

SRA Life, Earth, and Physical Science Laboratories
correlation to
Oklahoma Priority Academic Student Skills
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.

Science Processes and Inquiry

Process Standard 1: Observe and Measure—Observing is the first action taken by the learner to acquire new information about an object, organism, or event. Opportunities for observation are developed through the use of a variety of scientific tools. Measurement allows observations to be quantified. The student will accomplish these objectives to meet this process standard.

1. Identify qualitative and/or quantitative changes given conditions (e.g., temperature, mass, volume, time, position, length) before, during, and after an event.

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2. Use appropriate tools (e.g., metric ruler, graduated cylinder, thermometer, balances, spring scales, stopwatches) to measure objects, organisms, and/or events.

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3. Use appropriate System International (SI) units (i.e., grams, meters, liters, degrees Celsius, and seconds); and SI prefixes (i.e., micro-, milli-, centi-, and kilo-) when measuring objects, organisms, and/or events.
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Process Standard 2: Classify—Classifying establishes order. Objects, organisms, and events are classified based on similarities, differences, and interrelationships. The student will accomplish these objects to meet this standard.
1. Using observable properties, place an object, organism, and/or event into a classification system (e.g., dichotomous keys).
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2. Identify properties by which a set of objects, organisms, or events could be ordered.
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1. Ask questions about the world and design investigations that lead to scientific inquiry.

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2. Evaluate the design of a scientific investigation.

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3. Identify variables and/or controls in an experimental setup; independent (tested/experimental) variable and dependent (measured) variable.
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4. Identify a testable hypothesis for an experiment.
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5. Design and conduct experiments.
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6. Recognize potential hazards and practice safety procedures in all science activities.

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Process Standard 4: Interpret and Communicate—Interpreting is the process of recognizing patterns in collected data by making inferences, predictions, or conclusions. Communicating is the process of describing, recording, and reporting experimental procedures and results to others. Communication may be oral, written, or mathematical and includes organizing ideas, using appropriate vocabulary, graphs, other visual representations, and mathematical equations. The student will accomplish these objectives to meet this process standard.

1. Report data in an appropriate method when given an experimental procedure or data.

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2. Interpret data tables, line, bar, trend, and/or circle graphs.

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3. Evaluate data to develop reasonable explanation, and/or predictions.

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4. Accept or reject hypotheses when given results of an investigation.
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5. Communicate scientific procedures and explanations.
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Process Standard 5: Inquiry—Inquiry can be defined as the skills necessary to carry out the process of scientific or systematic thinking. In order for inquiry to occur, students must have the opportunity to ask a question, formulate a procedure, and observe phenomena. The student will accomplish these objectives to meet this process standard.
1. Use systematic observations, make accurate measurements, and identify and control variables.
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2. Use technology to gather data and analyze results of investigations.
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3. Review data, summarize data, and form logical conclusions.
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Classroom Resource CD-ROM: Writing Strategy 16, 18, 22, 24

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Process Standard 5: Inquiry—Inquiry can be defined as the skills necessary to carry out the process of scientific or systematic thinking. In order for inquiry to occur, students must have the opportunity to ask a question, formulate a procedure, and observe phenomena. The student will accomplish these objectives to meet this process standard.
4. Formulate and evaluate explanations proposed by examining and comparing evidence, pointing out statements that go beyond evidence, and suggesting alternative explanations.
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Physical Science
Standard 1: Properties of Matter and Energy—Physical characteristics of object can be described using shape, size, and mass whereas the materials from which objects are made can be described using color and texture, The student will engage in investigations that integrate the process standards and lead to the discovery of the following objectives:
1. Matter has physical properties that can be measured (i.e., mass, volume, temperature, color, and texture). Changes in physical properties of objects can be observed, described, and measured using tools such as simple microscopes, gram spring scales, metric rulers, metric balances, and Celsius thermometers.
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8
Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8

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2. The mass of an object is not altered due to changes in shape.
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 2, 57
Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 2, 57

