

***SRA Snapshots Simply Science™***  
**correlation to**  
**Nebraska Science Standards**  
**Grade 1**

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**KEY:**

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<b>Video</b>	Video lessons
<b>RAF</b>	Read Aloud - Fiction
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<b>BLM</b>	Reproducible pages
<b>Cards</b>	Vocabulary Photo Cards

<b>SRA Snapshots Simply Science™ Grade 1</b>	
<b>Life Science Unit 1: Living Things and Their Needs</b>	
<b>Program Components</b>	<b>Nebraska Science Standards</b>
<p><b>Video</b> Living Things and Their Needs  <b>RAF</b> “A Funny Frog”  <b>RANF</b> “We Are Living Things”  <b>TIB</b> pages 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19  <b>BLM</b> pages 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79  <b>Cards</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 57, 60, 61, 63, 64, 65, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90</p>	<p><b>1.4 Life Science</b>  <b>Life Science focuses on science facts, concepts, principles, theories, and models that are important for all students to know, understand, and use.</b>  <b>1.4.1 By the end of first grade, students will develop an understanding of the characteristics of living things.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Differentiate between living and nonliving things.</li> <li>• Investigate how living things need food, water, and air to survive.</li> <li>• Compare and contrast animals by specific characteristics (e.g., body coverings, diet, and locomotion).</li> </ul>
<p><b>TIB</b> page 19, Hands-On Science Activity <i>Group Living/Nonliving Things</i></p>	<p><b>1.1 Unifying Concepts and Processes</b>  <b>Unifying concepts and processes help students think about and integrate a range of basic ideas which builds an understanding of the natural world.</b>  <b>1.1.1</b> By the end of first grade, students will develop an understanding of systems, order, and organization.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use one or more of the five senses to observe and describe objects.</li> <li>• Sort objects by their characteristics.</li> </ul> <p><b>1.2 Science as Inquiry</b>  <b>Science as inquiry requires students to combine processes and scientific knowledge with scientific reasoning and critical thinking to develop their understanding of science.</b>  <b>1.2.1</b> By the end of first grade, students will develop the abilities needed to do scientific inquiry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask questions about their surroundings.</li> <li>• Collect scientific information from careful observation.</li> <li>• Use simple equipment and tools (e.g., rulers, magnifiers to extend the senses).</li> <li>• Share findings with classmates, families, or community members.</li> </ul>

**SRA Snapshots Simply Science™ Grade 1**  
**Life Science Unit 2: Learning About Plants**

Program Components	Nebraska Science Standards
<p><b>Video</b> Learning About Plants  <b>RAF</b> “Which Way to Sprout?”  <b>RANF</b> “Plants Are Living Things”  <b>TIB</b> pages 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25  <b>BLM</b> pages 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89  <b>Cards</b> 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 55, 56, 69, 81, 84, 87, 88</p>	<p><b>1.4 Life Science</b>  <b>Life Science focuses on science facts, concepts, principles, theories, and models that are important for all students to know, understand, and use.</b>  <b>1.4.1 By the end of first grade, students will develop an understanding of the characteristics of living things.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe how roots, stems, and leaves serve different functions for plants.</li> </ul> <p><b>1.4.2 By the end of first grade, students will develop an understanding of the life cycles of organisms.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe how living things change as they grow.</li> <li>• Describe how offspring resemble their parents.</li> </ul>
<p><b>TIB</b> page 25, Hands-On Science Activity <i>Looking at Plant Parts</i></p>	<p><b>1.1 Unifying Concepts and Processes</b>  <b>Unifying concepts and processes help students think about and integrate a range of basic ideas which builds an understanding of the natural world.</b>  <b>1.1.2 By the end of first grade, students will develop an understanding of evidence, models, and explanations.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe how a model (e.g., photos, maps, globes, illustrations, stuffed animals, toys, and building blocks) can represent an object, living things, or an event.</li> </ul> <p><b>1.1.4 By the end of first grade, students will develop an understanding of form and function.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain how the characteristics of living things influence how they interact with their environment (e.g., how the long neck of the giraffe and webbed feet on a duck helps them to reach their food).</li> </ul> <p><b>1.2 Science as Inquiry</b>  <b>Science as inquiry requires students to combine processes and scientific knowledge with scientific reasoning and critical thinking to develop their understanding of science.</b>  <b>1.2.1 By the end of first grade, students will develop the abilities needed to do scientific inquiry.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask questions about their surroundings.</li> <li>• Collect scientific information from careful observation.</li> <li>• Use simple equipment and tools (e.g., rulers, magnifiers to extend the senses).</li> <li>• Share findings with classmates, families, or community members.</li> </ul>

