiry activities that connect to the Science and Engineering Practices.



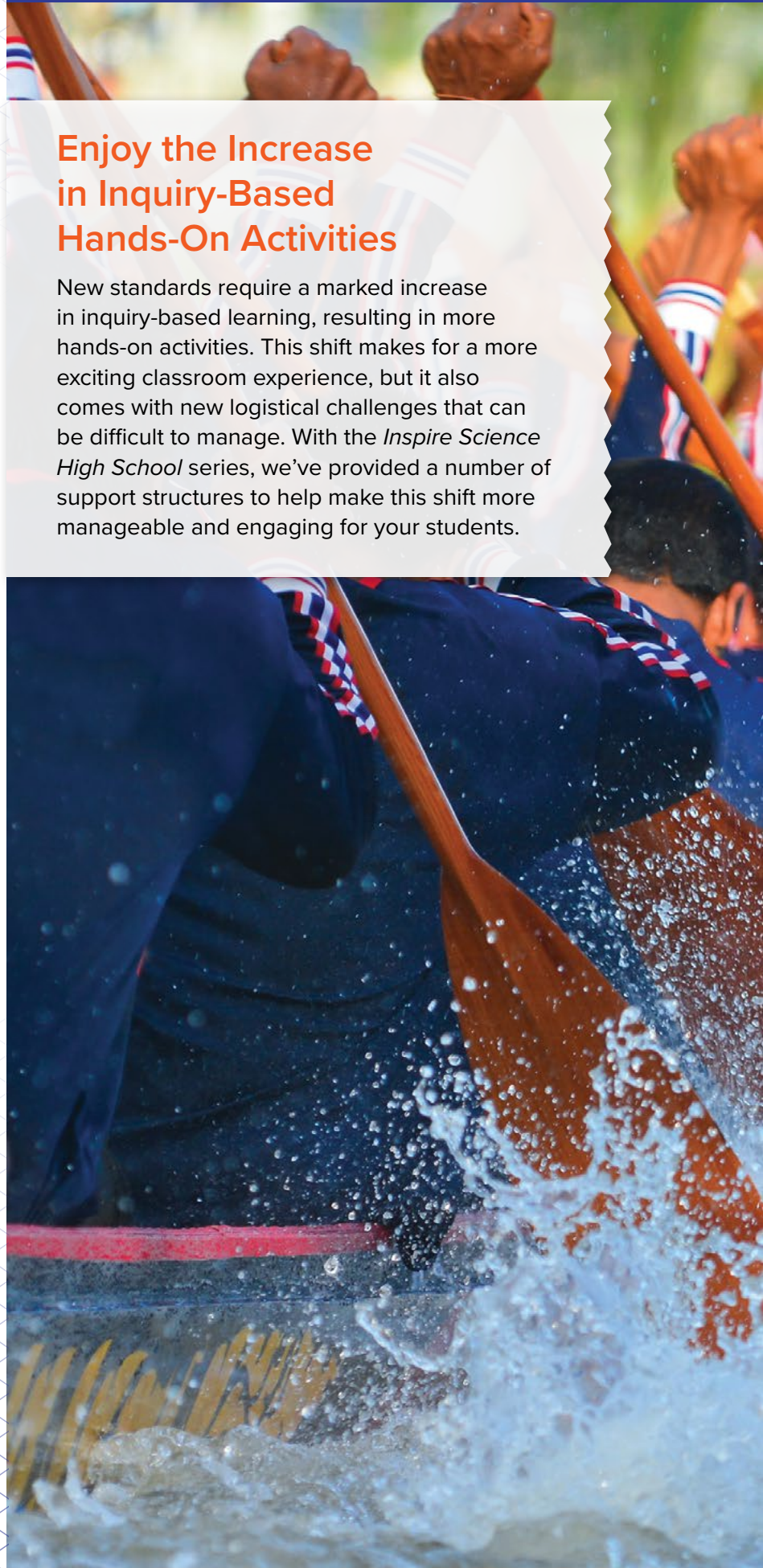
Hands-On Support

Enjoy the Increase in Inquiry-Based Hands-On Activities

New standards require a marked increase in inquiry-based learning, resulting in more hands-on activities. This shift makes for a more exciting classroom experience, but it also comes with new logistical challenges that can be difficult to manage. With the *Inspire Science High School* series, we've provided a number of support structures to help make this shift more manageable and engaging for your students.

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How does the *Inspire Science High School* series Make the Increase in Inquiry-Based Hands-On Activities Easier for Educators?



Online Resource Planner

The *Inspire Science High School* series Online Resource Planners make preparing easier than ever — listing out all Module Resources and Suggested Pacing to clearly identify what resources is available in each module and lesson.