Physical Science
Standard 2: Transfer of Energy—Change from one form of energy to another (i.e., electrical energy to light energy). The student will engage in investigations that integrate the process standards and lead to the discovery of the following objectives:
1. Energy exists in many forms such as heat, light, electricity, mechanical motion, and sound. Energy can be transferred in various ways.
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 66, 67, 74, 77, 79, 80, 82, 83
Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 66, 67, 74, 77, 79, 80, 82, 83
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2. Electrical circuits provide a means of transferring electrical energy when heat, light, and sounds are produced (e.g., open and closed circuits).
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73
Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73
Physical Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 5, <i>Making a Potato Battery</i> , pages 93-95

Physical Science
Standard 2: Transfer of Energy—Change from one form of energy to another (i.e., electrical energy to light energy). The student will engage in investigations that integrate the process standards and lead to the discovery of the following objectives:
3. Electric currents and magnets can exert a force on each other.
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 74, 75, 76
Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 74, 75, 76

Life Science
Standard 3: Structure and Function in Living Systems—Living systems at all levels of organization demonstrate the complementary nature of structure and function. The student will engage in investigations that integrate the process standards and lead to the discovery of the following objectives:
1. Cells are the building blocks of all organisms (both plants and animals).
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1, 5, 6, 7
Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 1, 5, 6, 7
Life Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 1, <i>Examining Cells</i> , pages 77-79

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Standard 3: Structure and Function in Living Systems—Living systems at all levels of organization demonstrate the complementary nature of structure and function. The student will engage in investigations that integrate the process standards and lead to the discovery of the following objectives:
2. Living systems are organized by levels of complexity (i.e., cells, organisms, and ecosystems).
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 44, 70, 71
Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 44, 70, 71

Life Science
Standard 4: Populations and Ecosystems—Populations consist of individuals of a species that occur together at a given place and time. All populations living together and the physical factor with which they interact compose an ecosystem. The student will engage in investigations that integrate the process standards and lead to the discovery of the following objectives:
1. Organisms within an ecosystem are dependent on one another and on nonliving components of the environment. Some source of energy is needed for all organisms to stay alive and grow. Energy transfer can be followed in food chains and webs.
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77
Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77
Life Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 6, <i>How Much Does Energy Cost?</i> , pages 97-99

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2. In all environments, organisms with similar needs may compete with one another for resources, including food, space, water, air, and shelter. Other relationships may be beneficial.
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 74, 75
Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 74, 75

Earth/Space Science
Standard 5: Structure of Earth and the Solar System—The earth is mostly rock, three-fourths of its surface is covered by a relatively thin layer of water, and the entire planets is surrounded by a relatively thin blanket of air, and is able to support life. The student will engage in investigations that integrate the process standards and lead to the discovery of the following objectives:
1. Earth has four main systems that interact: the atmosphere, the hydrosphere, the biosphere, and the geosphere.
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 70, 71, 78, 79, 81, 82, 84, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90
Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 70, 71, 78, 79, 81, 82, 84, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1, 2, 15, 16, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 82, 83, 84, 87
Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 1, 2, 15, 16, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 82, 83, 84, 87

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2. Water, which covers the majority of the Earth’s surface, circulates through the crust, oceans, and atmosphere in what is know as the water cycle.
Life Science Lab, Level A: Card 90 Life Science Lab, Level B: Card 90
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 47, 48, 49, 82, 83, 84, 87 Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 47, 48, 49, 82, 83, 84, 87

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3. The sun provides the light and heat necessary to maintain life on Earth and is the ultimate source of energy (i.e., producers receive their energy from the sun).
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 17, 76 Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 17, 76
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 37, 38, 47 Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 37, 38, 47
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 44, 46 Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 44, 46

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Science Processes and Inquiry

Process Standard 1: Observe and Measure—Observing is the first action taken by the learner to acquire new information about an object, organism, or event. Opportunities for observation are developed through the use of a variety of scientific tools. Measurement allows observations to be quantified. The student will accomplish these objectives to meet this process standard.

1. Identify qualitative and/or quantitative changes given conditions (e.g., temperature, mass, volume, time, position, length) before, during, and after an event.