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**Life Science Unit 3: Habitats Are Everywhere**

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<p><b>Video</b> Habitats Are Everywhere  <b>RAF</b> “A Home for Maggie”  <b>RANF</b> “A Habitat Is a Home”  <b>TIB</b> pages 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31  <b>BLM</b> pages 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99  <b>Cards</b> 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 58, 62, 66, 75, 82</p>	<p><b>1.4 Life Science</b>  <b>Life Science focuses on science facts, concepts, principles, theories, and models that are important for all students to know, understand, and use.</b>  <b>1.4.1 By the end of first grade, students will develop an understanding of the characteristics of living things.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observe and match organisms to their distinct habitats.</li> </ul> <p><i>See also Grade 4.</i></p> <p><b>4.4 Life Science</b>  <b>Life Science focuses on science facts, concepts, principles, theories, and models that are important for all students to know, understand, and use.</b>  <b>4.4.3 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop an understanding of living things and environments.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diagram a food chain.</li> <li>• Explain how environmental changes affect behavior and survival of living things.</li> <li>• Describe how humans and other living things cause both positive and negative changes in their environment.</li> </ul>
<p><b>TIB</b> page 31, Hands-On Science Activity <i>Habitat Mobiles</i></p>	<p><b>1.1 Unifying Concepts and Processes</b>  <b>Unifying concepts and processes help students think about and integrate a range of basic ideas which builds an understanding of the natural world.</b>  <b>1.1.4 By the end of first grade, students will develop an understanding of form and function.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain how the characteristics of living things influence how they interact with their environment (e.g., how the long neck of the giraffe and webbed feet on a duck helps them to reach their food).</li> </ul> <p><b>1.2 Science as Inquiry</b>  <b>Science as inquiry requires students to combine processes and scientific knowledge with scientific reasoning and critical thinking to develop their understanding of science.</b>  <b>1.2.1 By the end of first grade, students will develop the abilities needed to do scientific inquiry.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask questions about their surroundings.</li> <li>• Collect scientific information from careful observation.</li> <li>• Use simple equipment and tools (e.g., rulers, magnifiers to extend the senses).</li> <li>• Share findings with classmates, families, or community members.</li> </ul>

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**Earth Science Unit 4: Learning About Earth’s Surface**

Program Components	Nebraska Science Standards
<p><b>Video</b> Learning About Earth’s Surface  <b>RAF</b> “A Big Difference”  <b>RANF</b> “Earth’s Many Resources”  <b>TIB</b> pages 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37  <b>BLM</b> pages 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109  <b>Cards</b> 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 85, 90</p>	<p><b>1.5 Earth and Space Science</b>  <b>Earth and space science focus on science facts, concepts, principles, theories, and models that are important for all students to know, understand, and use.</b>  <b>1.5.1 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop an understanding of the characteristics of earth materials.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observe and identify a variety of materials (e.g., rocks, soils, and water) that make up the earth’s surface.</li> <li>• Identify materials of earth (e.g., water) support life.</li> </ul> <p><b>1.7 Science in Personal and Social Perspectives</b>  <b>A personal and social perspective of science helps a student to understand and act on personal and social issues. This perspective builds a foundation for future decision making.</b>  <b>1.7.2 By the end of first grade, students will develop an understanding of resources.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observe and describe how reducing, reusing, and recycling help our environment.</li> </ul>
<p><b>TIB</b> page 37 Hands-On Science Activity <i>What Comes from Earth’s Surface?</i></p>	<p><b>1.1 Unifying Concepts and Processes</b>  <b>Unifying concepts and processes help students think about and integrate a range of basic ideas which builds an understanding of the natural world.</b>  <b>1.1.1 By the end of first grade, students will develop an understanding of systems, order, and organization.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use one or more of the five senses to observe and describe objects.</li> <li>• Sort objects by their characteristics.</li> </ul> <p><b>1.2 Science as Inquiry</b>  <b>Science as inquiry requires students to combine processes and scientific knowledge with scientific reasoning and critical thinking to develop their understanding of science.</b>  <b>1.2.1 By the end of first grade, students will develop the abilities needed to do scientific inquiry.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask questions about their surroundings.</li> <li>• Collect scientific information from careful observation.</li> <li>• Use simple equipment and tools (e.g., rulers, magnifiers to extend the senses).</li> <li>• Share findings with classmates, families, or community members.</li> </ul>

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**Earth Science Unit 5: Weather on Earth**