Online Resources Planner

GO ONLINE to curate your presentations, interactive content, additional resources, and media library, and find answer keys, materials lists, rubrics, differentiated instruction, and more.

Module Resources	Module Launch	Lesson			Module Close
		1	2	3	
INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES					
Student Edition	•	•	•	•	•
Teacher Edition	•	•	•	•	•
Teacher Presentation (PowerPoint)	•	•	•	•	•
Science Notebook	•	•	•	•	•
Reading Essentials	•	•	•	•	•
LearnSmart	•	•	•	•	•
Math Handbook	•	•	•	•	•
Science & Engineering Practices Handbook	•	•	•	•	•
LABS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND PROJECTS					
Launch Lab	•				
Quick Investigation		•	•	•	
Labs		•			
PBL/Applying Practices			•	•	
ASSESSMENT					
Module Pre-Test	•				
Lesson Check		•	•	•	
Module Vocabulary Practice					•
Module Test					•
MEDIA & OER					
Virtual Investigation		•			
Personal Tutor					•
PHET Simulation					•
Beyond the Classroom: Google Expedition		•	•	•	•
SpongeLab		•	•	•	•

Suggested Pacing (min)	Module Launch	Lesson			Module Close
		1	2	3	
Teacher-Facilitated Pathway	45	100	100	90	45

Module 2 • Principles of Ecology 228

Engaging Inquiry Activities

Every lesson in the *Inspire Science High School* series offers multiple inquiry-based activities, along with techniques that scientists and engineers use in the real world. These inquiry activities include differentiation strategies (through the Inquiry Spectrum), and various pacing options ranging from simple investigations to complex lab explorations.

The image shows three overlapping digital resource pages from the Inspire Science platform. The top page is a 'Module Wrap-Up' for 'Principles of Ecology' featuring a 'REVISIT THE PHENOMENON' section with a 'CLAIM EVIDENCE REASONING' activity and a 'GO FURTHER' section with a 'DATA ANALYSIS LAB' about temperature effects on photosynthesis. The middle page is an 'Investigate the Phenomenon' activity titled 'Collect Evidence' with a 'LEARNSMART' section. The bottom page is a 'Cellular Portrait' interactive diagram showing various organelles and their functions.

Beyond the Classroom

The *Inspire Science High School* series provides an engaging experience Beyond the Classroom. Beyond the Classroom provides an hands-on approach to learning with before, during, and after expedition activities.



