

**Correlations of Nancy Larson® Science K–5**  
**to**  
***A Framework for K–12 Science Education***  
**and**  
**Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)**

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The following pages show the correlations of Nancy Larson *Science K–5* to *A Framework for K–12 Science Education* and Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). The correlations will show how Nancy Larson Science meets and exceeds the requirements in NGSS. The document will show the core and component ideas with the Nancy Larson Science lessons that match. Using the recommendations from *A Framework for K–12 Science Education*, we have broken the correlations into “By end of Grade 2” and “By end of Grade 5” to show the strength of coverage of the component ideas.

In addition, we have included a reverse correlation showing each Nancy Larson Science lesson and which core and component ideas are covered in each lesson. This provides teachers with information necessary for their lesson plans and peace-of-mind knowing that all the requirements are covered.

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# A Framework for K–12 Science Education

## Dimension 3: Disciplinary Core Ideas—Physical Sciences

### Core Idea PS1: Matter and Its Interactions

*How can one explain the structure, properties, and interactions of matter?*

#### Component Idea PS1.A: Structure and Properties of Matter

*How do particles combine to form the variety of matter one observes?*

##### Framework Progression

By the end of Grade 2: *Different kinds of matter exist (e.g., wood, metal, water), and many of them can be either solid or liquid, depending on temperature. Matter can be described and classified by its observable properties (e.g., visual, aural, textural), by its uses, and by whether it occurs naturally or is manufactured. Different properties are suited to different purposes. A great variety of objects can be built up from a small set of pieces (e.g., blocks, construction sets). Objects or samples of a substance can be weighed and their size can be described and measured. (Boundary: Volume is introduced only for liquid measure.)*

(NGSS Grade 2)

By the end of Grade 5: *Matter of any type can be subdivided into particles that are too small to see, but even then the matter still exists and can be detected by other means (e.g., by weighing or by its effects on other objects). For example, a model showing that gases are made from matter particles that are too small to see and are moving freely around in space can explain many observations including: the impacts of gas particles on surfaces (e.g., of a balloon) and on larger particles or objects (e.g., wind, dust suspended in air), and the appearance of visible scale water droplets in condensation, fog, and, by extension, also in clouds or the contrails of a jet. The amount (weight) of matter is conserved when it changes form, even in transitions in which it seems to vanish (e.g., sugar in solution, evaporation in a closed container). Measurements of a variety of properties (e.g., hardness, reflectivity) can be used to identify particular substances. (Boundary: At this grade level, mass and weight are not distinguished, and no attempt is made to define the unseen particles or explain the atomic-scale mechanism of evaporation and condensation).*

(NGSS Grade 5)

##### Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons

###### Science K

- Lesson 25 Exploring foam blocks
- Lesson 26 Identifying characteristics of foam blocks
- Lesson 27 Describing and comparing foam blocks
- Lesson 28 Identifying objects as soft or hard; Identifying objects as smooth or rough
- Lesson 29 Identifying characteristics of objects made of metal, wood, plastic, rubber, or fabric
- Lesson 30 Using a hand lens to observe objects
- Lesson 31 Examining and describing seashells
- Lesson 32 Using a balance to compare the masses of objects
- Lesson 33 Identifying objects that are buoyant
- Lesson 34 Identifying an object from its characteristics
- Lesson 35 Making and separating mixtures
- Lesson 36 Making and separating a mixture of sand and pebbles; Observing sand
- Lesson 37 Observing and describing liquids; Conducting an experiment
- Lesson 38 Observing and describing the effect of low temperatures on liquids
- Lesson 39 Observing and describing mixtures of liquids

###### Science 1

- Lesson 33 Identifying and describing where bodies of water are found
- Lesson 34 Observing how water changes state; Predicting and comparing the ability of containers to collect rainwater

###### Science 2

- Lesson 2 Classifying matter as living or non-living
- Lesson 3 Identifying human-made and natural objects
- Lesson 4 Sorting objects by the material from which they are made
- Lesson 5 Observing and naming solids, liquids, and gases; Describing the characteristics of solids
- Lesson 6 Describing the color, luster, and texture of solids
- Lesson 7 Describing the hardness, flexibility, and buoyancy of solids
- Lesson 8 Measuring the mass of a solid
- Lesson 11 Identifying and describing the properties of liquids
- Lesson 12 Identifying and describing the properties of gases
- Lesson 13 Observing how matter changes state
- Lesson 14 Identifying and describing transparent, translucent, and opaque matter
- Lesson 20 Classifying rocks by size
- Lesson 21 Describing minerals
- Lesson 22 Observing and describing physical properties of minerals
- Lesson 23 Comparing the hardness of minerals
- Lesson 24 Observing the crystal structure of the mineral halite
- Lesson 25 Identifying the minerals in granite

Component Idea PS1.A: **Structure and Properties of Matter** (*continued*)**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons****Science 3**

- Lesson 21 Identifying elements on the Periodic Table of the Elements; Identifying the chemical symbols and atomic numbers of elements
- Lesson 22 Identifying elements our bodies need to be healthy; Classifying elements as solids, liquids, or gases
- Lesson 23 Identifying mineral nutrients in packaged foods and drinks
- Lesson 24 Identifying characteristics of compounds; Identifying the elements that combine to make compounds
- Lesson 25 Describing atoms and molecules; Identifying the atoms in molecules of elements and compounds; Writing chemical formulas for models of molecules
- Lesson 31 Identifying characteristics of matter; Measuring mass and volume
- Lesson 32 Identifying characteristics of solids, liquids, gases, and plasma
- Lesson 33 Describing and demonstrating the movement of molecules in solids, liquids, and gases

**Science 5**

- Lesson 21 Identifying elements that make up matter; Identifying and interpreting information on the Periodic Table of the Elements
- Lesson 22 Classifying elements as metals, non-metals, or metalloids; Describing properties of elements
- Lesson 23 Describing the structure of an atom
- Lesson 24 Identifying valence electrons; Using diagrams to represent atom of elements
- Lesson 25 Describing compounds; Identifying organic and inorganic compounds; Identifying elements in a chemical formula
- Lesson 26 Identifying what happens during chemical bonding; Describing metallic bonding
- Lesson 27 Describing ionic bonding
- Lesson 28 Describing covalent bonding
- Lesson 29 Identifying the structural formula of a molecule
- Lesson 32 Classifying matter as a pure substance or a mixture; Identifying mixtures as homogeneous or heterogeneous
- Lesson 33 Classifying mixtures as solutions, colloids, or suspensions
- Lesson 34 Identifying characteristics of solids, liquids, gases, and plasmas
- Lesson 35 Identifying phase changes when heat is added
- Lesson 36 Identifying phase changes when heat is removed
- Lesson 37 Observing and describing cohesion, surface tension, and adhesion
- Lesson 38 Observing and identifying physical changes
- Lesson 39 Identifying physical properties of matter
- Lesson 40 Comparing the viscosity of liquids
- Lesson 45 Measuring the mass of solids and liquids
- Lesson 46 Measuring the volume of liquids and solids
- Lesson 47 Measuring the volume of rectangular solids
- Lesson 48 Describing density; Comparing the density of metals
- Lesson 49 Comparing the density of solids and liquids