Program Components	Nebraska Science Standards
<p><b>Video</b> Weather on Earth  <b>RAF</b> “A Leaf’s Story”  <b>RANF</b> “All About Weather!”  <b>TIB</b> pages 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43  <b>BLM</b> pages 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119  <b>Cards</b> 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 53, 63, 73, 86</p>	<p><b>1.5 Earth and Space Science</b>  <b>Earth and space science focus on science facts, concepts, principles, theories, and models that are important for all students to know, understand, and use.</b>  <b>1.5.3 By the end of first grade, students will develop an understanding of the changes in the earth and sky.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe and record daily weather changes.</li> <li>• Describe and record seasonal weather changes.</li> </ul>

**Earth Science Unit 5 (continued)**

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<p>TIB page 43, Hands-On Science Activity <i>Seasons</i></p>	<p><b>1.1 Unifying Concepts and Processes</b>  <b>Unifying concepts and processes help students think about and integrate a range of basic ideas which builds an understanding of the natural world.</b>  <b>1.1.1</b> By the end of first grade, students will develop an understanding of systems, order, and organization.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use one or more of the five senses to observe and describe objects.</li> <li>• Sort objects by their characteristics.</li> </ul> <p><b>1.2 Science as Inquiry</b>  <b>Science as inquiry requires students to combine processes and scientific knowledge with scientific reasoning and critical thinking to develop their understanding of science.</b>  <b>1.2.1</b> By the end of first grade, students will develop the abilities needed to do scientific inquiry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask questions about their surroundings.</li> <li>• Collect scientific information from careful observation.</li> <li>• Use simple equipment and tools (e.g., rulers, magnifiers to extend the senses).</li> <li>• Share findings with classmates, families, or community members.</li> </ul>

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Earth Science Unit 6: Earth in Space**

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<p>Video Earth in Space  RAF “The Mysterious Moon”  RANF “Look Up!”  TIB pages 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49  BLM pages 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129  Cards 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36</p>	<p><b>1.5 Earth and Space Science</b>  <b>Earth and space science focus on science facts, concepts, principles, theories, and models that are important for all students to know, understand, and use.</b>  <b>1.5.2</b> By the end of first grade, students will develop an understanding of the objects in the sky.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognize objects in the sky (e.g., the sun, moon, and stars).</li> <li>• Investigate that the sun provides heat and light.</li> </ul>
<p>TIB page 49, Hands-On Science Activity <i>Modeling Moon Phases</i></p>	<p><b>1.1 Unifying Concepts and Processes</b>  <b>Unifying concepts and processes help students think about and integrate a range of basic ideas which builds an understanding of the natural world.</b>  <b>1.1.1</b> By the end of first grade, students will develop an understanding of systems, order, and organization.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use one or more of the five senses to observe and describe objects.</li> <li>• Sort objects by their characteristics.</li> </ul> <p><b>1.1.2</b> By the end of first grade, students will develop an understanding of evidence, models, and explanations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe how a model (e.g., photos, maps, globes, illustrations, stuffed animals, toys, and building blocks) can represent an object, living things, or an event.</li> </ul> <p><b>1.2 Science as Inquiry</b>  <b>Science as inquiry requires students to combine processes and scientific knowledge with scientific reasoning and critical thinking to develop their understanding of science.</b>  <b>1.2.1</b> By the end of first grade, students will develop the abilities needed to do scientific inquiry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask questions about their surroundings.</li> <li>• Collect scientific information from careful observation.</li> <li>• Use simple equipment and tools (e.g., rulers, magnifiers to extend the senses).</li> <li>• Share findings with classmates, families, or community members.</li> </ul>

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**Physical Science Unit 7: Properties of Matter**

