

SRA Life, Earth, and Physical Science Laboratories
correlation to
Georgia’s Performance Standards for Science
Grade 6

SRA Life, Earth, and Physical Science Laboratories provide core science content in an alternate reading format. Each *SRA Science Lab* contains 180 Science Cards covering key science concepts and vocabulary. Each lab covers 90 different science topics presented at two different reading levels to meet varied student abilities. The *Teacher’s Handbook* includes hands-on inquiry activities as well as vocabulary building exercises. The *Classroom Resource CD-ROM* includes Writing Strategies in Science along with tests and vocabulary games.

Habits of Mind
S6CS1. Students will explore the importance of curiosity, honesty, openness, and skepticism in science and will exhibit these traits in their own efforts to understand how the world works.
a. Understand the importance of—and keep—honest, clear, and accurate records in science.
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Habits of Mind
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b. Understand that hypotheses are valuable if they lead to fruitful investigations, even if the hypotheses turn out not to be completely accurate descriptions.
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Habits of Mind
S6CS2. Students will use standard safety practices for all classroom laboratory and field investigations.
a. Follow correct procedures for use of scientific apparatus.
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b. Demonstrate appropriate techniques in all laboratory situations.
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c. Follow correct protocol for identifying and reporting safety problems and violations.
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S6CS3. Students will use computation and estimation skills necessary for analyzing data and following scientific explanations.
a. Analyze scientific data by using, interpreting, and comparing numbers in several equivalent forms, such as integers and decimals.
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b. Use metric input units (such as seconds, meters, or grams per milliliter) of scientific calculations to determine the proper unit for expressing the answer.
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c. Address the relationship between accuracy and precision and the importance of each.
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d. Draw conclusions based on analyzed data.
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Habits of Mind
S6CS4. Students will use tools and instruments for observing, measuring, and manipulating equipment and materials in scientific activities.
a. Use appropriate technology to store and retrieve scientific information in topical, alphabetical, numerical, and keyword files, and create simple files.
Life Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 2, <i>Culturing Bacteria</i> , pages 81-83

Habits of Mind
S6CS4. Students will use tools and instruments for observing, measuring, and manipulating equipment and materials in scientific activities.
b. Estimate the effect of making a change in one part of a system on the system as a whole.
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S6CS4. Students will use tools and instruments for observing, measuring, and manipulating equipment and materials in scientific activities.
c. read analog and digital meters on instruments used to make direct measurements of length, volume, weight, elapsed time, rates, and temperature, and choose appropriate units for reporting various quantities.
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S6CS5. Students will use the ideas of system, model, change, and scale in exploring scientific and technological matters.
a. Observe and explain how parts are related to other parts in systems such as weather systems, solar systems, and ocean systems including how the output from one part of a system (in the form of material, energy, or information) can become the input to other parts. (For example, El Nino’s effect on weather.)
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Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 72, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90
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Habits of Mind
S6CS5. Students will use the ideas of system, model, change, and scale in exploring scientific and technological matters.
b. Identify several different models (such as physical replicas, pictures, and analogies) that could be used to represent the same thing, and evaluate their usefulness, taking into account such things as the model’s purpose and complexity.
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Habits of Mind
S6CS6. Students will communicate scientific ideas and activities clearly.
a. Write clear, step-by-step instructions for conducting scientific investigations, operating a piece of equipment, or following a procedure.
Classroom Resource CD-ROM: Writing Strategy 5, 6

Habits of Mind
S6CS6. Students will communicate scientific ideas and activities clearly.
b. Understand and describe how writing for scientific purposes is different than writing for literary purposes.
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Habits of Mind
S6CS6. Students will communicate scientific ideas and activities clearly.
c. Organize scientific information using appropriate tables, charts, and graphs, and identify relationships they reveal.
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Habits of Mind
S6CS7. Students will question scientific claims and arguments effectively.
a. Question claims based on vague attributions (such as “Leading doctors say...”) or on statements made by people outside the area of their particular expertise.
This concept is not covered at this level.

Habits of Mind
S6CS7. Students will question scientific claims and arguments effectively.
b. Recognize that there may be more than one way to interpret a given set of findings.
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Earth Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 1, <i>Identifying Minerals with the Mohs Scale</i> , pages 73-75; Hands-On Activity 3, <i>Interpreting a Topographic Map</i> , pages 81-83; Hands-On Activity 5, <i>What is in the Air?</i> , pages 89-91; Hands-On Activity 8, <i>Temperature, Salinity, and Water Density</i> , pages 101-103
Physical Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 5, <i>Making a Potato Battery</i> , pages 93-95
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The Nature of Science
S6CS8. Students will investigate the characteristics of scientific knowledge as how it is achieved. Students will apply the following to scientific concepts:
a. When similar investigations give different results, the scientific challenge is to judge whether the differences are trivial or significant, which often requires further study. Even with similar results, scientists may wait until an investigation has been repeated many times before accepting the results as meaningful.
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The Nature of Science
S6CS8. Students will investigate the characteristics of scientific knowledge as how it is achieved. Students will apply the following to scientific concepts:
b. When new experimental results are inconsistent with an existing, well-established theory, scientists may require further experimentation to decide whether the results are flawed or the theory requires modification.
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S6CS8. Students will investigate the characteristics of scientific knowledge as how it is achieved. Students will apply the following to scientific concepts:
c. As prevailing theories are challenged by new information, scientific knowledge may change and grow.
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The Nature of Science
S6CS9.Students will investigate the features of the process of scientific inquiry.
a. Scientific investigations are conducted for different reasons. They usually involve collecting evidence, reasoning, devising hypotheses, and formulating explanations.
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The Nature of Science
S6CS9.Students will investigate the features of the process of scientific inquiry.
b. Scientists often collaborate to design research. To prevent bias, scientists conduct independent studies of the same question.
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S6CS9.Students will investigate the features of the process of scientific inquiry.
c. Accurate records keeping, data sharing, and replication of results are essential for maintaining an investigator’s credibility with other scientists and society.
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The Nature of Science
S6CS9.Students will investigate the features of the process of scientific inquiry.
d. Scientists use technology and mathematics to enhance the process of scientific inquiry.
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The Nature of Science
S6CS9.Students will investigate the features of the process of scientific inquiry.
e. The ethics of science requires that special care must be taken and used for human subjects and animals in research. Scientists must adhere to the appropriate rules and guidelines when conducting research.
Life Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 3, <i>Investigating Arthropods</i> , pages 85-87; Hands-On Activity 4, <i>Your Cardiovascular System</i> , pages 89-91