Component Idea PS1.B: **Chemical Reactions**

*How do substances combine or change (react) to make new substances? How does one characterize and explain these reactions and make predictions about them?*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 2: *Heating or cooling a substance may cause changes that can be observed. Sometimes these changes are reversible (e.g., melting and freezing) and sometimes they are not (e.g., baking a cake, burning fuel).*

(NGSS Grade 2)

By the end of Grade 5: *When two or more different substances are mixed, a new substance with different properties may be formed; such occurrences depend on the substances and the temperature. No matter what reaction or change in properties occurs, the total weight of the substances does not change. (Boundary: Mass and weight are not distinguished at this grade level.)*

(NGSS Grade 5)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science K**

- Lesson 37 Conducting an experiment
- Lesson 38 Observing and describing the effect of low temperatures on liquids
- Lesson 39 Observing and describing mixtures of liquids

**Science 1**

- Lesson 33 Identifying and describing where bodies of water are found
- Lesson 34 Observing how water changes state; Predicting and comparing the ability of containers to collect rainwater

**Science 2**

- Lesson 13 Observing how matter changes state

**Science 3**

- Lesson 28 Identifying and describing physical and chemical changes; Observing physical changes
- Lesson 29 Observing a chemical change
- Lesson 30 Identifying and describing mixtures; Observing and making mixtures
- Lesson 37 Observing and describing the physical changes of melting and freezing
- Lesson 38 Observing and describing the physical change of vaporizing; Conducting an experiment to determine how surface area affects how quickly water evaporates
- Lesson 39 Observing and describing the physical change of condensing

**Science 5**

- Lesson 26 Identifying what happens during chemical bonding  
Describing metallic bonding
- Lesson 28 Describing covalent bonding
- Lesson 32 Classifying matter as a pure substance or a mixture  
Identifying mixtures as homogeneous or heterogeneous
- Lesson 33 Classifying mixtures as solutions, colloids, or suspensions
- Lesson 35 Identifying phase changes when heat is added
- Lesson 36 Identifying phase changes when heat is removed
- Lesson 50 Observing and identifying characteristics of chemical changes;  
Identifying endothermic and exothermic chemical reactions
- Lesson 51 Observing and describing chemical reactions: combustion, synthesis, and decomposition
- Lesson 32 Describing chemical reactions: neutralization; Identifying acids and bases

Component Idea PS1.C: **Nuclear Processes**

*What forces hold nuclei together and mediate nuclear processes?*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 2: *(Intentionally left blank.)*  
(NGSS: None)

By the end of Grade 5: *(Intentionally left blank.)*  
(NGSS: None)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 5**

- Lesson 71 Describing the four fundamental forces in nature

## Core Idea PS2: **Motion and Stability: Forces and Interactions**

*How can one explain and predict interactions between objects within systems of objects?*

### Component Idea PS2.A: **Forces and Motion**

*How can one predict an object’s continued motion, changes in motion, or stability?*

#### Framework Progression

By the end of Grade 2: *Objects pull or push each other when they collide or are connected. Pushes and pulls can have different strengths and directions. Pushing or pulling on an object can change the speed or direction of its motion and can start or stop it. An object sliding on a surface or sitting on a slope experiences a pull due to friction on the object due to the surface that opposes the object’s motion.*

(NGSS Grade K)

By the end of Grade 5: *Each force acts on one particular object and has both a strength and a direction. An object at rest typically has multiple forces acting on it, but they add to give zero net force on the object. Forces that do not sum to zero can cause changes in the object’s speed or direction of motion. The effect of unbalanced forces on an object results in a change of motion. (Boundary: Qualitative and conceptual, but not quantitative addition of forces are used at this level.) The patterns of an object’s motion in various situations can be observed and measured; when past motion exhibits a regular pattern, future motion can be predicted from it. (Boundary: Technical terms, such as magnitude, velocity, momentum, and vector quantity, are not introduced at this level, but the concept that some quantities need both size and direction to be described is developed.)*

(NGSS Grade 3)

#### Nancy Larson *Science K–5 Lessons*

##### Science K

- Lesson 40 Identifying how objects can be moved by pushing or pulling
- Lesson 41 Identifying how the amount of force used affects the movement of an object
- Lesson 42 Identifying how round objects and objects with wheels require less force to move
- Lesson 43 Exploring how the Earth’s gravity pulls objects toward Earth
- Lesson 44 Identifying objects that can be pulled by a magnet
- Lesson 45 Identifying wind as a force that pushes objects

##### Science 2

- Lesson 28 Observing and describing the effect of force on the movement of objects
- Lesson 29 Identifying gravity as a force; Observing and describing the effect of gravity on the movement of objects
- Lesson 30 Identifying friction as a force; Observing and describing the effect of friction on the movement of objects
- Lesson 31 Describing and demonstrating how a lubricant affects friction between two objects
- Lesson 35 Observing how rollers reduce the amount of force needed to do work
- Lesson 37 Conducting an experiment to determine how the steepness of a ramp affects the distance a toy car travels
- Lesson 39 Engineering: Building a car with wheels

##### Science 4

- Lesson 62 Describing kinetic energy; Comparing the kinetic energy of objects
- Lesson 63 Describing potential energy; Describing gravitational potential energy
- Lesson 64 Observing the conversion of energy

##### Science 5

- Lesson 70 Describing force; Demonstrating how forces affect matter
- Lesson 71 Describing the four fundamental forces in nature
- Lesson 72 Identifying weight as a force; Measuring weight
- Lesson 73 Describing magnetism and magnetic fields
- Lesson 74 Describing the effect a magnet has on other substances; Describing an electromagnet
- Lesson 75 Describing the Earth’s magnetism; Using a compass
- Lesson 76 Describing contact forces involving solids
- Lesson 78 Describing contact forces involving fluids
- Lesson 79 Describing Newton’s laws of motion
- Lesson 82 Describing and measuring work; Observing how sleds and rollers reduce the effort needed to do work