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<p><b>Video</b> Properties of Matter  <b>RAF</b> “What’s the Matter?”  <b>RANF</b> “Matter All Around”  <b>TIB</b> pages 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55  <b>BLM</b> pages 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139  <b>Cards</b> 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 73, 90</p>	<p><b>1.3 Physical Science</b>  <b>Physical science focuses on science facts, concepts, principles, theories, and models that are important for all students to know, understand, and use.</b>  <b>1.3.1 By the end of first grade, students will develop an understanding of the characteristics of materials.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observe and describe characteristics of common materials (e.g., paper, wood, metal, and wool).</li> <li>• Observe and describe properties of common materials (e.g., how they will float, sink, mix, dissolve, or not dissolve in various liquids).</li> <li>• Observe and classify materials as a solid, liquid, or gas.</li> </ul>
<p><b>TIB</b> page 55, Hands-On Science Activity <i>Making Mixtures</i></p>	<p><b>1.1 Unifying Concepts and Processes</b>  <b>Unifying concepts and processes help students think about and integrate a range of basic ideas which builds an understanding of the natural world.</b>  <b>1.1.1</b> By the end of first grade, students will develop an understanding of systems, order, and organization.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use one or more of the five senses to observe and describe objects.</li> <li>• Sort objects by their characteristics.</li> </ul> <p><b>1.2 Science as Inquiry</b>  <b>Science as inquiry requires students to combine processes and scientific knowledge with scientific reasoning and critical thinking to develop their understanding of science.</b>  <b>1.2.1</b> By the end of first grade, students will develop the abilities needed to do scientific inquiry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask questions about their surroundings.</li> <li>• Collect scientific information from careful observation.</li> <li>• Use simple equipment and tools (e.g., rulers, magnifiers to extend the senses).</li> <li>• Share findings with classmates, families, or community members.</li> </ul>

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**Physical Science Unit 8: Learning About Forces**

Program Components	Nebraska Science Standards
<p><b>Video</b> Learning About Forces  <b>RAF</b> “Queen of the Hill”  <b>RANF</b> “Pushes and Pulls”  <b>TIB</b> pages 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61  <b>BLM</b> pages 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149  <b>Cards</b> 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48</p>	<p>This topic is not covered in the <b>Grade 1 Nebraska Science Standards</b>, however it aligns with <b>National Science Education Content Standard B:</b></p> <p><b>Physical Science</b>—Students should develop an understanding of properties of objects and materials, position and motion of objects, and light, heat, electricity, and magnetism.</p> <p><i>See Grade 4.</i></p> <p><b>1.3 Physical Science</b>  <b>Physical science focuses on science facts, concepts, principles, theories, and models that are important for all students to know, understand, and use.</b></p> <p><b>4.3.2 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop an understanding of the position and motion of objects.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use reference points to describe the position of an object.</li> <li>• Describe an object’s motion by tracing its position over time.</li> <li>• Demonstrate that the position and motion of objects can be changed by pushing or pulling.</li> </ul> <p><b>4.3.3 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop an understanding of light, heat, electricity, and magnetism.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe the physical properties of magnets.</li> </ul>
<p><b>TIB</b> page 61, Hands-On Science Activity <i>Big and Small Pushes</i></p>	<p><b>1.1 Unifying Concepts and Processes</b>  <b>Unifying concepts and processes help students think about and integrate a range of basic ideas which builds an understanding of the natural world.</b></p> <p><b>1.1.1</b> By the end of first grade, students will develop an understanding of systems, order, and organization.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use one or more of the five senses to observe and describe objects.</li> <li>• Sort objects by their characteristics.</li> </ul> <p><b>1.1.3 By the end of first grade, students will develop an understanding of change, constancy, and measurement.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observe and measure change.</li> <li>• Use both standard units of measurement (e.g., inches, and centimeters) and nonstandard units of measurement (e.g., string and paper clips).</li> <li>• Use appropriate measurement systems for different purposes.</li> </ul> <p><b>1.2 Science as Inquiry</b>  <b>Science as inquiry requires students to combine processes and scientific knowledge with scientific reasoning and critical thinking to develop their understanding of science.</b></p> <p><b>1.2.1</b> By the end of first grade, students will develop the abilities needed to do scientific inquiry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask questions about their surroundings.</li> <li>• Collect scientific information from careful observation.</li> <li>• Use simple equipment and tools (e.g., rulers, magnifiers to extend the senses).</li> <li>• Share findings with classmates, families, or community members.</li> </ul>

