

# Nancy Larson<sup>®</sup> Science

## Life Sciences

Learning Progressions Interwoven Across Grades

Science K



Science 1



Science 2



Science 3



Science 4



Science 5



Science	K	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Life Cycles</b>	Identifying Characteristics of Pets	Describing the Life Stages of Human Beings • Investigating Animals and Their Habitats Examining the Characteristics and Life Cycles of Insects	Investigating Birds	Investigating Amphibians and Reptiles	Examining and Classifying Plants • Investigating Characteristics of Animals	
<b>Plants</b>	Observing the Growth of Plants Observing Trees			Examining the Structure and Function of Parts of Seed Plants	Examining and Classifying Plants	Describing the Effects of Forests on the Earth's Systems • Identifying Ways to Protect Forests
<b>Animals</b>	Identifying Characteristics of Pets	Describing the Life Stages of Human Beings • Investigating Animals and Their Habitats Discovering What Is Inside of Our Bodies • Examining the Characteristics and Life Cycles of Insects	Investigating Birds	Investigating Amphibians and Reptiles	Investigating Characteristics of Animals	Describing Terrestrial Biomes Describing Freshwater and Marine Regions of the Aquatic Biome
<b>Human Beings</b>	Exploring the Human Body and Five Senses • Investigating Healthy Habits	Describing the Life Stages of Human Beings • Discovering What Is Inside of Our Bodies	Exploring Sound and Light			
<b>Health/Wellness</b>	Investigating Healthy Habits	Discovering What Is Inside of Our Bodies	Identifying How the Environment Affects the Sounds We Hear	Identifying Elements Our Bodies Require to be Healthy		
<b>Ecosystems</b>		Describing the Life Stages of Human Beings • Investigating Animals and Their Habitats	Investigating Amphibians and Reptiles	Examining Ecosystems		Describing How Human Activities Cause Changes to the Environment and Affect Earth's Systems
<b>Cells</b>					Exploring the Characteristics of Cells	