Component Idea PS2.A: **Forces and Motion** *(continued)*

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 5** *(continued)*

- Lesson 83 Describing machines; Identifying simple machines; Identifying, describing, and comparing inclined planes
- Lesson 84 Identifying and describing a wedge, screw, and wheel and axle
- Lesson 85 Identifying and describing first-class levers
- Lesson 86 Identifying and describing second-class levers
- Lesson 87 Identifying and describing third-class levers
- Lesson 88 Describing a pulley; Using a fixed pulley, a movable pulley, and a pulley system to lift a load
- Lesson 89 Measuring and comparing the amounts of effort needed to raise a load by using a fixed pulley, a movable pulley, and a pulley system
- Lesson 90 Calculating the amount of effort needed to raise a load and the distance the rope is pulled when a pulley or pulley system is used
- Lesson 91 Observing and describing gears

Component Idea PS2.B: **Types of Interactions**

*What underlying forces explain the variety of interactions observed?*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 2: *When objects touch or collide, they push on one another and can change motion or shape.*

(NGSS Grade K)

By the end of Grade 5: *Objects in contact exert forces on each other (friction, elastic pushes and pulls). Electric, magnetic, and gravitational forces between a pair of objects do not require that the objects be in contact—for example, magnets push or pull at a distance. The sizes of the forces in each situation depend on the properties of the objects and their distances apart and, for forces between two magnets, on their orientation relative to each other. The gravitational force of Earth acting on an object near Earth’s surface pulls that object toward the planet’s center.*

(NGSS Grades 3 and 5)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science K**

- Lesson 41 Identifying how the amount of force used affects the movement of an object
- Lesson 42 Identifying that round objects and objects with wheels require less force to move
- Lesson 43 Exploring how the Earth’s gravity pulls objects toward Earth
- Lesson 44 Identifying objects that can be pulled by a magnet
- Lesson 45 Identifying wind as a force that pushes objects

**Science 2**

- Lesson 15 Identifying matter attracted to magnets
- Lesson 16 Exploring magnetic attraction; Identifying different types of magnets
- Lesson 17 Identifying and naming the magnetic poles of magnets; Demonstrating that like poles repel and unlike poles attract
- Lesson 28 Observing and describing the effect of force on the movement of objects
- Lesson 29 Identifying gravity as a force; Observing and describing the effect of gravity on the movement of objects

**Science 3**

- Lesson 18 Describing meteoroids, meteors, and meteorites
- Lesson 55 Describing how tectonic plates move; Identifying what may occur when tectonic plates move
- Lesson 56 Identifying tectonic plates and their movements

**Science 4**

- Lesson 62 Describing kinetic energy; Comparing the kinetic energy of objects
- Lesson 63 Describing potential energy; Describing gravitational potential energy
- Lesson 64 Observing the conversion of energy
- Lesson 80 Describing static and current electricity
- Lesson 89 Making an electromagnet

Component Idea PS2.B: **Types of Interactions** *(continued)*

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 5**

- Lesson 6 Identifying the stages in the life cycles of stars
- Lesson 10 Identifying characteristics of our solar system; Identifying characteristics of our Sun
- Lesson 70 Describing force; Demonstrating how forces affect matter
- Lesson 71 Describing the four fundamental forces in nature
- Lesson 72 Identifying weight as a force; Measuring weight
- Lesson 73 Describing magnetism and magnetic fields
- Lesson 74 Describing the effect a magnet has on other substances; Describing an electromagnet
- Lesson 75 Describing the Earth’s magnetism; Using a compass
- Lesson 76 Describing contact forces involving solids
- Lesson 77 Measuring force by using a spring scale; Conducting a friction experiment
- Lesson 78 Describing contact forces involving fluids
- Lesson 79 Describing Newton’s laws of motion
- Lesson 82 Describing and measuring work; Observing how sleds and rollers reduce the effort needed to do work
- Lesson 83 Describing machines; Identifying simple machines; Identifying, describing, and comparing inclined planes
- Lesson 84 Identifying and describing a wedge, screw, and wheel and axle
- Lesson 85 Identifying and describing first-class levers
- Lesson 86 Identifying and describing second-class levers
- Lesson 87 Identifying and describing third-class levers
- Lesson 88 Describing a pulley; Using a fixed pulley, a movable pulley, and a pulley system to lift a load
- Lesson 89 Measuring and comparing the amounts of effort needed to raise a load by using a fixed pulley, a movable pulley, and a pulley system
- Lesson 90 Calculating the amount of effort needed to raise a load and the distance the rope is pulled when a pulley or pulley system is used
- Lesson 91 Observing and describing gears

Component Idea PS2.C: **Stability and Instability in Physical Systems**

*Why are some physical systems more stable than others?*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 2: *Whether an object stays still or moves often depends on the effects of multiple pushes and pulls on it (e.g., multiple players trying to pull an object in different directions). It is useful to investigate what pushes and pulls keep something in place as well (e.g., a ball on a slope, a ladder leaning on a wall) as well as what makes something change or move.*

(NGSS: None)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science K**

- Lesson 41 Identifying how the amount of force used affects the movement of an object
- Lesson 42 Identifying that round objects and objects with wheels require less force to move
- Lesson 43 Exploring how the Earth’s gravity pulls objects toward Earth
- Lesson 45 Identifying wind as a force that pushes objects

**Science 1**

- Lesson 22 Identifying the seasons of the year; Identifying how an apple tree changes during the year
- Lesson 32 Observing how the rotation of Earth causes day and night

Component Idea PS2.C: **Stability and Instability in Physical Systems** *(continued)***Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 5: *A system can change as it moves in one direction (e.g., a ball rolling down a hill), shifts back and forth (e.g., a swinging pendulum), or goes through other cyclical patterns (e.g., day and night). Examining how the forces on and within the system change as it moves can help to explain the system's patterns of change. A system can appear to be unchanging when processes within the system are occurring at opposite but equal rates (e.g., water behind a dam is at a constant height because water is flowing in at the same rate that water is flowing out). Changes can happen very quickly or very slowly and are sometimes hard to see (e.g., plant growth). Conditions and properties of the objects within a system affect how fast or slowly a process occurs (e.g., heat conduction rates).*