S6CS10. Students will enhance reading in all curriculum areas by:
a. Reading in All Curriculum Areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read a minimum of 25-grade level appropriate books per year from a variety of subject disciplines and participate in discussions related to curricular learning in all areas. • Read both informational and fictional texts in a variety of genres and modes of discourse. • Read technical texts related to various subject areas.
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1-90 Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 1-90 Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1-90 Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 1-90 Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1-90 Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 1-90

S6CS10. Students will enhance reading in all curriculum areas by:
b. Discussing books <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss messages and themes from books in all subject areas. • Respond to a variety of texts in multiple modes of discourse. • Relate messages and themes from on subject area to messages and themes in another area. • Evaluate the merit of texts in every subject discipline. • Examine author’s purpose in writing. • Recognize the features of disciplinary texts.
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S6CS10. Students will enhance reading in all curriculum areas by:

c. Building vocabulary knowledge

- **Demonstrate an understanding of contextual vocabulary in various subjects.**
- **Use content vocabulary in writing and speaking.**
- **Explore understanding of new words found in subject area texts.**

Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1-90

Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 1-90

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Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1-90

Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 1-90

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Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1-90

Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 1-90

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S6CS10. Students will enhance reading in all curriculum areas by:

d. Establishing context

- **Explore life experiences related to subject area content.**
- **Discuss in both writing and speaking how certain words are subject area related.**
- **Determine strategies for finding content and contextual meaning for unknown words.**

Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1-90

Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 1-90

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Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1-90

Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 1-90

Earth Science Lab Teacher's Handbook: Hands-On Activity 1, *Identifying Minerals with the Mohs Scale*, pages 73-75; Hands-On Activity 2, *Plate Boundaries in Action*, pages 77-79; Hands-On Activity 3, *Interpreting a Topographic Map*, pages 81-83; Hands-On Activity 4, *Using Sound Waves*, pages 85-87; Hands-On Activity 5, *What is in the Air?*, pages 89-91; Hands-On Activity 6, *Modeling a Tornado*, pages 93-95; Hands-On Activity 7, *Sizes in the Solar System*, pages 97-99; Hands-On Activity 8, *Temperature, Salinity, and Water Density*, pages 101-103

Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1-90

Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 1-90

Physical Science Lab Teacher's Handbook: Hands-On Activity 1, *Measuring pH of Acids and Bases*, pages 77-79; Hands-On Activity 2, *Chemical Reaction Rates*, pages 81-83; Hands-On Activity 3, *Energy Conversion*, pages 85-87; Hands-On Activity 4, *Reducing Friction*, pages 89-91; Hands-On Activity 5, *Making a Potato Battery*, pages 93-95; Hands-On Activity 6, *Making Sound*, pages 97-99

Classroom Resource CD-ROM: Writing Strategy 1-30

S6E1. Students will explore current scientific views of the universe and how those views evolved.
a. Relate the Nature of Science to the progression of basic historical scientific models (geocentric, heliocentric) as they describe our solar system, and the Big Bang as it describes the formation of the universe.
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 75, 76, 77, 78
Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 75, 76, 77, 78

S6E1. Students will explore current scientific views of the universe and how those views evolved.
b. Describe the position of the solar system in the Milky Way Galaxy and the universe.
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 68, 74, 77
Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 68, 74, 77

S6E1. Students will explore current scientific views of the universe and how those views evolved.
c. Compare and contrast the planets in terms of:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size relative to the earth • Surface and atmospheric features • Relative distance from the sun • Ability to support life.
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 68, 69, 70, 71, 72
Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 68, 69, 70, 71, 72
Earth Science Lab Teacher's Handbook: Hands-On Activity 7, <i>Sizes in the Solar System</i> , pages 97-99

S6E1. Students will explore current scientific views of the universe and how those views evolved.
d. Explain the motion of objects in the day/night sky in terms of relative position.
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 62, 63, 64, 65, 66
Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 62, 63, 64, 65, 66

S6E1. Students will explore current scientific views of the universe and how those views evolved.
e. Explain that gravity is the force that governs the motion in the solar system.
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 66, 68
Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 66, 68
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Card 59
Physical Science Lab, Level B: Card 59

S6E1. Students will explore current scientific views of the universe and how those views evolved.
f. Describe the characteristics of comets, asteroids, and meteors.
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Card 73
Earth Science Lab, Level B: Card 73

S6E2. Students will understand the effects of the relative positions of the earth, moon, and sun.
a. Demonstrate the phases of the moon by showing the alignment of the earth, moon, and sun.
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Card 64
Earth Science Lab, Level B: Card 64

S6E2. Students will understand the effects of the relative positions of the earth, moon, and sun.
b. Explain the alignment of the earth, moon, and sun during solar and lunar eclipses.
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Card 65
Earth Science Lab, Level B: Card 65

S6E2. Students will understand the effects of the relative positions of the earth, moon, and sun.
c. Relate the tilt of the earth to the distribution of sunlight throughout the year and its effect on climate.
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 55, 58, 62
Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 55, 58, 62

S6E3. Students will recognize the significant role of water in earth processes.
a. Explain that a large portion of the Earth’s surface is water, consisting of oceans, rivers, lakes, underground water, and ice.
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 82, 83, 84, 87
Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 82, 83, 84, 87
Earth Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 8, <i>Temperature, Salinity, and Water Density</i> , pages 101-103

S6E3. Students will recognize the significant role of water in earth processes.
b. Relate various atmospheric conditions to stages of the water cycle.
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 47, 48, 49, 56
Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 47, 48, 49, 56

S6E3. Students will recognize the significant role of water in earth processes.
c. Describe the composition, location, and subsurface topography of the world’s oceans.
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 12, 88
Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 12, 88

S6E3. Students will recognize the significant role of water in earth processes.
d. Explain the causes of waves, currents, and tides.
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 26, 66, 87, 90
Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 26, 66, 87, 90

S6P4. Students will understand how the distribution of land and oceans affect climate and weather.
a. Demonstrate that land and water absorb and lose heat at different rates and explain the resulting effects on weather patterns.
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 38, 39, 40, 41, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58
Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 38, 39, 40, 41, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58
Earth Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 6, <i>Modeling a Tornado</i> , pages 93-95