**SRA Snapshots Simply Science™ Grade 1**  
**Physical Science Unit 9: Heat, Light, and Sound**

Program Components	Nebraska Science Standards
<p><b>Video</b> Heat, Light, and Sound  <b>RAF</b> “The Energy Challenge”  <b>RANF</b> “Energy All Around”  <b>TIB</b> pages 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67  <b>BLM</b> pages 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159  <b>Cards</b> 36, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 59, 65, 73, 90</p>	<p>This topic is not covered in the <b>Grade 1 Nebraska Science Standards</b>, however it aligns with <b>National Science Education Content Standard B:</b></p> <p><b>Physical Science</b>—Students should develop an understanding of properties of objects and materials, position and motion of objects, and light, heat, electricity, and magnetism.</p> <p><b>See Grade 4.</b>  <b>4.3 Physical Science</b>  <b>Physical science focuses on science facts, concepts, principles, theories, and models that are important for all students to know, understand, and use.</b>  <b>4.3.3 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop an understanding of light, heat, electricity, and magnetism.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify ways in which heat can be produced (e.g., burning, rubbing, or mixing one substance with another).</li> <li>• Demonstrate heat can flow from one object to another by conduction.</li> </ul>
<p><b>TIB</b> page 67, Hands-On Science Activity <i>Investigating Sound</i></p>	<p><b>1.1 Unifying Concepts and Processes</b>  <b>Unifying concepts and processes help students think about and integrate a range of basic ideas which builds an understanding of the natural world.</b>  <b>1.1.1</b> By the end of first grade, students will develop an understanding of systems, order, and organization.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use one or more of the five senses to observe and describe objects.</li> <li>• Sort objects by their characteristics.</li> </ul> <p><b>1.2 Science as Inquiry</b>  <b>Science as inquiry requires students to combine processes and scientific knowledge with scientific reasoning and critical thinking to develop their understanding of science.</b>  <b>1.2.1</b> By the end of first grade, students will develop the abilities needed to do scientific inquiry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask questions about their surroundings.</li> <li>• Collect scientific information from careful observation.</li> <li>• Use simple equipment and tools (e.g., rulers, magnifiers to extend the senses).</li> <li>• Share findings with classmates, families, or community members.</li> </ul>



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<b>Life Science Unit 1: Organisms Are Living Things</b>	
<b>Program Components</b>	<b>Nebraska Science Standards</b>
<b>Video</b> Organisms Are Living Things <b>RAF</b> “The Brave Beaver” <b>RANF</b> “Organisms Are Alive” <b>TIB</b> pages 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 <b>BLM</b> pages 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79 <b>Cards</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 55, 57, 59, 62, 64, 65, 70, 72, 73, 80, 83, 87, 88	<b>4.4 Life Science</b> <b>Life science focuses on the science facts, concepts, principles, theories, and models that are important for all students to know, understand, and use.</b> <b>4.4.1 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop an understanding of the characteristics of living things.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe the differences between plants and animals.</li> <li>• Describe the various structures of plants and animals necessary for survival and reproduction.</li> </ul>
<b>TIB</b> page 19, Hands-On Science Activity <i>Grouping Animals</i>	<b>4.2 Science As Inquiry</b> <b>Science as inquiry requires students to combine processes and scientific knowledge with scientific reasoning and critical thinking to develop their understanding of science.</b> <b>4.2.1 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop the abilities needed to do scientific inquiry.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask a question about objects, organisms, and events in their surroundings.</li> <li>• Plan and conduct a simple investigation.</li> <li>• Use data to develop reasonable explanations.</li> <li>• Communicate procedures, results, and explanations of an investigation.</li> </ul>

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**Life Science Unit 2: Learning About Animals**

Program Components	Nebraska Science Standards
<p><b>Video</b> Learning About Animals  <b>RAF</b> “Fun in the Rain Forest”  <b>RANF</b> “Animals Are Living Things”  <b>TIB</b> pages 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25  <b>BLM</b> pages 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89  <b>Cards</b> 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 55, 57, 59, 61, 62, 64, 70, 72, 80, 83, 87, 88</p>	<p><b>4.4 Life Science</b>  <b>Life science focuses on the science facts, concepts, principles, theories, and models that are important for all students to know, understand, and use.</b>  <b>4.4.2 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop an understanding of the life cycles of living things.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe the life cycle of an organism.</li> <li>• Identify inherited characteristics of living things (e.g., color and number of eyes).</li> <li>• Identify learned characteristics of living things (e.g., language or hunting for food).</li> </ul>
<p><b>TIB</b> page 25, Hands-On Science Activity <i>Modeling a Life Cycle</i></p>	<p><b>4.1 Unifying Concepts and Processes</b>  <b>Unifying concepts and processes help students think about and integrate a range of basic ideas which builds an understanding of the natural world.</b>  <b>4.1.2 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop an understanding of evidence, models, and explanation.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use evidence gathered from an investigation to develop a scientific explanation.</li> <li>• Create a model, graph, or illustration that represents an object, living things, or an event.</li> <li>• Explain and answer questions about a model and how it represents an object, living thing, or an event.</li> </ul> <p><b>4.1.3 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop an understanding of change, constancy, and measurement.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe observable changes (e.g., speed, pattern, shape, position, and size).</li> </ul> <p><b>4.2 Science As Inquiry</b>  <b>Science as inquiry requires students to combine processes and scientific knowledge with scientific reasoning and critical thinking to develop their understanding of science.</b>  <b>4.2.1 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop the abilities needed to do scientific inquiry.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask a question about objects, organisms, and events in their surroundings.</li> <li>• Plan and conduct a simple investigation.</li> <li>• Use data to develop reasonable explanations.</li> <li>• Communicate procedures, results, and explanations of an investigation.</li> </ul>