(NGSS: None)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons****Science 2**

- Lesson 16 Exploring magnetic attraction; Identifying different types of magnets
- Lesson 17 Identifying and naming the magnetic poles of magnets; Demonstrating that like poles repel and unlike poles attract
- Lesson 28 Observing and describing the effect of force on the movement of objects
- Lesson 29 Identifying gravity as a force; Observing and describing the effect of gravity on the movement of objects
- Lesson 30 Identifying friction as a force; Observing and describing the effect of friction on the movement of objects
- Lesson 32 Describing and demonstrating work
- Lesson 36 Observing how wheels make it easier to move an object
- Lesson 37 Conducting an experiment to determine how the steepness of a ramp affects the distance a toy car travels
- Lesson 38 Investigating what happens when objects of different masses travel down a ramp
- Lesson 39 Engineering: Building a car with wheels

**Science 3**

- Lesson 3 Identifying how the Earth's rotation causes day and night
- Lesson 5 Identifying what causes the Earth's seasons
- Lesson 9 Identifying the phases of the Moon
- Lesson 44 Describing the water cycle; Describing evaporation, condensation, and precipitation
- Lesson 55 Describing how tectonic plates move; Identifying what may occur when tectonic plates move
- Lesson 56 Identifying tectonic plates and their movements
- Lesson 62 Identifying the causes and effects of weathering
- Lesson 65 Identifying causes and effects of erosion
- Lesson 67 Identifying how igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks are formed

**Science 4**

- Lesson 64 Observing the conversion of energy
- Lesson 72 Describing how the Earth's rotation causes shadows; Describing the refraction of light waves
- Lesson 73 Describing heat; Observing and describing the transfer of heat by radiation and conduction
- Lesson 74 Observing and describing the transfer of heat by convection

**Science 5**

- Lesson 3 Describing constellations and asterisms; Locating the asterisms the Big Dipper and the Little Dipper on a sky map
- Lesson 4 Identifying factors that determine which stars and constellations we see; Locating constellations on sky maps
- Lesson 7 Describing the life cycle of stars
- Lesson 14 Describing the two motions of Earth; Identifying the cause of day and night on Earth; Identifying why the Sun, Moon, and stars appear to move across the sky
- Lesson 15 Identifying the causes of the Earth's seasons
- Lesson 16 Comparing the number of hours of daylight at different times of the year; Constructing a graph to show changing hours of daylight
- Lesson 17 Identifying the phases of the Earth's Moon

Component Idea PS2.C: **Stability and Instability in Physical Systems** *(continued)*

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 5** *(continued)*

- Lesson 18 Identifying how solar and lunar eclipses occur
- Lesson 56 Describing the layers of the geosphere; Describing how the movement of tectonic plates causes changes to the geosphere
- Lesson 57 Describing and observing processes that change the geosphere: weathering, erosion, and deposition
- Lesson 58 Describing how erosion and deposition change the geosphere; Describing and observing fossils
- Lesson 59 Classifying rocks; Describing the rock cycle; Identifying rocks and minerals
- Lesson 63 Describing the water cycle; Identifying and describing natural disasters
- Lesson 73 Describing magnetism and magnetic fields
- Lesson 74 Describing the effect a magnet has on other substances; Describing an electromagnet
- Lesson 75 Describing the Earth’s magnetism; Using a compass
- Lesson 79 Describing Newton’s laws of motion
- Lesson 82 Describing and measuring work; Observing how sleds and rollers reduce the effort needed to do work
- Lesson 83 Describing machines; Identifying simple machines; Identifying, describing, and comparing inclined planes
- Lesson 84 Identifying and describing a wedge, screw, and wheel and axle
- Lesson 85 Identifying and describing first-class levers
- Lesson 86 Identifying and describing second-class levers
- Lesson 87 Identifying and describing third-class levers
- Lesson 88 Describing a pulley; Using a fixed pulley, a movable pulley, and a pulley system to lift a load
- Lesson 89 Measuring and comparing the amounts of effort needed to raise a load by using a fixed pulley, a movable pulley, and a pulley system
- Lesson 90 Calculating the amount of effort needed to raise a load and the distance the rope is pulled when a pulley or pulley system is used
- Lesson 91 Observing and describing gears

**Core Idea PS3: Energy**

*How is energy transferred and conserved?*

Component Idea PS3.A: **Definitions of Energy**

*What is energy?*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 2: *(Intentionally left blank.)*  
(NGSS: None)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 4**

- Lesson 61 Describing energy
- Lesson 62 Describing kinetic energy; Comparing the kinetic energy of objects
- Lesson 63 Describing potential energy; Describing gravitational potential energy
- Lesson 64 Observing the conversion of energy
- Lesson 65 Describing the characteristics of sound
- Lesson 66 Describing how musical instruments produce sounds
- Lesson 69 Describing radiant energy

Component Idea PS3.A: **Definitions of Energy** *(continued)*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 5: *The faster a given object is moving, the more energy it possesses. Energy can be moved from place to place by moving objects, or through sound, light, or electric currents. (Boundary: At this grade level, no attempt is made to give a precise or complete definition of energy.)*

(NGSS Grade 4)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 4** *(continued)*

- Lesson 70 Describing visible light; Observing how light waves are reflected
- Lesson 73 Describing heat; Observing and describing the transfer of heat by radiation and conduction; Identifying good conductors and insulators of heat
- Lesson 79 Identifying sources of electricity; Describing how electricity is used
- Lesson 80 Describing static and current electricity; Identifying and describing open and closed circuits
- Lesson 83 Making a closed circuit; Tracing the path of an electric current through a closed circuit
- Lesson 87 Identifying characteristics of a series circuit; Making a series circuit
- Lesson 88 Identifying characteristics of a parallel circuit; Making a parallel circuit
- Lesson 89 Making an electromagnet

**Science 5**

- Lesson 35 Identifying phase changes when heat is added
- Lesson 36 Identifying phase changes when heat is removed
- Lesson 79 Describing Newton’s laws of motion

Component Idea PS3.B: **Conservation of Energy and Energy Transfer**

*What is meant by conservation of energy? How is energy transferred between objects or systems?*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 2: *Sunlight warms Earth’s surface.*

(NGSS Grade K)