S6P4. Students will understand how the distribution of land and oceans affect climate and weather.
b. Relate unequal heating of land and water surfaces to form large global wind systems and weather events such as tornadoes and thunderstorms.
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 39, 40, 41, 52, 53, 54
Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 39, 40, 41, 52, 53, 54
Earth Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 6, <i>Modeling a Tornado</i> , pages 93-95

S6P4. Students will understand how the distribution of land and oceans affect climate and weather.
c. Relate how moisture evaporating from the oceans affects the weather patterns and weather events such as hurricanes.
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 45, 46, 47, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58
Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 45, 46, 47, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58

S6P5. Students will investigate the scientific view of how the earth's surface is formed.
a. Compare and contrast the Earth's crust, mantle, and core including temperature, density, and composition.
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1, 2 Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 1, 2

S6P5. Students will investigate the scientific view of how the earth's surface is formed.
b. Investigate the contribution of minerals to rock composition.
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Earth Science Lab Teacher's Handbook: Hands-On Activity 1, <i>Identifying Minerals with the Mohs Scale</i> , pages 73-75

S6P5. Students will investigate the scientific view of how the earth's surface is formed.
c. Classify rocks by their process of formation.
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 6, 7, 8, 9 Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 6, 7, 8, 9

S6P5. Students will investigate the scientific view of how the earth's surface is formed.
d. Describe processes that change rocks and the surface of the earth.
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 Earth Science Lab Teacher's Handbook: Hands-On Activity 2, <i>Plate Boundaries in Action</i> , pages 77-79

S6P5. Students will investigate the scientific view of how the earth's surface is formed.
e. Recognize that lithospheric plates constantly move and cause major geological events on the earth's surface.
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 Earth Science Lab Teacher's Handbook: Hands-On Activity 2, <i>Plate Boundaries in Action</i> , pages 77-79

S6P5. Students will investigate the scientific view of how the earth's surface is formed.
f. Explain the effects of physical processes (plate tectonics, erosion, deposition, volcanic eruption, gravity) on geological features including oceans (composition, currents, tides).
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 88 Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 88

S6P5. Students will investigate the scientific view of how the earth's surface is formed.
g. Describe how fossils show evidence of the changing surface and climate of the Earth.
Life Science Lab, Level A: Card 67 Life Science Lab, Level B: Card 67 Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 32, 33, 34 Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 32, 33, 34

S6P5. Students will investigate the scientific view of how the earth's surface is formed.
h. Describe soil as consisting of weathered rocks and decomposed organic material.
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 23, 29 Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 23, 29

S6P5. Students will investigate the scientific view of how the earth's surface is formed.
i. Explain the effects of human activity on the erosion of the earth's surface.
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 87
Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 87

S6P5. Students will investigate the scientific view of how the earth's surface is formed.
j. Describe methods for conserving natural resources such as water, soil, and air.
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90
Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90
Life Science Lab Teacher's Handbook: Hands-On Activity 7, <i>The Effects of Acid Rain</i> , pages 101-103
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 29, 37, 42, 59, 61, 85, 86, 90
Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 29, 37, 42, 59, 61, 85, 86, 90
Earth Science Lab Teacher's Handbook: Hands-On Activity 5, <i>What is in the Air?</i> , pages 89-91

S6P6. Students will describe various sources of energy and with their uses and conservation.
a. Explain the role of the sun as the major source of energy and its relationship to wind and water energy.
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 17, 76
Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 17, 76
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 60
Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 60
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Card 44
Physical Science Lab, Level B: Card 44

S6P6. Students will describe various sources of energy and with their uses and conservation.
b. Identify renewable and nonrenewable resources.
Life Science Lab, Level A: Card 84
Life Science Lab, Level B: Card 84
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Card 35
Earth Science Lab, Level B: Card 35
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 38, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49
Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 38, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49

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Habits of Mind

S7CS1. Students will explore the importance of curiosity, honesty, openness, and skepticism in science and will exhibit these traits in their own efforts to understand how the world works.

a. Understand the importance of—and keep—honest, clear, and accurate records in science.

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Habits of Mind

S7CS1. Students will explore the importance of curiosity, honesty, openness, and skepticism in science and will exhibit these traits in their own efforts to understand how the world works.

b. Understand that hypotheses can be valuable, even if they turn out not to be completely accurate.

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Habits of Mind
S7CS2. Students will use standard safety practices for all classroom laboratory and field investigations.
a. Follow correct procedures for use of scientific apparatus.
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Habits of Mind
S7CS2. Students will use standard safety practices for all classroom laboratory and field investigations.
b. Demonstrate appropriate techniques in all laboratory situations.
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Habits of Mind
S7CS2. Students will use standard safety practices for all classroom laboratory and field investigations.
c. Follow correct protocol for identifying and reporting safety problems and violations.
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Habits of Mind
S7CS3. Students will have the computation and estimation skills necessary for analyzing data and following scientific explanations.
a. Analyze scientific data by using, interpreting, and comparing numbers in several equivalent forms, such as integers, fractions, decimals, and percents.
Life Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 3, <i>Investigating Arthropods</i> , pages 85-87; Hands-On Activity 4, <i>Your Cardiovascular System</i> , pages 89-91; Hands-On Activity 6, <i>How Much Does Energy Cost?</i> , pages 97-99; Hands-On Activity 7, <i>The Effects of Acid Rain</i> , pages 101-103
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Habits of Mind
S7CS3. Students will have the computation and estimation skills necessary for analyzing data and following scientific explanations.
b. Use the mean, median, and mode to analyze a set of scientific data.
Life Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 4, <i>Your Cardiovascular System</i> , pages 89-91
Physical Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 3, <i>Energy Conversion</i> , pages 85-87

Habits of Mind
S7CS3. Students will have the computation and estimation skills necessary for analyzing data and following scientific explanations.
c. Apply the metric system to a scientific investigation that includes metric to metric conversion. (i.e., centimeters to meters).
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S7CS3. Students will have the computation and estimation skills necessary for analyzing data and following scientific explanations.
d. Draw conclusions based on analyzed data.
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Habits of Mind
S7CS3. Students will have the computation and estimation skills necessary for analyzing data and following scientific explanations.
e. Decide what degree of precision is adequate, and round off appropriately.
Life Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 4, <i>Your Cardiovascular System</i> , pages 89-91; Hands-On Activity 7, <i>The Effects of Acid Rain</i> , pages 101-103
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Habits of Mind
S7CS3. Students will have the computation and estimation skills necessary for analyzing data and following scientific explanations.
f. Address the relationship between accuracy and precision and the importance of each.
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Habits of Mind
S7CS4. Students will use tools and instruments for observing, measuring, and manipulating equipment and materials in scientific activities.
a. Use appropriate technology to store and retrieve scientific information in topical, alphabetical, numerical, and keyword files, and create simple files.
Life Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 2, <i>Culturing Bacteria</i> , pages 81-83