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2. Use appropriate tools (e.g., metric ruler, graduated cylinder, thermometer, balances, spring scales, stopwatches) to measure objects, organisms, and/or events.

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3. Use appropriate System International (SI) units (i.e., grams, meters, liters, degrees Celsius, and seconds); and SI prefixes (i.e., micro-, milli-, centi-, and kilo-) when measuring objects, organisms, and/or events.
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Process Standard 2: Classify—Classifying establishes order. Objects, organisms, and events are classified based on similarities, differences, and interrelationships. The student will accomplish these objects to meet this standard.
1. Using observable properties, place an object, organism, and/or event into a classification system (e.g., dichotomous keys).
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 2, 3, 6, 7, 76, 77 Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 2, 3, 6, 7, 76, 77 Life Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 3, <i>Investigating Arthropods</i> , pages 85-87
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Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 5, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 5, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20
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Process Standard 2: Classify—Classifying establishes order. Objects, organisms, and events are classified based on similarities, differences, and interrelationships. The student will accomplish these objects to meet this standard.
2. Identify properties by which a set of objects, organisms, or events could be ordered.
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 42, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80 Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 42, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80
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Process Standard 3: Experiment and Inquiry—Experimenting is a method of discovering information. It requires making observations and measurements to test ideas. Inquiry can be defined as the skills necessary to carry out the process of scientific or systematic thinking. In order for inquiry to occur, students must have the opportunity to ask a question, formulate a procedure, and observe phenomena. The student will accomplish these objectives to meet this process standard.

1. Ask questions about the world and design investigations that lead to scientific inquiry.

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2. Evaluate the design of a scientific investigation.

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3. Identify variables and/or controls in an experimental setup; independent (tested/experimental) variable and dependent (measured) variable.
Life Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 7, <i>The Effects of Acid Rain</i> , pages 101-103
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4. Identify a testable hypothesis for an experiment.
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5. Design and conduct experiments.
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6. Recognize potential hazards and practice safety procedures in all science activities.

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Process Standard 4: Interpret and Communicate—Interpreting is the process of recognizing patterns in collected data by making inferences, predictions, or conclusions. Communicating is the process of describing, recording, and reporting experimental procedures and results to others. Communication may be oral, written, or mathematical and includes organizing ideas, using appropriate vocabulary, graphs, other visual representations, and mathematical equations. The student will accomplish these objectives to meet this process standard.

1. Report data in an appropriate method when given an experimental procedure or data.

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2. Interpret data tables, line, bar, trend, and/or circle graphs.

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3. Evaluate data to develop reasonable explanation, and/or predictions.

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4. Accept or reject hypotheses when given results of an investigation.
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1. Use systematic observations, make accurate measurements, and identify and control variables.
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2. Use technology to gather data and analyze results of investigations.
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3. Review data, summarize data, and form logical conclusions.
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Standard 1: Properties of Matter and Energy—Physical characteristics of object can be described using shape, size, and mass whereas the materials from which objects are made can be described using color and texture, The student will engage in investigations that integrate the process standards and lead to the discovery of the following objectives:
1. Matter has physical properties that can be measured (i.e., mass, volume, temperature, color, texture, and density). Physical changes of a substance do not alter the chemical nature of a substance (e.g., phase changes of water and/or sanding wood).
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8
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2. A mixture of substances often can be separated into the original substance using one or more of the physical properties.
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 12, 13
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Life Science
Standard 2: Structure and Function in Living Systems—Living systems at all levels of organization demonstrate the complementary nature of structure and function. The student will engage in investigations that integrate the process standards and lead to the discovery of the following objectives:
1. Living systems are organized by levels of complexity (i.e., cells, tissues, organs, and/or systems).
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58
Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58
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2. Specialized structures perform specific functions at all levels of complexity (e.g., leaves on tress and wings on birds).
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Standard 3: Reproduction and Heredity—Reproduction is the process by which organisms give rise to offspring. Heredity is the passing of traits to offspring. All organisms must be able to grow, reproduce, and maintain stable internal conditions while living in a constantly changing external environment. The student will engage in investigations that integrate the process standards and lead to the discovery of the following objectives:
1. Characteristics of an organism result from inheritance and from interaction with the environment.
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1, 23, 24, 41, 43, 65, 66
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2. Reproduction is essential for special survival. Individual organisms with certain traits are more likely to survive and produce offspring.
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 1, 58, 60, 61, 62, 63, 65, 66
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Life Science
Standard 4: Behavior and Regulation—All organisms must be able to grow, reproduce, and maintain stable internal conditions while living in a constantly changing external environment. Behavioral response is a set of actions determined in part by heredity and in part by experience. The student will engage in investigations that integrate the process standards and lead to the discovery of the following objectives:
1. Living organisms strive to maintain a constant internal environment (i.e., temperature, regulation).
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 34, 44
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2. Living organisms have physical and/or behavioral responses to external stimuli (e.g., hibernation, migration, plant growth).
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 24, 36, 43, 83
Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 24, 36, 43, 83