**SRA Snapshots Simply Science™ Grade 2**  
**Life Science Unit 3: Ecosystems All Around**

Program Components	Nebraska Science Standards
<p><b>Video</b> Ecosystems All Around  <b>RAF</b> “A Remarkable River”  <b>RANF</b> “Ecosystems in Action”  <b>TIB</b> pages 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31  <b>BLM</b> pages 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99  <b>Cards</b> 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 76, 77</p>	<p><b>4.4 Life Science</b>  <b>Life science focuses on the science facts, concepts, principles, theories, and models that are important for all students to know, understand, and use.</b>  <b>4.4.3 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop an understanding of living things and environments.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diagram a food chain.</li> <li>• Explain how environmental changes affect behavior and survival of living things.</li> <li>• Describe how humans and other living things cause both positive and negative changes in their environment.</li> </ul>

**Life Science Unit 3 (continued)****Program Components****Nebraska Science Standards**

TIB page 31, Hands-On Science Activity *Caterpillar Camouflage*

**4.2 Science As Inquiry**

Science as inquiry requires students to combine processes and scientific knowledge with scientific reasoning and critical thinking to develop their understanding of science.

**4.2.1 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop the abilities needed to do scientific inquiry.**

- Ask a question about objects, organisms, and events in their surroundings.
- Plan and conduct a simple investigation.
- Use data to develop reasonable explanations.
- Communicate procedures, results, and explanations of an investigation.

**SRA Snapshots Simply Science™ Grade 2****Earth Science Unit 4: Earth's Natural Resources****Program Components****Nebraska Science Standards**

Video Earth's Natural Resources  
 RAF "The Missing Rock"  
 RANF "Digging in the Dirt"  
 TIB pages 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37  
 BLM pages 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109  
 Cards 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 78, 79, 82, 89

**4.5 Earth and Space Science**

Earth and space science focuses on the science facts, concepts, principles, theories, and models that are important for all students to know, understand, and use.

**4.5.1 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop an understanding of the characteristics of earth materials.**

- Identify characteristics of soils, minerals, rocks, water, and the atmosphere.
- List earth materials that are used by humans (e.g., water, fossil fuels, ores, soils).
- Select the best earth material for a specific human use (e.g., marble-buildings, clay-pottery, coal-heat).
- Describe an ancient environment based on fossil evidence.

**4.5.3 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop an understanding of the changes in the earth and sky.**

- Describe how slow processes (e.g., erosion) and rapid processes (e.g., earthquakes) change the earth's surface.

**4.7 Science in Personal and Social Perspectives**

A personal and social perspective of science helps a student understand and act on personal and social issues. This perspective builds a foundation for future decision making.

**4.7.2 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop an understanding of the types of resources.**

- List examples of resources which are basic materials (e.g., air, water, and soil).
- List examples of resources produced from basic materials (e.g., food, fuel, and building materials).

**Earth Science Unit 4 (continued)**

Program Components	Nebraska Science Standards
<p>TIB page 37, Hands-On Science Activity <i>Hand-Made Fossils</i></p>	<p><b>4.1 Unifying Concepts and Processes</b>  <b>Unifying concepts and processes help students think about and integrate a range of basic ideas which builds an understanding of the natural world.</b>  <b>4.1.2 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop an understanding of evidence, models, and explanation.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use evidence gathered from an investigation to develop a scientific explanation.</li> <li>• Create a model, graph, or illustration that represents an object, living things, or an event.</li> <li>• Explain and answer questions about a model and how it represents an object, living thing, or an event.</li> </ul> <p><b>4.2 Science As Inquiry</b>  <b>Science as inquiry requires students to combine processes and scientific knowledge with scientific reasoning and critical thinking to develop their understanding of science.</b>  <b>4.2.1 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop the abilities needed to do scientific inquiry.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask a question about objects, organisms, and events in their surroundings.</li> <li>• Plan and conduct a simple investigation.</li> <li>• Use data to develop reasonable explanations.</li> <li>• Communicate procedures, results, and explanations of an investigation.</li> </ul>