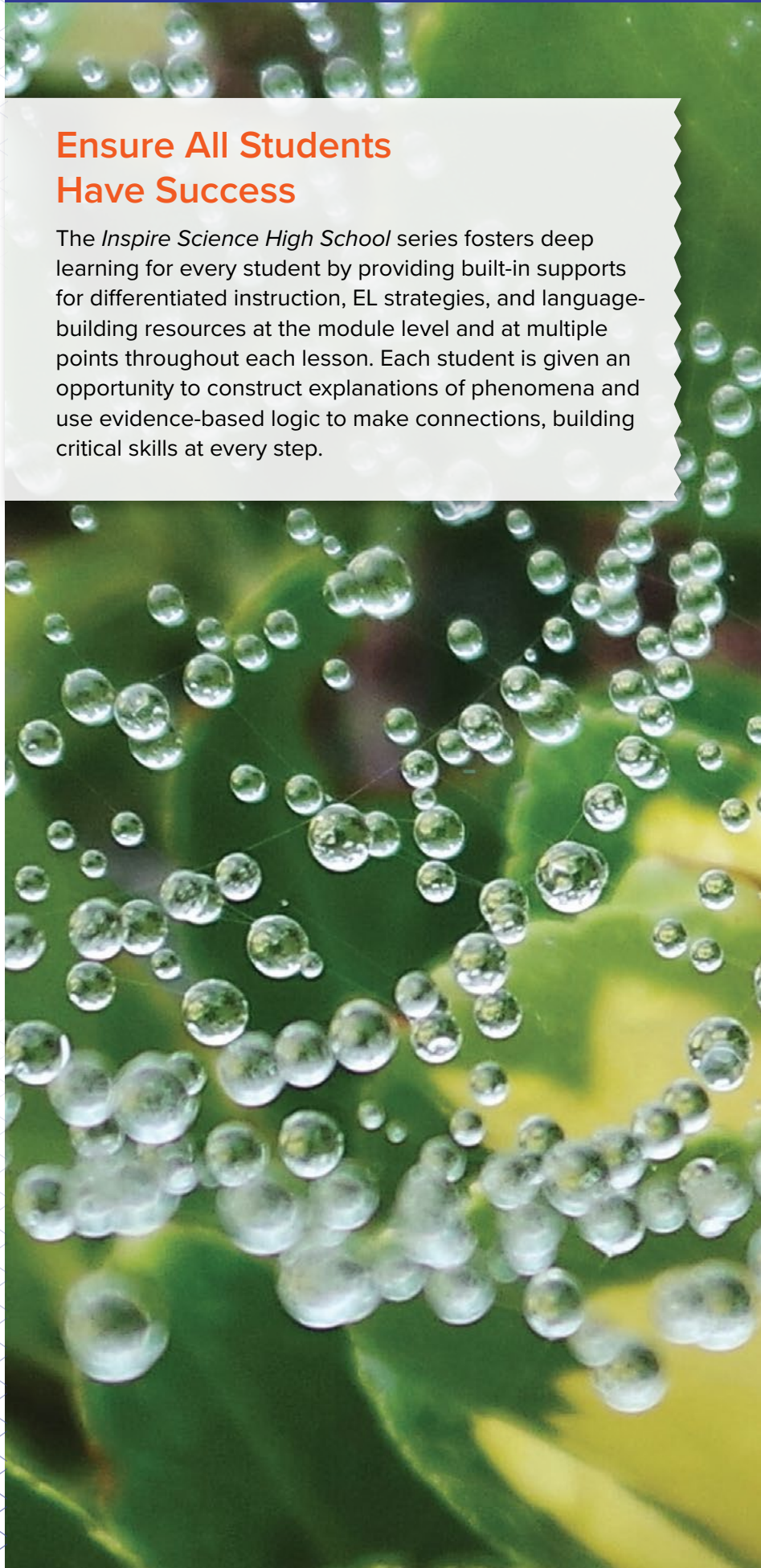
Universal Access

Ensure All Students Have Success

The *Inspire Science High School* series fosters deep learning for every student by providing built-in supports for differentiated instruction, EL strategies, and language-building resources at the module level and at multiple points throughout each lesson. Each student is given an opportunity to construct explanations of phenomena and use evidence-based logic to make connections, building critical skills at every step.

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How does the
*Inspire Science
High School* series
Inspire All Students?



LEARNSMART®

LearnSmart® with *SmartBook*® transforms the way students read. A proven, adaptive learning program, *LearnSmart* individualizes learning to help students study more efficiently and retain more knowledge.



SYNC BLASTS™

SyncBlasts™ provides reading and writing assignments that present science and current event topics relevant to students' lives and their world. Providing a variety of rich multimedia—including Preview Videos, links to Case Studies, Explainer Videos, and *The Point News Show*—*SyncBlasts* are a smart way to engage students.

CER Framework

The Claim, Evidence, Reasoning (CER) framework in the *Inspire Science High School* series — which becomes increasingly sophisticated from K–12 — ensures every student is engaged in rigorous scientific inquiry and argument from evidence.



ENCOUNTER THE PHENOMENON
How do organisms depend on each other and their environment for survival?

CEI MAKE YOUR CLAIM
Humans are not the only organisms that depend on others for their needs. All living things are interdependent. Their relationships are important to their survival.

GO ONLINE to watch an example of community interaction. Record your questions and make your claim about the interconnectedness of life.



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THIS IS COMMON

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English Language Support

Rooted in learning sciences research, the *Inspire Science High School* series applies the best instructional practices for teaching EL students in alignment with the ELD standards. Each module and lesson has scaffolded activities that offer students of any level of English language proficiency the opportunity to engage in academically challenging science and engineering content while supporting language acquisition.

EL Support

Writing **ELD** PI.9/10.1

Guide students in exchanging information and ideas to discuss what kind of animal is a predator.

EMERGING LEVEL Support students in asking and answering yes-no and wh- questions about what animals are predators. Provide sentence frames such as: What kind of ____ [animal] is a ____ [predator]? Is ____ [a rattlesnake] a predator?

EXPANDING LEVEL Support students in following turn-taking rules and asking relevant questions. Provide sentence frames: What kind of animal ____ [is a predator]? / I think ____ [carnivores are predators]. / Yes, I agree. They ____ [eat other animals].

BRIDGING LEVEL Have students contribute to a group discussion by asking and answering relevant, on-topic questions. **EX.** What kind of animal is a predator? / Predators are carnivores. For examples, a rattlesnake is a predator. / Why do you think so? / A predator eats other animals and rattlesnakes eat other animals. / That's true.

Lesson 2 • Flow of Energy in an Ecosystem 37

Next Generation Assessments

Ensuring students are well prepared for the standardized can seem daunting, but with the *Inspire Science High School* series next generation assessment tools, in partnership with Measured Progress (STEM Gauge), you'll know what to expect and how to prepare your students for success with mastery of the Performance Expectations.