Earth Science
Standard 5: Structures of the Earth System—The earth is mostly rock, three-fourths of its surface is covered by a relatively thin layer of water, and the entire planet is surrounded by a relatively thick blanket of air, which is able to support life. The student will engage in investigations that integrate the process standards and lead to the discovery of the following objectives:
1. Global patterns of atmospheric movement influence local weather such as oceans' effect on climate.
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 82
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2. Clouds, formed by the condensation of water vapor, affect local weather and climate.
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 48, 49, 52, 53, 54
Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 48, 49, 52, 53, 54

Earth/Space Science
Standard 6: Earth and the Solar System—The earth is the third planet from the sun in a system that includes the moon, the sun, eight other planets and their moons, and smaller objects, such as, asteroids and comets. The student will engage in investigations that integrate the process standards and lead to the discovery of the following objectives:
1. Most objects in the solar system are in regular and predictable motion. Those motions explain such phenomena as the day, the year, phases of the moon, and eclipses.
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 62, 64, 65
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2. Seasons result from variations in the amount of the sun’s energy hitting the surface, due to the tilt of the earth’s rotation on its axis and the length of the day.
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 55, 58, 62
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1. Identify qualitative and/or quantitative changes given conditions (e.g., temperature, mass, volume, time, position, length) before, during, and after an event.

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2. Use appropriate tools (e.g., metric ruler, graduated cylinder, thermometer, balances, spring scales, stopwatches) to measure objects, organisms, and/or events.

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Process Standard 2: Classify—Classifying establishes order. Objects, organisms, and events are classified based on similarities, differences, and interrelationships. The student will accomplish these objects to meet this standard.
1. Using observable properties, place an object, organism, and/or event into a classification system (e.g., dichotomous keys).
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 2, 3, 6, 7, 76, 77 Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 2, 3, 6, 7, 76, 77 Life Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 3, <i>Investigating Arthropods</i> , pages 85-87
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2. Identify properties by which a set of objects, organisms, or events could be ordered.
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 42, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80 Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 42, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80
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1. Ask questions about the world and design investigations that lead to scientific inquiry.

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2. Evaluate the design of a scientific investigation.

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3. Identify variables and/or controls in an experimental setup; independent (tested/experimental) variable and dependent (measured) variable.
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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4. Identify a testable hypothesis for an experiment.
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5. Design and conduct experiments.
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6. Recognize potential hazards and practice safety procedures in all science activities.

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1. Report data in an appropriate method when given an experimental procedure or data.

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2. Interpret data tables, line, bar, trend, and/or circle graphs.

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3. Evaluate data to develop reasonable explanation, and/or predictions.