**SRA Snapshots Simply Science™ Grade 2**  
**Earth Science Unit 5: Weather and Water**

Program Components	Nebraska Science Standards
<p>Video Weather and Water  <b>RAF</b> “Felicia and the Four Seasons”  <b>RANF</b> “All About Weather!”  <b>TIB</b> pages 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43  <b>BLM</b> pages 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119  <b>Cards</b> 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 41, 60, 66, 75, 81, 85, 90</p>	<p><b>4.5 Earth and Space Science</b>  <b>Earth and space science focuses on the science facts, concepts, principles, theories, and models that are important for all students to know, understand, and use.</b>  <b>4.5.3 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop an understanding of the changes in the earth and sky.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe and measure changes in weather (e.g., temperature, precipitation, and wind direction and speed).</li> </ul>
<p>TIB page 43, Hands-On Science Activity <i>What Can the Wind Blow?</i></p>	<p><b>4.1 Unifying Concepts and Processes</b>  <b>Unifying concepts and processes help students think about and integrate a range of basic ideas which builds an understanding of the natural world.</b>  <b>4.1.3 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop an understanding of change, constancy, and measurement.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe observable changes (e.g., speed, pattern, shape, position, and size).</li> <li>• Measure a change using appropriate tools and units of measurement.</li> </ul> <p><b>4.2 Science As Inquiry</b>  <b>Science as inquiry requires students to combine processes and scientific knowledge with scientific reasoning and critical thinking to develop their understanding of science.</b>  <b>4.2.1 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop the abilities needed to do scientific inquiry.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask a question about objects, organisms, and events in their surroundings.</li> <li>• Plan and conduct a simple investigation.</li> <li>• Use data to develop reasonable explanations.</li> <li>• Communicate procedures, results, and explanations of an investigation.</li> </ul>

**SRA Snapshots Simply Science™ Grade 2**  
**Earth Science Unit 6: Learning About Space**

<b>Program Components</b>	<b>Nebraska Science Standards</b>
<b>Video</b> Learning About Space <b>RAF</b> “Janie’s Space Journey” <b>RANF</b> “Earth in Space” <b>TIB</b> pages 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 <b>BLM</b> pages 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129 <b>Cards</b> 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 86	<b>4.5 Earth and Space Science</b> <b>Earth and space science focuses on the science facts, concepts, principles, theories, and models that are important for all students to know, understand, and use.</b> <b>4.5.2 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop an understanding of objects in the sky.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observe and describe how objects move in patterns (e.g., sun, moon, stars, and clouds).</li> </ul>
<b>TIB</b> page 49, Hands-On Science Activity <i>Stars in the Day Time</i>	<b>4.2 Science As Inquiry</b> <b>Science as inquiry requires students to combine processes and scientific knowledge with scientific reasoning and critical thinking to develop their understanding of science.</b> <b>4.2.1 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop the abilities needed to do scientific inquiry.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask a question about objects, organisms, and events in their surroundings.</li> <li>Plan and conduct a simple investigation.</li> <li>Use data to develop reasonable explanations.</li> <li>Communicate procedures, results, and explanations of an investigation.</li> </ul>

**SRA Snapshots Simply Science™ Grade 2**  
**Physical Science Unit 7: Characteristics of Matter**

<b>Program Components</b>	<b>Nebraska Science Standards</b>
<b>Video</b> Characteristics of Matter <b>RAF</b> “Irene’s Exploration” <b>RANF</b> “All About Matter” <b>TIB</b> pages 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 <b>BLM</b> pages 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139 <b>Cards</b> 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 56, 66, 89	<b>4.3 Physical Science</b> <b>Physical science focuses on the science facts, concepts, principles, theories, and models that are important for all students to know, understand, and use.</b> <b>4.3.1 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop an understanding of the characteristics of objects and materials.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classify objects by observable characteristics (e.g., shape, size, and color).</li> <li>Compare and contrast characteristics of common materials using tools (e.g., rulers, scales, thermometers, microscopes, and hand lenses).</li> <li>Demonstrate that materials can change from solid to liquid to gas by heating and from gas to liquid to solid by cooling).</li> </ul>
<b>TIB</b> page 55, Hands-On Science Activity <i>How Much Liquid?</i>	<b>4.2 Science As Inquiry</b> <b>Science as inquiry requires students to combine processes and scientific knowledge with scientific reasoning and critical thinking to develop their understanding of science.</b> <b>4.2.1 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop the abilities needed to do scientific inquiry.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask a question about objects, organisms, and events in their surroundings.</li> <li>Plan and conduct a simple investigation.</li> <li>Use data to develop reasonable explanations.</li> <li>Communicate procedures, results, and explanations of an investigation.</li> </ul>