Online Assessment Center

GO ONLINE



Resources for Every Classroom

At McGraw-Hill, we understand that different classrooms have different needs for tactile and digital resources. We know those needs can change day to day. The *Inspire Science High School* series is designed to fit all of your resource needs through a wide array of print, digital, and hands-on materials, so you have access to all of the great learning resources in any form you'd like, whenever you need them.

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How does the *Inspire Science High School* series Meet All of My Classroom Needs for Print, Digital, Hands-On Resources?





Print Resources

The *Inspire Science High School* series combines online and print resources to support student inquiry into real-world phenomena.

TEACHER'S AND STUDENT EDITION

*Student Editions available in Spanish, online or in print through CREATE™



Three Course Model

Dynamic resources are embedded into each Three-Course program (*Inspire Biology*, *Inspire Chemistry* and *Inspire Physics*) to help you and your students meet the challenges of integrating the Earth and Space Sciences (ESS) into each course. You are empowered to teach confidently knowing every unit includes standard-aligned content and emphasizes the Three-Course Model.



EARTH APPLYING PRACTICES

EARTH INTERACTIVE CONTENT

UNIT PROJECT WITH EARTH

Causes of Plate Motions

UNIT 4 STEM Quest: The Atmosphere and the Oceans

Introduction

In 2012, a team of scientists announced the results of a study on sea-level rise that occurred nearly 10,000 years ago. By dating samples of coral collected from 1996 to 2006, researchers determined that a nearly 20-meter increase in sea level occurred in less than 500 years. The increase was attributed to the collapse of an ice sheet in Antarctica and by eventual melting. Data from the study could be used to make more accurate predictions about long-term sea-level rise and climate change.

Task

In the STEM Quest you will investigate the major contributors to global and local sea-level rise, determine whether there is a relationship between climate change and sea-level change, and discover which coastal regions will be affected by a significant rise in sea level.

Can climate change be slowed, or even stopped? Use the answers to the questions below to prepare for a classroom debate on whether large-scale geoengineering projects aimed to control climate change should be attempted.

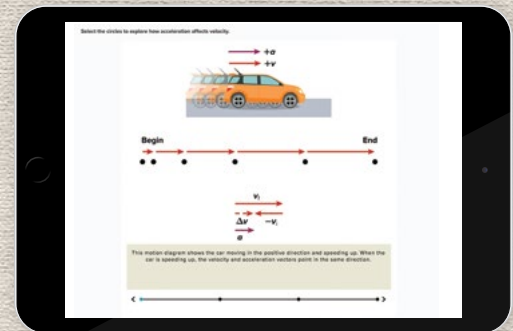
Open Educational Resources

The *Inspire Science High School* series offers the opportunity to curate your own content. With our partners such as The Smithsonian, SpongeLab, and PhET you are able to find the resources you need when you need them.



Digital Resources

In addition to the digital versions of each print book, the *Inspire Science High School* series provides a digital experience designed with advantages for both you and your students, including innovative interactives, videos, simulations, virtual labs, personal tutors, and more.



See the Digital Experience section of the Program Guide to learn more about these engaging interactives.



A Future Full of Possibilities

Let Them Dream Big

With the emphasis the *Inspire Science High School* series places on curiosity, investigative skills, and innovative thinking, just imagine what the students in your classroom today might dream up to improve our lives someday.

ENCOUNTER THE INSPIRATION

How Might the Future
Innovators Impact Our
World Someday?



A Future Full of Innovation

With the creative thinking and problem-solving skills your students will build with the *Inspire Science High School* series, they will have so many opportunities to impact the world. What problems will you inspire them to solve in the future?

Innovative Solutions for Global Warming

New solutions to reduce carbon emissions and clean up the carbon from our atmosphere?

Practical fuel cell transportation to power cars from water, emitting only steam?

An influential role in global carbon emissions management?



Innovations in Health Care and Disease Management

Advances in cellular immunotherapy treatments to leverage our own immune systems to stop cancer and diseases in their tracks?

Advances in using robotics for healing and repairing the human body?

New ideas for identifying and stopping diseases before they happen?



Innovations for Natural Resources

Practical ways to harness energy from the ocean waves?

Creative solutions to food creation and distribution to address world hunger?







A landscape photograph featuring a vibrant rainbow on the left side, arching across a sky filled with soft, grey clouds. Below the sky is a wide, green field with scattered shrubs and small trees, leading to a range of low, rolling hills. In the foreground, there are large, dark, jagged rock formations.

Inspire Curiosity
Inspire Investigation
Inspire Innovation

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