By the end of Grade 5: *Energy is present whenever there are moving objects, sound, light, or heat. When objects collide, energy can be transferred from one object to another, thereby changing their motion. In such collisions, some energy is typically also transferred to the surrounding air; as a result the air gets heated and sound is produced. Light also transfers energy from place to place. For example, energy radiated from the sun is transferred to the Earth by light. When this light is absorbed, it warms Earth’s land, air, and water and facilitates plant growth. Energy can also be transferred from place to place by electric currents, which can then be used locally to produce motion, sound, heat, or light. The currents may have been produced to begin with by transforming the energy of motion into electrical energy (e.g., moving water driving a spinning turbine which generates electric currents).*

(NGSS Grade 4)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 1**

- Lesson 30 Investigating what the Sun gives us

**Science 2**

- Lesson 61 Identifying sources of light; Identifying how light travels
- Lesson 63 Identifying what determines the colors of objects

**Science 3**

- Lesson 1 Identifying the early astronomers Copernicus and Galileo; Identifying the Sun as the center of our solar system; Identifying how a telescope is used by astronomers
- Lesson 2 Identifying characteristics of the Sun

**Science 4**

- Lesson 13 Describing how plants make their own food through the process of photosynthesis
- Lesson 61 Describing energy
- Lesson 62 Describing kinetic energy; Comparing the kinetic energy of objects
- Lesson 63 Describing potential energy; Describing gravitational potential energy
- Lesson 64 Observing the conversion of energy
- Lesson 65 Describing the characteristics of sound
- Lesson 66 Describing how musical instruments produce sounds
- Lesson 69 Describing radiant energy
- Lesson 70 Describing visible light; Observing how light waves are reflected
- Lesson 73 Describing heat; Observing and describing the transfer of heat by radiation and conduction; Identifying good conductors and insulators of heat

Component Idea PS3.B: **Conservation of Energy and Energy Transfer** *(continued)*

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 4** *(continued)*

- Lesson 74 Observing and describing the transfer of heat by convection
- Lesson 75 Identifying renewable and non-renewable energy resources
- Lesson 80 Describing static and current electricity; Identifying and describing open and closed circuits
- Lesson 81 Observing and describing a dry cell battery and electrical wire; Identifying conductors and insulators of electric current
- Lesson 82 Examining an incandescent light bulb
- Lesson 83 Making a closed circuit; Tracing the path of an electric current through a closed circuit
- Lesson 84 Making a closed circuit to observe how the number of batteries affects the brightness of a light bulb

**Science 5**

- Lesson 6 Identifying the stages in the life cycles of stars
- Lesson 15 Identifying the causes of the Earth’s seasons
- Lesson 63 Describing the water cycle; Identifying and describing natural disasters
- Lesson 67 Describing the effects of forests on the Earth’s systems; Identifying ways to protect forests
- Lesson 79 Describing Newton’s laws of motion

Component Idea PS3.C: **Relationship Between Energy and Forces**

*How are forces related to energy?*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 2: *A bigger push or pull makes things go faster. Faster speeds during a collision can cause a bigger change in shape of the colliding objects.*  
(NGSS Grade K)

By the end of Grade 5: *When objects collide, the contact forces transfer energy so as to change the objects’ motions. Magnets can exert forces on other magnets or on magnetizable materials, thereby causing energy transfer between them (e.g., leading to changes in motion) even when the objects are not touching.*  
(NGSS Grade 4)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science K**

- Lesson 41 Identifying how the amount of force used affects the movement of an object
- Lesson 42 Identifying that round objects and objects with wheels require less force to move

**Science 2**

- Lesson 15 Identifying matter attracted to magnets
- Lesson 16 Exploring magnetic attraction; Identifying different types of magnets
- Lesson 17 Identifying and naming the magnetic poles of magnets; Demonstrating that like poles repel and unlike poles attract
- Lesson 28 Observing and describing the effect of force on the movement of objects

**Science 3**

- Lesson 33 Describing and demonstrating the movement of molecules in solids, liquids, and gases

**Science 4**

- Lesson 62 Describing kinetic energy; Comparing the kinetic energy of objects
- Lesson 63 Describing potential energy; Describing gravitational potential energy
- Lesson 64 Observing the conversion of energy
- Lesson 65 Describing the characteristics of sound
- Lesson 66 Describing how musical instruments produce sounds

Component Idea PS3.C: **Relationship Between Energy and Forces** *(continued)***Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons****Science 5**

- Lesson 50 Observing and identifying characteristics of chemical changes; Identifying endothermic and exothermic chemical reactions
- Lesson 51 Observing and describing chemical reactions: combustion, synthesis, and decomposition
- Lesson 70 Describing force; Demonstrating how forces affect matter
- Lesson 73 Describing magnetism and magnetic fields
- Lesson 74 Describing the effect a magnet has on other substances; Describing an electromagnet
- Lesson 75 Describing the Earth’s magnetism; Using a compass
- Lesson 76 Describing contact forces involving solids
- Lesson 77 Measuring force by using a spring scale; Conducting a friction experiment
- Lesson 78 Describing contact forces involving fluids
- Lesson 79 Describing Newton’s laws of motion

Component Idea PS3.D: **Energy in Chemical Processes and Everyday Life**

*How do food and fuel provide energy? If energy is conserved, why do people say it is produced or used?*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 2: *When two objects rub against each other, this interaction is called friction. Friction between two surfaces can warm both of them (e.g., rubbing hands together). There are ways to reduce the friction between two objects.*

(NGSS: None)

By the end of Grade 5: *The expression “produce energy” typically refers to the conversion of stored energy into a desired form for practical use— for example, the stored energy of water behind a dam is released so that it flows downhill and drives a turbine generator to produce electricity. Food and fuel also release energy when they are digested or burned. When machines or animals “use” energy (e.g., to move around), most often the energy is transferred to heat the surrounding environment. The energy released by burning fuel or digesting food was once energy from the sun that was captured by plants in the chemical process that forms plant matter (from air and water). (Boundary: The fact that plants capture energy from sunlight is introduced at this grade level, but details about photosynthesis are not.) It is important to be able to concentrate energy so that it is available for use where and when it is needed. For example, batteries are physically transportable energy storage devices, whereas electricity generated by power plants is transferred from place to place through distribution systems.*

(NGSS Grades 4 and 5)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons****Science 2**

- Lesson 30 Identifying friction as a force; Observing and describing the effect of friction on the movement of objects
- Lesson 31 Describing and demonstrating how a lubricant affects friction between two objects
- Lesson 35 Observing how rollers reduce the amount of force needed to do work
- Lesson 37 Conducting an experiment to determine how the steepness of a ramp affects the distance a toy car travels