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**Physical Science Unit 8: Forces and Motion**

**Program Components**

**Nebraska Science Standards**

**Video** Forces and Motion  
**RAF** “Carlos’s Skateboard”  
**RANF** “Motion, Magnets, and More!”  
**TIB** pages 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61  
**BLM** pages 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149  
**Cards** 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 71

**4.3 Physical Science**  
**Physical science focuses on science facts, concepts, principles, theories, and models that are important for all students to know, understand, and use.**  
**4.3.2 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop an understanding of the position and motion of objects.**

- Use reference points to describe the position of an object.
- Describe an object’s motion by tracing its position over time.
- Demonstrate that the position and motion of objects can be changed by pushing or pulling.

**4.3.3 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop an understanding of light, heat, electricity, and magnetism.**

- Describe the physical properties of magnets.

**TIB** page 61, Hands-On Science Activity *Magnets*

**4.1 Unifying Concepts and Processes**  
**Unifying concepts and processes help students think about and integrate a range of basic ideas which builds an understanding of the natural world.**  
**4.1.3 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop an understanding of change, constancy, and measurement.**

- Describe observable changes (e.g., speed, pattern, shape, position, and size).
- Measure a change using appropriate tools and units of measurement.

**4.2 Science As Inquiry**  
**Science as inquiry requires students to combine processes and scientific knowledge with scientific reasoning and critical thinking to develop their understanding of science.**  
**4.2.1 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop the abilities needed to do scientific inquiry.**

- Ask a question about objects, organisms, and events in their surroundings.
- Plan and conduct a simple investigation.
- Use data to develop reasonable explanations.
- Communicate procedures, results, and explanations of an investigation.

**SRA Snapshots Simply Science™ Grade 2**  
**Physical Science Unit 9: Energy Is Everywhere**

Program Components	Nebraska Science Standards
<p><b>Video</b> Energy Is Everywhere  <b>RAF</b> “The Low-Energy Band”  <b>RANF</b> “All About Energy”  <b>TIB</b> pages 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67  <b>BLM</b> pages 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159  <b>Cards</b> 41, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 63, 69, 84, 86</p>	<p><b>4.3 Physical Science</b>  <b>Physical science focuses on the science facts, concepts, principles, theories, and models that are important for all students to know, understand, and use.</b></p> <p><b>4.3.1 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop an understanding of the characteristics of objects and materials.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate that materials can change from solid to liquid to gas by heating and from gas to liquid to solid by cooling).</li> </ul> <p><b>4.3.2 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop an understanding of the position and motion of objects.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate how sound is produced when objects vibrate.</li> <li>• Change the pitch of sound by changing the rate of vibration.</li> </ul> <p><b>4.3.3 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop an understanding of light, heat, electricity, and magnetism.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify ways in which heat can be produced (e.g., burning, rubbing, or mixing one substance with another).</li> <li>• Demonstrate heat can flow from one object to another by conduction.</li> </ul>
<p><b>TIB</b> page 67, Hands-On Science Activity <i>Heat Energy</i></p>	<p><b>4.1 Unifying Concepts and Processes</b>  <b>Unifying concepts and processes help students think about and integrate a range of basic ideas which builds an understanding of the natural world.</b></p> <p><b>4.1 Unifying Concepts and Processes</b>  <b>Unifying concepts and processes help students think about and integrate a range of basic ideas which builds an understanding of the natural world.</b></p> <p><b>4.1.2 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop an understanding of evidence, models, and explanation.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use evidence gathered from an investigation to develop a scientific explanation.</li> <li>• Create a model, graph, or illustration that represents an object, living things, or an event.</li> <li>• Explain and answer questions about a model and how it represents an object, living thing, or an event.</li> </ul> <p><b>4.1.3 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop an understanding of change, constancy, and measurement.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe observable changes (e.g., speed, pattern, shape, position, and size).</li> <li>• Measure a change using appropriate tools and units of measurement.</li> </ul> <p><b>4.2 Science As Inquiry</b>  <b>Science as inquiry requires students to combine processes and scientific knowledge with scientific reasoning and critical thinking to develop their understanding of science.</b></p> <p><b>4.2.1 By the end of fourth grade, students will develop the abilities needed to do scientific inquiry.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask a question about objects, organisms, and events in their surroundings.</li> <li>• Plan and conduct a simple investigation.</li> <li>• Use data to develop reasonable explanations.</li> <li>• Communicate procedures, results, and explanations of an investigation.</li> </ul>