Habits of Mind
S7CS4. Students will use tools and instruments for observing, measuring, and manipulating equipment and materials in scientific activities.
b. Use appropriate tools for measuring objects and/or substances.
Life Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 4, <i>Your Cardiovascular System</i> , pages 89-91; Hands-On Activity 7, <i>The Effects of Acid Rain</i> , pages 101-103
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Habits of Mind
S7CS4. Students will use tools and instruments for observing, measuring, and manipulating equipment and materials in scientific activities.
c. Learn and use on a regular basis standard safety practices for scientific investigations.
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Habits of Mind
S7CS5. Students will use the ideas of system, model, change, and scale in exploring scientific and technological matters.
a. Observe and explain how parts are related to other parts in a system such as predator/prey relationships in a community/ecosystem.
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 20, 21, 22, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90
Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 20, 21, 22, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90
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Habits of Mind
S7CS5. Students will use the ideas of system, model, change, and scale in exploring scientific and technological matters.
b. Understand that different models (such as physical replicas, pictures, and analogies) can be used to represent the same thing).
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Habits of Mind
S7CS6. Students will communicate scientific ideas and activities clearly.
a. Write clear, step-by-step instructions for conducting particular scientific investigations, operating a piece of equipment, or following a procedure.
Classroom Resource CD-ROM: Writing Strategy 5, 6

Habits of Mind
S7CS6. Students will communicate scientific ideas and activities clearly.
b. Write for scientific purposes incorporating data from circle, bar and line graphs, two-way data tables, diagrams, and symbols.
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Habits of Mind
S7CS6. Students will communicate scientific ideas and activities clearly.
c. Organize scientific information using appropriate simple tables, charts, and graphs, and identify relationships they reveal.
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Habits of Mind
S7CS7. Students will question scientific claims and arguments effectively.
a. Question claims based on vague attributions (such as “Leading doctors say...”) or on statements made by people outside the area of their particular expertise.
This concept is not covered at this level.

Habits of Mind
S7CS7. Students will question scientific claims and arguments effectively.
b. Identify the flaws of reasoning that are based on poorly designed research (i.e., facts intermingled with opinion, conclusions based on insufficient evidence).
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Habits of Mind
S7CS7. Students will question scientific claims and arguments effectively.
c. Question the value of arguments based on small samples of data, biased samples, or samples for which there was no control.
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Habits of Mind
S7CS7. Students will question scientific claims and arguments effectively.
d. Recognize that there may be more than one way to interpret a given set of findings.
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The Nature of Science
S7CS8. Students will investigate the characteristics of scientific knowledge and how that knowledge is achieved. Students will apply the following to scientific concepts:
a. When similar investigations give different results, the scientific challenge is to judge whether the differences are trivial or significant, which often requires further study. Even with similar results, scientists may wait until an investigation has been repeated many times before accepting the results as meaningful.
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The Nature of Science
S7CS8. Students will investigate the characteristics of scientific knowledge and how that knowledge is achieved. Students will apply the following to scientific concepts:
b. When new experimental results are inconsistent with an existing, well-established theory, scientists may pursue further experimentation to decide whether the results are flawed or the theory requires modification.
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S7CS8. Students will investigate the characteristics of scientific knowledge and how that knowledge is achieved. Students will apply the following to scientific concepts:
c. As prevailing theories are challenged by new information, scientific knowledge may change.
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The Nature of Science
S7CS9. Students will investigate the features of the process of scientific inquiry.
a. Scientific investigations are conducted for different reasons, which include exploring new phenomena, confirming previous results, testing how well a theory predicts, and comparing competing theories.
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The Nature of Science
S7CS9.Students will investigate the features of the process of scientific inquiry.
b. Scientific investigations usually involve collecting evidence, reasoning, devising hypotheses, and formulating explanations to make sense of collected evidence.
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The Nature of Science
S7CS9.Students will investigate the features of the process of scientific inquiry.
c. Scientific experiments investigate the effect of one variable on another. All other variables are kept constant.
Life Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 7, <i>The Effects of Acid Rain</i> , pages 101-103
Earth Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 8, <i>Temperature, Salinity, and Water Density</i> , pages 101-103
Physical Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 2, <i>Chemical Reaction Rates</i> , pages 81-83\
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The Nature of Science
S7CS9.Students will investigate the features of the process of scientific inquiry.
d. Scientists often collaborate to design research. To prevent this bias, scientists conduct independent studies of the same question.
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S7CS9.Students will investigate the features of the process of scientific inquiry.
e. Accurate records keeping, data sharing, and replication of results are essential for maintaining an investigator’s credibility with other scientists and society.
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The Nature of Science
S7CS9.Students will investigate the features of the process of scientific inquiry.
f. Scientists use technology and mathematics to enhance the process of scientific inquiry.
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The Nature of Science
S7CS9.Students will investigate the features of the process of scientific inquiry.
g. The ethics of science requires that special care must be taken and used for human subjects and animals in scientific research. Scientists must adhere to the appropriate rules and guidelines when conducting research.
Life Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 3, <i>Investigating Arthropods</i> , pages 85-87; Hands-On Activity 4, <i>Your Cardiovascular System</i> , pages 89-91

S7CS10. Students will enhance reading in all curriculum areas by:

a. Reading in All Curriculum Areas

- **Read a minimum of 25-grade level appropriate books per year from a variety of subject disciplines and participate in discussions related to curricular learning in all areas.**
- **Read both informational and fictional texts in a variety of genres and modes of discourse.**
- **Read technical texts related to various subject areas.**

Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1-90

Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 1-90

Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1-90

Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 1-90

Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1-90

Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 1-90

S7CS10. Students will enhance reading in all curriculum areas by:

b. Discussing books

- **Discuss messages and themes from books in all subject areas.**
- **Respond to a variety of texts in multiple modes of discourse.**
- **Relate messages and themes from one subject area to messages and themes in another area.**
- **Evaluate the merit of texts in every subject discipline.**
- **Examine author's purpose in writing.**
- **Recognize the features of disciplinary texts.**

Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1-90

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Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1-90

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S7CS10. Students will enhance reading in all curriculum areas by:

c. Building vocabulary knowledge

- **Demonstrate an understanding of contextual vocabulary in various subjects.**
- **Use content vocabulary in writing and speaking.**
- **Explore understanding of new words found in subject area texts.**

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Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1-90

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Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1-90

Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 1-90

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S7CS10. Students will enhance reading in all curriculum areas by:

d. Establishing context

- **Explore life experiences related to subject area content.**
- **Discuss in both writing and speaking how certain words are subject area related.**
- **Determine strategies for finding content and contextual meaning for unknown words.**

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Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1-90

Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 1-90

Earth Science Lab Teacher's Handbook: Hands-On Activity 1, *Identifying Minerals with the Mohs Scale*, pages 73-75; Hands-On Activity 2, *Plate Boundaries in Action*, pages 77-79; Hands-On Activity 3, *Interpreting a Topographic Map*, pages 81-83; Hands-On Activity 4, *Using Sound Waves*, pages 85-87; Hands-On Activity 5, *What is in the Air?*, pages 89-91; Hands-On Activity 6, *Modeling a Tornado*, pages 93-95; Hands-On Activity 7, *Sizes in the Solar System*, pages 97-99; Hands-On Activity 8, *Temperature, Salinity, and Water Density*, pages 101-103

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S7L1. Students will investigate the diversity of living organisms and how they can be compared scientifically.
a. Demonstrate the process for the development of a dichotomous key.
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 2, 3
Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 2, 3

S7L1. Students will investigate the diversity of living organisms and how they can be compared scientifically.
b. Classify organisms based on physical characteristics using a dichotomous key of the six kingdom system (archaebacteria, eubacteria, protists, fungi, plants, and animals).
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 2, 3, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40
Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 2, 3, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40
Life Science Lab Teacher's Handbook: Hands-On Activity 2, <i>Culturing Bacteria</i> , pages 81-83; Hands-On Activity 3, <i>Investigating Arthropods</i> , pages 85-87

S7L2. Students will describe the structure and function of cells, tissues, organs, and organ systems.
a. Explain that cells take in nutrients in order to grow and divide and to make needed materials.
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 5, 8, 9, 10
Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 5, 8, 9, 10
Life Science Lab Teacher's Handbook: Hands-On Activity 1, <i>Examining Cells</i> , pages 77-79

S7L2. Students will describe the structure and function of cells, tissues, organs, and organ systems.
b. Relate cell structure (cell membrane, nucleus, cytoplasm, chloroplasts, mitochondria) to basic cell functions.
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
Life Science Lab Teacher's Handbook: Hands-On Activity 1, <i>Examining Cells</i> , pages 77-79

S7L2. Students will describe the structure and function of cells, tissues, organs, and organ systems.
c. Explain that cells are organized into tissues, tissues into organs, organs into systems, and systems into organisms.
Life Science Lab, Level A: Card 44
Life Science Lab, Level B: Card 44

S7L2. Students will describe the structure and function of cells, tissues, organs, and organ systems.
d. Explain that tissues, organs, and organ systems serve the needs cells have for oxygen, food, and waste removal.
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 46, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52
Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 46, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52
Life Science Lab Teacher's Handbook: Hands-On Activity 4, <i>Your Cardiovascular System</i> , pages 89-91

S7L2. Students will describe the structure and function of cells, tissues, organs, and organ systems.
e. Explain the purpose of the major organ systems in the human body (i.e., digestion, respiration, reproduction, circulation, excretion, movement, control, and coordination, and for protection from disease).
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58
Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58
Life Science Lab Teacher's Handbook: Hands-On Activity 4, <i>Your Cardiovascular System</i> , pages 89-91

S7L3. Students will recognize how biological traits are passed on to successive generations.
a. Explain the role of genes and chromosomes in the process of inheriting a specific trait.
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 62, 63, 64, 65
Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 62, 63, 64, 65

S7L3. Students will recognize how biological traits are passed on to successive generations.
b. Compare and contrast that organisms reproduce asexually and sexually (bacteria, protists, fungi, plants & animals).
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 60, 61
Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 60, 61

S7L3. Students will recognize how biological traits are passed on to successive generations.
c. Recognize that selective breeding can produce plants and animals with desired traits.
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 65, 66
Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 65, 66

S7L4. Students will examine the dependence of organisms on one another and their environments.
a. Demonstrate in a food web that matter is transferred from one organism to another and can recycle between organisms and their environments.
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 76, 77
Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 76, 77
Life Science Lab Teacher's Handbook: Hands-On Activity 6, <i>How Much Does Energy Cost?</i> , pages 97-99

S7L4. Students will examine the dependence of organisms on one another and their environments.
b. Explain in a food web that sunlight is the source of energy and that this energy moves from organism to organism.
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 76, 77
Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 76, 77
Life Science Lab Teacher's Handbook: Hands-On Activity 6, <i>How Much Does Energy Cost?</i> , pages 97-99

S7L4. Students will examine the dependence of organisms on one another and their environments.
c. Recognize that changes in environmental conditions can affect the survival of both individuals and entire species.
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 72, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90
Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 72, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90
Life Science Lab Teacher's Handbook: Hands-On Activity 7, <i>The Effects of Acid Rain</i> , pages 101-103
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 37, 42, 59, 61, 86
Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 37, 42, 59, 61, 86
Earth Science Lab Teacher's Handbook: Hands-On Activity 5, <i>What is in the Air?</i> , pages 89-91

S7L4. Students will examine the dependence of organisms on one another and their environments.
d. Categorize relationships between organisms that are competitive or mutually beneficial.
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 73, 74, 75, 76, 77
Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 73, 74, 75, 76, 77

S7L4. Students will examine the dependence of organisms on one another and their environments.
e. Describe the characteristics of Earth's major terrestrial biomes (i.e., tropical rain forest, savannah, temperate, desert, taiga, tundra, and mountain) and aquatic communities (i.e., freshwater, estuaries, and marine).
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 81, 82
Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 81, 82
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 83, 87, 89
Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 83, 87, 89

S7L5. Students will examine the evolution of living organisms through inherited characteristics that promote survival or organisms and the survival of successive generations of their offspring.
a. Explain that physical characteristics of organisms have changed over successive generations (e.g., Darwin’s finches and peppered moths of Manchester).
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 65, 66, 67, 68 Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 65, 66, 67, 68 Life Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 5, <i>Making Fossils</i> , pages 93-95