**Science 4**

- Lesson 13 Describing how plants make their own food through the process of photosynthesis
- Lesson 41 Describing how animals obtain energy
- Lesson 46 Identifying producers and consumers in a food chain
- Lesson 47 Describing food webs; Describing food chains in a food web
- Lesson 61 Describing energy
- Lesson 63 Describing potential energy; Describing gravitational potential energy
- Lesson 75 Identifying renewable and non-renewable energy resources
- Lesson 79 Identifying sources of electricity; Describing how electricity is used
- Lesson 80 Describing static and current electricity
- Lesson 81 Observing and describing a dry cell battery and electrical wire

**Science 5**

- Lesson 67 Describing the effects of forests on the Earth’s systems; Identifying ways to protect forests

## Core Idea PS4: **Waves and Their Applications in Technologies for Information Transfer**

*How are waves used to transfer energy and information?*

### Component Idea PS4.A: **Wave Properties**

*What are the characteristic properties and behaviors of waves?*

#### Framework Progression

By the end of Grade 2: *Waves, which are regular patterns of motion, can be made in water by disturbing the surface. When waves move across the surface of deep water, the water goes up and down in place; it does not move in the direction of the wave—observe, for example, a bobbing cork or seabird—except when the water meets the beach. Sound can make matter vibrate, and vibrating matter can make sound.*

(NGSS Grade 1)

By the end of Grade 5: *Waves of the same type can differ in amplitude (height of the wave) and wavelength (spacing between wave peaks). Waves can add or cancel one another as they cross, depending on their relative phase (i.e., relative position of peaks and troughs of the waves), but they emerge unaffected by each other. (Boundary: The discussion at this grade level is qualitative only; it can be based on the fact that two different sounds can pass a location in different directions without getting mixed up.) Earthquakes cause seismic waves, which are waves of motion in Earth’s crust.*

(NGSS Grade 4)

#### Nancy Larson *Science K–5 Lessons*

##### Science 2

- Lesson 54 Identifying what causes sound
- Lesson 55 Identifying what causes loud and soft sounds
- Lesson 56 Describing the loudness of sounds
- Lesson 57 Identifying how the environment affects the sounds we hear
- Lesson 59 Describing the pitch of sound

##### Science 3

- Lesson 57 Identifying causes and effects of earthquakes

##### Science 4

- Lesson 65 Identifying characteristics of sound
- Lesson 66 Describing how musical instruments produce sounds; Comparing the pitch of sounds

### Component Idea PS4.B: **Electromagnetic Radiation**

*What is light? How can one explain the varied effects that involve light? What other forms of electromagnetic radiation are there?*

#### Framework Progression

By the end of Grade 2: *Objects can be seen only when light is available to illuminate them. Very hot objects give off light. Some materials allow light to pass through them, others allow only some light through, and others block all the light.*

(NGSS Grade 1)

By the end of Grade 5: *Objects can be seen when light reflected from their surface enters our eyes. The color people see depends on the color of the available light sources as well as the properties of the surface.*

(NGSS Grade 4)

#### Nancy Larson *Science K–5 Lessons*

##### Science 1

- Lesson 30 Investigating what the Sun gives us
- Lesson 31 Observing how shadows are formed when sunlight is blocked

##### Science 2

- Lesson 14 Identifying and describing transparent, translucent, and opaque matter
- Lesson 61 Identifying sources of light; Identifying how light travels
- Lesson 62 Identifying the colors in the light spectrum
- Lesson 63 Identifying what determines the color

Component Idea PS4.B: **Electromagnetic Radiation** *(continued)*

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 3**

- Lesson 2 Identifying characteristics of the Sun
- Lesson 6 Describing how the Moon rotates and orbits; Identifying characteristics of the Moon’s surface
- Lesson 18 Describing meteoroids, meteors, and meteorites

**Science 4**

- Lesson 69 Describing radiant energy
- Lesson 70 Describing visible light; Observing how light waves are reflected
- Lesson 71 Identifying opaque, translucent, and transparent matter; Observing shadows
- Lesson 72 Describing how the Earth’s rotation causes shadows; Describing the refraction of light waves

**Science 5**

- Lesson 2 Constructing a Galilean refracting telescope
- Lesson 6 Identifying the stages in the life cycles of stars
- Lesson 10 Identifying characteristics of our solar system; Identifying characteristics of our Sun
- Lesson 17 Identifying the phases of the Earth’s Moon
- Lesson 18 Identifying how solar and lunar eclipses occur
- Lesson 39 Identifying physical properties of matter

Component Idea PS4.C: **Information Technologies and Instrumentation**

*How are instruments that transmit and detect waves used to extend human senses?*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 2: *People use their senses to learn about the world around them. Their eyes detect light, their ears detect sound, and they can feel vibrations by touch. People also use a variety of devices to communicate (send and receive information) over long distances.*

(NGSS Grade 1)

By the end of Grade 5: *Lenses can be used to make eyeglasses, telescopes, or microscopes in order to extend what can be seen. The design of such instruments is based on understanding how the path of light bends at the surface of the lens. Digitized information (e.g., the pixels of a picture) can be stored for future recovery or transmitted over long distances without significant degradation. High tech devices, such as computers or cell phones, can receive and decode information—convert it from digitized form to voice—and vice versa.*

(NGSS Grade 4)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science K**

- Lesson 5 Exploring the senses of sight, hearing and smell; Identifying the parts of the body used
- Lesson 6 Exploring the sense of taste
- Lesson 7 Identifying parts of the body used to touch; Identifying the five senses
- Lesson 8 Identifying how senses are used
- Lesson 9 Describing how the five senses are used each day
- Lesson 10 Describing how the five senses are used each day

**Science 2**

- Lesson 58 Describing how human beings hear sound

**Science 3**

- Lesson 1 Identifying the early astronomers Copernicus and Galileo; Identifying the Sun as the center of our solar system; Identifying how a telescope is used by astronomers

**Science 4**

- Lesson 2 Using a microscope to observe a specimen
- Lesson 3 Identifying parts of a microscope
- Lesson 69 Describing radiant energy

**Science 5**

- Lesson 1 Identifying tools astronomers use to explore the universe
- Lesson 2 Constructing a Galilean refracting telescope