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4. Accept or reject hypotheses when given results of an investigation.
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Physical Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 2, <i>Chemical Reaction Rates</i> , pages 81-83; Hands-On Activity 3, <i>Energy Conversion</i> , pages 85-87
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5. Communicate scientific procedures and explanations.
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Process Standard 5: Inquiry—Inquiry can be defined as the skills necessary to carry out the process of scientific or systematic thinking. In order for inquiry to occur, students must have the opportunity to ask a question, formulate a procedure, and observe phenomena. The student will accomplish these objectives to meet this process standard.
1. Use systematic observations, make accurate measurements, and identify and control variables.
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2. Use technology to gather data and analyze results of investigations.
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3. Review data, summarize data, and form logical conclusions.
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4. Formulate and evaluate explanations proposed by examining and comparing evidence, pointing out statements that go beyond evidence, and suggesting alternative explanations.
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1. Substances react chemically with other substances to form new substances with different characteristics (e.g., rusting, burning, reaction between baking soda and vinegar).
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 9, 27, 28, 29, 30
Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 9, 27, 28, 29, 30
Physical Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 2, <i>Chemical Reaction Rates</i> , pages 81-83

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2. Matter has physical properties that can be measured (i.e., mass, volume, temperature, color, texture, density, and hardness). In chemical reactions and physical changes, matter is conserved (e.g., compare and contrast physical and chemical changes).
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Standard 2: Motion and Forces—The motion of an object can be described by its position, direction of motion, and speed. The student will engage in investigations that integrate the process standards and lead to the discovery of the following objectives:
1. The motion of an object can be measured. The position of an object, its speed and direction can be represented on a graph.
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 50, 51, 52 Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 50, 51, 52

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Standard 2: Motion and Forces—The motion of an object can be described by its position, direction of motion, and speed. The student will engage in investigations that integrate the process standards and lead to the discovery of the following objectives:
2. An object that is not being subjected to a net force will continue to move at a constant velocity (in a straight line and at a constant speed).
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 53, 54, 55, 56 Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 53, 54, 55, 56 Physical Science Lab Teacher’s Handbook: Hands-On Activity 4, <i>Reducing Friction</i> , pages 89-91

Life Science
Standard 3: Diversity and Adaptations of Organisms—Millions of species of animals, plants, and microorganisms are alive today. Although different species might look dissimilar, the unity among organisms become apparent from an analysis of internal and external structures. Adaptation involves the selection of naturally occurring variations in populations. The student will engage in investigations that integrate the process standards and lead to the discovery of the following objectives:
1. By classifying organisms, biologists consider details of internal and external structure.
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 2, 3 Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 2, 3

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2. Organisms have a great variety of internal and external structures that enable them to survive in a specific habitat such as echolocation of bats and seed dispersal methods.
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 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 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 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 3, <i>Investigating Arthropods</i> , pages 85-87

Earth Science
Standard 4: Structures and Forces of the Earth and Solar System— The earth is mostly rock, three-fourths of its surface is covered by a relatively thin layer of water, and the entire planet is surrounded by a relatively think blanket of air, which is able to support life. The student will engage in investigations that integrate the process standards and lead to the discovery of the following objectives:
1. Landforms result from constructive forces such as crustal deformation, volcanic eruption, and deposition of sediment and destructive forces such as weathering and erosion.
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 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

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2. The formation, weathering, sedimentation, and reformation of rock constitute a continuing “rock cycle” in which the total amount of material stays the same as its form changes.
Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 6, 7, 8, 9 Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 6, 7, 8, 9

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3. Gravity is the force that governs the motion of the solar system and holds us to the earth’s surface.
Physical Science Lab, Level A: Cards 57, 59 Physical Science Lab, Level B: Cards 57, 59

Earth Science
Standard 5: Earth’s History— The Earth’s history involves periodic changes in the structures of the earth over time. The student will engage in investigations that integrate the process standards and lead to the discovery of the following objectives:
1. Earth’s history has been punctuated by occasional catastrophic events, such as the impact of asteroids or comets, enormous volcanic eruptions, periods of continental glaciation, and the rise and fall of sea level.
Life Science Lab, Level A: Card 67 Life Science Lab, Level B: Card 67 Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 15, 17, 32, 34, 60, 61, 73 Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 15, 17, 32, 34, 60, 61, 73

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2. Fossils provide important evidence of how life and environmental conditions have changed.
Life Science Lab, Level A: Cards 66, 67 Life Science Lab, Level B: Cards 66, 67 Earth Science Lab, Level A: Cards 32, 33, 34 Earth Science Lab, Level B: Cards 32, 33, 34