S7L5. Students will examine the evolution of living organisms through inherited characteristics that promote survival or organisms and the survival of successive generations of their offspring.
b. Describe ways in which species on earth have evolved due to natural selection.
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 65, 66, 67, 68 Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 65, 66, 67, 68 Life Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 5, <i>Making Fossils</i> , pages 93-95

S7L5. Students will examine the evolution of living organisms through inherited characteristics that promote survival or organisms and the survival of successive generations of their offspring.
c. Trace evidence that the fossil record found in sedimentary rock provides evidence for the long history of changing life forms.
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 67, 68 Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 67, 68 Life Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 5, <i>Making Fossils</i> , pages 93-95
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 33, 34 Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 33, 34

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Habits of Mind

S8CS1. Students will explore the importance of curiosity, honesty, openness, and skepticism in science and will exhibit these traits in their own efforts to understand how the world works.

a. Understand the importance of—and keep—honest, clear, and accurate records in science.

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Habits of Mind

S8CS1. Students will explore the importance of curiosity, honesty, openness, and skepticism in science and will exhibit these traits in their own efforts to understand how the world works.

b. Understand that hypotheses can be valuable, even if they turn out not to be completely accurate.

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Habits of Mind
S8CS2. Students will use standard safety practices for all classroom laboratory and field investigations.
a. Follow correct procedures for use of scientific apparatus.
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Habits of Mind
S8CS2. Students will use standard safety practices for all classroom laboratory and field investigations.
b. Demonstrate appropriate techniques in all laboratory situations.
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Habits of Mind
S8CS2. Students will use standard safety practices for all classroom laboratory and field investigations.
c. Follow correct protocol for identifying and reporting safety problems and violations.
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Habits of Mind
S8CS3. Students will have the computation and estimation skills necessary for analyzing data and following scientific explanations.
a. Analyze scientific data by using, interpreting, and comparing numbers in several equivalent forms, such as integers, fractions, decimals, and percents.
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Habits of Mind
S8CS3. Students will have the computation and estimation skills necessary for analyzing data and following scientific explanations.
b. Use the mean, median, and mode and use them to analyze a set of scientific data.
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Physical Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 3, <i>Energy Conversion</i> , pages 85-87

Habits of Mind
S8CS3. Students will have the computation and estimation skills necessary for analyzing data and following scientific explanations.
c. Apply the metric system to scientific investigations that includes metric to metric conversion. (i.e., centimeters to meters).
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Habits of Mind
S8CS3. Students will have the computation and estimation skills necessary for analyzing data and following scientific explanations.
d. Decide what degree of precision is adequate, and round off appropriately.
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Habits of Mind
S8CS3. Students will have the computation and estimation skills necessary for analyzing data and following scientific explanations.
e. Address the relationship between accuracy and precision.
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Habits of Mind
S8CS3. Students will have the computation and estimation skills necessary for analyzing data and following scientific explanations.
f. Use ratios and proportions, including constant rates, in appropriate problems.
Life Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 3, <i>Interpreting a Topographic Map</i> , pages 81-83; Hands-On Activity 7, <i>Sizes in the Solar System</i> , pages 97-99

Habits of Mind
S8CS4. Students will use tools and instruments for observing, measuring, and manipulating equipment and materials in scientific activities utilizing safe laboratory procedures.
a. Use appropriate technology to store and retrieve scientific information in topical, alphabetical, numerical, and keyword files, and create simple files.
Life Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 2, <i>Culturing Bacteria</i> , pages 81-83

Habits of Mind
S8CS4. Students will use tools and instruments for observing, measuring, and manipulating equipment and materials in scientific activities utilizing safe laboratory procedures.
b. Use appropriate tools and units for measuring objects and/or substances.
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Habits of Mind
S8CS4. Students will use tools and instruments for observing, measuring, and manipulating equipment and materials in scientific activities utilizing safe laboratory procedures.
c. Learn and use standard safety practices when conducting scientific investigations.
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Habits of Mind
S8CS5. Students will use the ideas of system, model, change, and scale in exploring scientific and technological matters.
a. Observe and explain how parts are related to other parts in a system such as the role of simple machine in complex machines.
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 20, 21, 22, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90
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Habits of Mind
S8CS5. Students will use the ideas of system, model, change, and scale in exploring scientific and technological matters.
b. Understand that different models (such as physical replicas, pictures, and analogies) can be used to represent the same thing).
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Habits of Mind
S8CS6. Students will communicate scientific ideas and activities clearly.
a. Write clear, step-by-step instructions for conducting scientific investigations, operating a piece of equipment, or following a procedure.
Classroom Resource CD-ROM: Writing Strategy 5, 6

Habits of Mind
S8CS6. Students will communicate scientific ideas and activities clearly.
b. Write for scientific purposes incorporating data from a circle, bar, or line graph, data tables, diagrams, and symbols.
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Classroom Resource CD-ROM: Writing Strategy 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29

Habits of Mind
S8CS6. Students will communicate scientific ideas and activities clearly.
c. Organize scientific information in appropriate tables, charts, and graphs, and identify relationships they reveal.
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Habits of Mind
S8CS7. Students will question scientific claims and arguments effectively.
a. Question claims based on vague attributions (such as “Leading doctors say...”) or on statements made by people outside the area of their particular expertise.
This concept is not covered at this level.

