

Grade Level	Earth Science Unit Length (in lessons)	Physical Science	Life Science
Kindergarten	Be a Scientist (Observations- 5 senses) Sept-Nov	Pushes & Pulls Dec.-March	Plants & Animals Earth Materials April-June
1st grade	Weather & Seasons Sept-Nov	A- Properties Dec-Jan B-States of Matter Feb-March	Parents & Offspring April-June
2nd grade	A- Water- Sept-Nov. B- Landforms -Nov-Jan.	Feb-March- Properties of Mixtures	April-June- Plant Life
3rd grade	A-Earth's Surface- Sept. B-Natural Resources-Oct. C-Reduce/reuse/recycle-Nov .	A-Light- Dec-Jan B-Sound- Jan-Feb. C-Force & Motion-Feb-March	A-Plants- Marcy-May B-Animals- May-June
4th grade	Sun, Moon, Earth- Sept-Nov.	A-Heat, Electricity, & Magnetism- Dec-Feb B- Properties & Changes of Matter- Feb-March	Living Things- April-June
5th grade	Solar System- Sept.-Nov.	Forces & Motion- Dec.-Feb.	A- Animal Systems- March-April B- Survival of Organisms- April-June
6th grade	A-Earth Materials (Sept.-Oct.) B-Plate Tectonics (Nov.-Dec.)	Energy in Action- Jan.-Feb.	Ecosystems- March-June

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