# A Framework for K–12 Science Education

## Dimension 3: Disciplinary Core Ideas—Life Sciences

### Core Idea LS1: **From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Processes**

*How do organisms live, grow, respond to their environment, and reproduce?*

#### Component Idea LS1.A: **Structure and Function**

*How do the structures of organisms enable life's functions?*

##### Framework Progression

By the end of Grade 2: *All organisms have external parts. Different animals use their body parts in different ways to see, hear, grasp objects, protect themselves, move from place to place, and seek, find, and take in food, water, and air. Plants also have different parts (roots, stems, leaves, flowers, fruits) that help them survive, grow, and produce more plants.*

(NGSS Grade 1)

By the end of Grade 5: *Plants and animals have both internal and external structures that serve various functions in growth, survival, behavior, and reproduction. (Boundary: Stress at this grade level is severe on understanding the macroscale systems and their function, not microscopic processes.)*

(NGSS Grade 4)

##### Nancy Larson *Science K–5* Lessons

###### Science K

- Lesson 2 Identifying parts of the human body: head, neck, torso, arm, leg, foot, hand, finger, and toe
- Lesson 3 Identifying parts of the human body: shoulder, elbow, wrist, knee, ankle, heel, and shin
- Lesson 4 Identifying parts of the human body: forehead, cheek, chin, waist, hip, abdomen, chest, and buttocks
- Lesson 5 Exploring the senses of sight, hearing, and smell; Identifying the parts of the body used to see, hear, and smell
- Lesson 6 Exploring the sense of taste; Identifying foods as salty, sweet, sour, or bitter
- Lesson 7 Identifying parts of the body used to touch; Identifying the five senses
- Lesson 8 Identifying how senses are used
- Lesson 9 Describing how the five senses are used each day
- Lesson 10 Describing how the five senses are used each day
- Lesson 11 Identifying exercise as a way to keep our bodies healthy
- Lesson 16 Identifying hand washing as a way to help keep our bodies healthy
- Lesson 17 Identifying oral hygiene as a way to keep our bodies healthy; Identifying the steps to promote oral hygiene
- Lesson 18 Identifying animals that are common pets
- Lesson 19 Identifying characteristics of dogs; Describing how to care for dogs
- Lesson 20 Identifying characteristics of cats; Describing how to care for cats
- Lesson 21 Identifying characteristics of birds; Describing how birds move
- Lesson 22 Identifying characteristics of fish; Describing how fish move
- Lesson 23 Identifying gerbils, guinea pigs, rabbits, and horses; Classifying and graphing photographs of pets
- Lesson 24 Identifying how animals move; Identifying animal body coverings
- Lesson 46 Observing a flowering plant; Identifying the parts of a plant
- Lesson 47 Observing and comparing seeds
- Lesson 51 Describing plants around us
- Lesson 52 Observing and recording the growth of plants from seeds
- Lesson 53 Identifying parts of plants we eat
- Lesson 54 Observing and recording the growth of plants
- Lesson 55 Describing living things

Component Idea LS1.A: **Structure and Function** *(continued)*

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 1**

- Lesson 13 Identifying what plants need to live; Identifying parts of plants
- Lesson 14 Identifying that plants are living organisms; Identifying and labeling the parts of a plant
- Lesson 15 Identifying trees in our habitat; Identifying parts of a tree
- Lesson 16 Observing and comparing leaves
- Lesson 17 Identifying and labeling the parts of a tree
- Lesson 18 Identifying characteristics of shrubs; Labeling the parts of a shrub
- Lesson 20 Identifying broad leaves and needles
- Lesson 21 Identifying deciduous and evergreen trees and shrubs; Identifying how deciduous trees change during the year
- Lesson 22 Identifying the seasons of the year; Identifying how an apple tree changes during the year
- Lesson 23 Describing how deciduous trees change during the year; Identifying how deciduous trees produce fruit
- Lesson 24 Observing and describing seeds of broad-leaved trees
- Lesson 25 Observing and describing cones and seeds of conifers
- Lesson 26 Identifying the life stages of trees
- Lesson 27 Identifying the age of a tree
- Lesson 42 Identifying how animals use camouflage
- Lesson 44 Identifying how animals adapt to seasonal changes
- Lesson 45 Identifying mammals and their characteristics
- Lesson 47 Identifying parts of the human body
- Lesson 48 Identifying the function of parts of the human body
- Lesson 49 Identifying the function of the skeletal system; Identifying bones in the skeletal system
- Lesson 50 Identifying the function of joints
- Lesson 51 Identifying the function of muscles
- Lesson 52 Identifying the function of skin; Examining and comparing fingerprints
- Lesson 53 Identifying the function and parts of the digestive system
- Lesson 54 Identifying the function and parts of the respiratory system
- Lesson 55 Identifying the function and parts of the circulatory system
- Lesson 56 Identifying the function of the brain
- Lesson 57 Identifying ways to keep our bodies healthy
- Lesson 59 Identifying the number of legs on insects; Identifying and observing butterfly caterpillars
- Lesson 60 Identifying characteristics of butterflies and moths
- Lesson 61 Identifying the life stages of butterflies and moths
- Lesson 62 Identifying characteristics of ladybird beetles
- Lesson 63 Identifying the life stages of ladybird beetles
- Lesson 64 Describing characteristics and the life stages of grasshoppers
- Lesson 65 Identifying and describing the parts of insects' bodies
- Lesson 66 Describing characteristics of spider
- Lesson 68 Comparing, sorting, and graphing insects and spiders

**Science 2**

- Lesson 66 Observing birds in their habitat
- Lesson 67 Identifying characteristics of birds
- Lesson 68 Identifying how birds move
- Lesson 69 Identifying characteristics of birds' bodies

Component Idea LS1.A: **Structure and Function** *(continued)*

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 2** *(continued)*

- Lesson 70 Identifying characteristics of birds’ legs and feet
- Lesson 71 Identifying sounds birds make
- Lesson 72 Identifying what birds eat by the shape of their bills
- Lesson 73 Observing birds; Using a bird identification guide to identify birds
- Lesson 74 Describing the function and design of birds’ nests; Describing characteristics of birds’ eggs
- Lesson 75 Describing how birds care for their chicks; Describing characteristics of chicks
- Lesson 76 Describing characteristics of owls
- Lesson 77 Observing what an owl eats by examining an owl pellet
- Lesson 78 Using reference tools and resources to locate and report information about a bird

**Science 3**

- Lesson 72 Identifying and describing amphibians; Describing the habitats of amphibians
- Lesson 73 Identifying and describing reptiles; Describing the habitats of reptiles
- Lesson 78 Comparing amphibians and reptiles