Habits of Mind
S8CS7. Students will question scientific claims and arguments effectively.
b. Identify the flaws of reasoning that are based on poorly designed research (i.e., facts intermingled with opinion, conclusions based on insufficient evidence).
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S8CS7. Students will question scientific claims and arguments effectively.
c. Question the value of arguments based on small samples of data, biased samples, or samples for which there was no control.
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Habits of Mind
S8CS7. Students will question scientific claims and arguments effectively.
d. Recognize that there may be more than one way to interpret a given set of findings.
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The Nature of Science
S8CS8. Students will be familiar with the characteristics of scientific knowledge and how it is achieved. Students will apply the following to scientific concepts:
a. When similar investigations give different results, the scientific challenge is to judge whether the differences are trivial or significant, which often requires further study. Even with similar results, scientists may wait until an investigation has been repeated many times before accepting the results as meaningful.
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The Nature of Science
S8CS8. Students will be familiar with the characteristics of scientific knowledge and how it is achieved. Students will apply the following to scientific concepts:
b. When new experimental results are inconsistent with an existing, well-established theory, scientists may pursue further experimentation to decide whether the results are flawed or the theory requires modification.
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The Nature of Science
S8CS8. Students will be familiar with the characteristics of scientific knowledge and how it is achieved. Students will apply the following to scientific concepts:
c. As prevailing theories are challenged by new information, scientific knowledge may change.
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The Nature of Science
S8CS9.Students will understand the features of the process of scientific inquiry. Students will apply the following to inquiry learning practices:
a. Investigations are conducted for different reasons, which include exploring new phenomena, confirming previous results, testing how well a theory predicts, and comparing competing theories.
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The Nature of Science
S8CS9.Students will understand the features of the process of scientific inquiry. Students will apply the following to inquiry learning practices:
b. Scientific investigations usually involve collecting evidence, reasoning, devising hypotheses, and formulating explanations to make sense of collected evidence.
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S8CS9.Students will understand the features of the process of scientific inquiry. Students will apply the following to inquiry learning practices:
c. Scientific experiments investigate the effect of one variable on another. All other variables are kept constant.
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Earth Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 8, <i>Temperature, Salinity, and Water Density</i> , pages 101-103
Physical Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 2, <i>Chemical Reaction Rates</i> , pages 81-83\
Classroom Resource CD-ROM: Writing Strategy 15, 23

The Nature of Science
S8CS9.Students will understand the features of the process of scientific inquiry. Students will apply the following to inquiry learning practices:
d. Scientists often collaborate to design research. To prevent this bias, scientists conduct independent studies of the same question.
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The Nature of Science
S8CS9.Students will understand the features of the process of scientific inquiry. Students will apply the following to inquiry learning practices:
e. Accurate records keeping, data sharing, and replication of results are essential for maintaining an investigator’s credibility with other scientists and society.
Life Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 1, <i>Examining Cells</i> , pages 77-79; Hands-On Activity 2, <i>Culturing Bacteria</i> , pages 81-83; Hands-On Activity 3, <i>Investigating Arthropods</i> , pages 85-87; Hands-On Activity 4, <i>Your Cardiovascular System</i> , pages 89-91; Hands-On Activity 5, <i>Making Fossils</i> , pages 93-95; Hands-On Activity 6, <i>How Much Does Energy Cost?</i> , pages 97-99; Hands-On Activity 7, <i>The Effects of Acid Rain</i> , pages 101-103
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The Nature of Science
S8CS9.Students will understand the features of the process of scientific inquiry. Students will apply the following to inquiry learning practices:
f. Scientists use technology and mathematics to enhance the process of scientific inquiry.
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The Nature of Science
S8CS9.Students will understand the features of the process of scientific inquiry. Students will apply the following to inquiry learning practices:
g. The ethics of science requires that special care must be taken and used for human subjects and animals in scientific research. Scientists must adhere to the appropriate rules and guidelines when conducting research.
Life Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 3, <i>Investigating Arthropods</i> , pages 85-87; Hands-On Activity 4, <i>Your Cardiovascular System</i> , pages 89-91

S8CS10. Students will enhance reading in all curriculum areas by:
a. Reading in All Curriculum Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read a minimum of 25-grade level appropriate books per year from a variety of subject disciplines and participate in discussions related to curricular learning in all areas. • Read both informational and fictional texts in a variety of genres and modes of discourse. • Read technical texts related to various subject areas.
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1-90
Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 1-90
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1-90
Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 1-90
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1-90
Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 1-90

S8CS10. Students will enhance reading in all curriculum areas by:

b. Discussing books

- Discuss messages and themes from books in all subject areas.
- Respond to a variety of texts in multiple modes of discourse.
- Relate messages and themes from on subject area to messages and themes in another area.
- Evaluate the merit of texts in every subject discipline.
- Examine author's purpose in writing.
- Recognize the features of disciplinary texts.

Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1-90

Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 1-90

Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1-90

Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 1-90

Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1-90

Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 1-90

S8CS10. Students will enhance reading in all curriculum areas by:

c. Building vocabulary knowledge

- Demonstrate an understanding of contextual vocabulary in various subjects.
- Use content vocabulary in writing and speaking.
- Explore understanding of new words found in subject area texts.

Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1-90

Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 1-90

Life Science Lab Teacher's Handbook: Hands-On Activity 1, *Examining Cells*, pages 77-79; Hands-On Activity 2, *Culturing Bacteria*, pages 81-83; Hands-On Activity 3, *Investigating Arthropods*, pages 85-87; Hands-On Activity 4, *Your Cardiovascular System*, pages 89-91; Hands-On Activity 5, *Making Fossils*, pages 93-95; Hands-On Activity 6, *How Much Does Energy Cost?*, pages 97-99; Hands-On Activity 7, *The Effects of Acid Rain*, pages 101-103

Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1-90

Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 1-90

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Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1-90

Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 1-90

Physical Science Lab Teacher's Handbook: Hands-On Activity 1, *Measuring pH of Acids and Bases*, pages 77-79; Hands-On Activity 2, *Chemical Reaction Rates*, pages 81-83; Hands-On Activity 3, *Energy Conversion*, pages 85-87; Hands-On Activity 4, *Reducing Friction*, pages 89-91; Hands-On Activity 5, *Making a Potato Battery*, pages 93-95; Hands-On Activity 6, *Making Sound*, pages 97-99

Classroom Resource CD-ROM: Writing Strategy 1-30

S8CS10. Students will enhance reading in all curriculum areas by:
d. Establishing context
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore life experiences related to subject area content. • Discuss in both writing and speaking how certain words are subject area related. • Determine strategies for finding content and contextual meaning for unknown words.
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1-90 Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 1-90 Life Science Lab Teacher's Handbook: Hands-On Activity 1, <i>Examining Cells</i> , pages 77-79; Hands-On Activity 2, <i>Culturing Bacteria</i> , pages 81-83; Hands-On Activity 3, <i>Investigating Arthropods</i> , pages 85-87; Hands-On Activity 4, <i>Your Cardiovascular System</i> , pages 89-91; Hands-On Activity 5, <i>Making Fossils</i> , pages 93-95; Hands-On Activity 6, <i>How Much Does Energy Cost?</i> , pages 97-99; Hands-On Activity 7, <i>The Effects of Acid Rain</i> , pages 101-103
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Classroom Resource CD-ROM: Writing Strategy 1-30

S8P1. Students will examine the scientific view of the nature of matter.
a. Distinguish between atoms and molecules.
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 3, 4 Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 3, 4

S8P1. Students will examine the scientific view of the nature of matter.
b. Describe the difference between pure substances (elements and compounds) and mixtures.
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 10, 11, 12, 13 Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 10, 11, 12, 13

S8P1. Students will examine the scientific view of the nature of matter.
c. Describe the movement of particles in solids, liquids, gases, and plasmas states.
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 5, 6, 7, 42 Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 5, 6, 7, 42

S8P1. Students will examine the scientific view of the nature of matter.
d. Distinguish between physical and chemical properties of matter as physical (i.e., density, melting point, boiling point) or chemical (i.e., reactivity, combustibility).
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 8, 9, 27, 28, 29, 30 Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 8, 9, 27, 28, 29, 30 Physical Science Lab Teacher's Handbook: Hands-On Activity 2, <i>Chemical Reaction Rates</i> , pages 81-83

S8P1. Students will examine the scientific view of the nature of matter.
e. Distinguish between changes in matter as physical (i.e., physical change) or chemical (development of gas, formation of precipitate, and change in color).
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 27, 28, 29, 30 Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 27, 28, 29, 30 Physical Science Lab Teacher's Handbook: Hands-On Activity 2, <i>Chemical Reaction Rates</i> , pages 81-83

S8P1. Students will examine the scientific view of the nature of matter.
f. Recognize that there are more than 100 elements and some have similar properties as shown on the Periodic Table of Elements.
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 17, 18, 19, 20 Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 17, 18, 19, 20

S8P1. Students will examine the scientific view of the nature of matter.
g. Identify and demonstrate the Law of Conservation of Matter.
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Card 9 Physical Science Lab, Level B: Card 9

S8P2. Students will be familiar with the forms and transformations of energy.
a. Explain energy transformation in terms of the Law of Conservation of Energy.
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Card 37 Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 37

S8P2. Students will be familiar with the forms and transformations of energy.
b. Explain the relationship between potential and kinetic energy.
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42 Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42 Physical Science Lab Teacher's Handbook: Hands-On Activity 3, <i>Energy Conversion</i> , pages 85-87

S8P2. Students will be familiar with the forms and transformations of energy.
c. Compare and contrast the different forms of energy (heat, light, electricity, mechanical, motion, and sound) and their characteristics.
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 41, 42, 50, 54, 66, 67, 68, 74, 76, 79, 80, 82, 83 Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 41, 42, 50, 54, 66, 67, 68, 74, 76, 79, 80, 82, 83 Physical Science Lab Teacher's Handbook: Hands-On Activity 5, <i>Making a Potato Battery</i> , pages 93-95; Hands-On Activity 6, <i>Making Sound</i> , pages 97-99

S8P2. Students will be familiar with the forms and transformations of energy.
d. Describe how heat can be transferred through matter by the collisions of atoms (conduction) or through space (radiation). In a liquid or gas, currents will facilitate the transfer of heat (convection).
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 43, 44, 46 Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 43, 44, 46

S8P3. Students will investigate relationship between force, mass, and motion of objects.
a. Determine the relationship between velocity and acceleration.
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 51, 52, 53 Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 51, 52, 53

S8P3. Students will investigate relationship between force, mass, and motion of objects.
b. Demonstrate the effect of balanced and unbalanced forces on an object in terms of gravity, inertia, and friction.
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 53, 56, 58, 59 Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 53, 56, 58, 59 Physical Science Lab Teacher's Handbook: Hands-On Activity 4, <i>Reducing Friction</i> , pages 89-91

S8P3. Students will investigate relationship between force, mass, and motion of objects.
c. Demonstrate the effect of simple machines (lever, inclined plane, pulley, wedge, screw, and wheel and axle) on work.
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 63, 64 Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 63, 64

S8P4. Students will explore the wave nature of sound and electromagnetic radiation.
a. Identify the characteristics of electromagnetic and mechanical waves.
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 77, 78, 82, 83, 84 Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 77, 78, 82, 83, 84

S8P4. Students will explore the wave nature of sound and electromagnetic radiation.
b. Describe how the behavior of light wave in manipulated causing reflection, refraction, diffraction, and absorption.
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 85, 86, 87 Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 85, 86, 87

S8P4. Students will explore the wave nature of sound and electromagnetic radiation.
c. Explain how the human eye sees objects and colors in terms of wavelengths.
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 85, 89 Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 85, 89

S8P4. Students will explore the wave nature of sound and electromagnetic radiation.
d. Describe how the behavior of waves is affected by medium (such as air, water, solids).
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 77, 78, 79, 80 Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 77, 78, 79, 80 Physical Science Lab Teacher's Handbook: Hands-On Activity 6, <i>Making Sound</i> , pages 97-99

S8P4. Students will explore the wave nature of sound and electromagnetic radiation.
e. Relate the properties of sound to everyday experiences.
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 79, 80, 81 Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 79, 80, 81 Physical Science Lab Teacher's Handbook: Hands-On Activity 6, <i>Making Sound</i> , pages 97-99

S8P4. Students will explore the wave nature of sound and electromagnetic radiation.
f. Diagram the parts of the wave and explain how the parts are affected by changes in amplitude and pitch.
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 77, 78, 79, 80 Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 77, 78, 79, 80 Physical Science Lab Teacher's Handbook: Hands-On Activity 6, <i>Making Sound</i> , pages 97-99

S8P5. Students will recognize characteristics of gravity, electricity, and magnetism as major kinds of forces acting in nature.
a. Recognize that every object exerts gravitational force on every other object and that the force exerted depends on how much mass the objects have and how far apart they are.
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 57, 59 Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 57, 59

S8P5. Students will recognize characteristics of gravity, electricity, and magnetism as major kinds of forces acting in nature.
b. Demonstrate the advantages and disadvantages of series and parallel circuits and how they transfer energy.
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 68, 69, 70 Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 68, 69, 70 Physical Science Lab Teacher's Handbook: Hands-On Activity 5, <i>Making a Potato Battery</i> , pages 93-95

S8P5. Students will recognize characteristics of gravity, electricity, and magnetism as major kinds of forces acting in nature.
c. Investigate and explain that electric currents and magnets can exert force on each other.
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 74, 76 Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 74, 76