**Science 4**

- Lesson 1 Identifying biology as the study of life; Identifying characteristics of organisms; Identifying a cell as the smallest unit of an organism
- Lesson 3 Identifying the nucleus of a cheek cell
- Lesson 4 Describing the functions of structures in animal cells
- Lesson 5 Describing the functions of structures in plant cells
- Lesson 6 Describing fungus cells; Comparing and contrasting animal, plant, and fungus cells
- Lesson 7 Identifying characteristics of eukaryotic cells
- Lesson 8 Identifying characteristics of prokaryotic cells
- Lesson 12 Describing the function of vascular tissues
- Lesson 13 Describing how plants make their own food through the process of photosynthesis
- Lesson 14 Describing ways plants reproduce
- Lesson 18 Describing gymnosperms; Describing leaves of gymnosperms
- Lesson 20 Describing the life cycle of gymnosperms
- Lesson 21 Describing angiosperms; Describing the structure and function of flowers
- Lesson 22 Describing seed development in angiosperms
- Lesson 23 Describing the life cycle of angiosperms
- Lesson 24 Describing leaves of angiosperms
- Lesson 28 Identifying vertebrates and invertebrates
- Lesson 29 Identifying characteristics of vertebrates
- Lesson 30 Classifying vertebrates
- Lesson 31 Identifying characteristics of classes of vertebrates
- Lesson 35 Identifying animals that are invertebrates; Identifying and describing annelids, cnidarians, and echinoderms

Component Idea LS1.A: **Structure and Function** *(continued)*

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 4** *(continued)*

- Lesson 36 Identifying and describing mollusks
- Lesson 37 Identifying characteristics of arthropods; Identifying characteristics of insects
- Lesson 38 Describing the metamorphosis of insects; Observing the larva of an insect
- Lesson 39 Identifying characteristics of arachnids and other arthropods
- Lesson 40 Classifying animals according to what they eat
- Lesson 41 Describing how animals obtain energy
- Lesson 48 Describing symbiotic relationships between organisms
- Lesson 51 Identifying inherited physical characteristics of plants and animals
- Lesson 52 Identifying inherited behaviors of plants; Conducting two experiments to observe plant behavior
- Lesson 53 Identifying inherited and learned behaviors of animals
- Lesson 54 Identifying physical adaptations of animals
- Lesson 55 Describing physical and behavioral adaptations of plants
- Lesson 56 Describing physical and behavioral adaptations of predators and prey
- Lesson 57 Identifying how an adaptation benefits an organism

**Science 5**

- Lesson 65 Describing terrestrial biomes
- Lesson 66 Describing freshwater and marine regions of the aquatic biome
- Lesson 67 Describing the effects of forests on the Earth’s systems; Identifying ways to protect forests

Component Idea LS1.B: **Growth and Development of Organisms**

*How do organisms grow and develop?*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 2: *Plants and animals have predictable characteristics at different stages of development. Plants and animals grow and change. Adult plants and animals can have young. In many kinds of plants, parents and the offspring themselves engage in behaviors that help the offspring to survive.* (NGSS Grade 1)

By the end of Grade 5: *Reproduction is essential to the continued existence of every kind of organism. Plants and animals have unique and diverse life cycles that include being born (sprouting in plants), growing, developing into adults, reproducing, and eventually dying.* (NGSS Grade 3)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science K**

- Lesson 24 Describing how animals resemble their parents
- Lesson 47 Observing and comparing seeds
- Lesson 52 Observing and recording the growth of plants from seeds
- Lesson 54 Observing and recording the growth of plants

**Science 1**

- Lesson 2 Ordering photographs of people from youngest to oldest; Identifying characteristics of infants
- Lesson 3 Identifying characteristics of toddlers
- Lesson 4 Identifying characteristics of children
- Lesson 5 Identifying characteristics of adolescents
- Lesson 6 Identifying characteristics of adults
- Lesson 7 Classifying photographs according to the stages of life
- Lesson 8 Describing the stages of life
- Lesson 22 Identifying the seasons of the year; Identifying how an apple tree changes during the year
- Lesson 23 Describing how deciduous trees change during the year; Identifying how deciduous trees produce fruit
- Lesson 24 Observing and describing seeds of broad-leaved trees

Component Idea LS1.B: **Growth and Development of Organisms** *(continued)*

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 1** *(continued)*

- Lesson 25 Observing and describing cones and seeds of conifers
- Lesson 26 Identifying the life stages of trees
- Lesson 27 Identifying the age of a tree
- Lesson 45 Identifying mammals and their characteristics
- Lesson 49 Identifying the function of the skeletal system; Identifying bones in the skeletal system
- Lesson 59 Identifying the number of legs on insects; Identifying and observing butterfly caterpillars
- Lesson 61 Identifying the life stages of butterflies and moths
- Lesson 62 Identifying characteristics of ladybird beetles
- Lesson 64 Describing characteristics and the life stages of grasshoppers
- Lesson 67 Describing the life stages of spiders

**Science 2**

- Lesson 67 Identifying characteristics of birds
- Lesson 74 Describing the function and design of birds' nests; Describing characteristics of birds' eggs
- Lesson 75 Describing how birds care for their chicks; Describing characteristics of chicks

**Science 3**

- Lesson 75 Describing the life cycle of amphibians
- Lesson 76 Describing the metamorphosis of a frog
- Lesson 77 Describing the life cycle of reptiles
- Lesson 78 Comparing amphibians and reptiles

**Science 4**

- Lesson 14 Describing ways plants reproduce
- Lesson 15 Conducting a one-variable experiment; Identifying the steps in the scientific method
- Lesson 20 Describing the life cycle of gymnosperms
- Lesson 21 Describing angiosperms; Describing the structure and function of flowers
- Lesson 22 Describing seed development in angiosperms
- Lesson 23 Describing the life cycle of angiosperms
- Lesson 31 Identifying characteristics of classes of vertebrates
- Lesson 32 Describing the life cycles of vertebrates
- Lesson 38 Describing the metamorphosis of insects; Observing the larva of an insects

Component Idea LS1.C: **Organization for Matter and Energy Flow in Organisms**

*How do organisms obtain and use the matter and energy they need to live and grow?*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 2: *All animals need food in order to live and grow. They obtain their food from plants or from other animals. Plants need water and light to live and grow.* (NGSS Grade K)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science K**

- Lesson 12 Identifying healthy snacks
- Lesson 13 Identifying nutritious foods: fruits, grains, and milk
- Lesson 14 Identifying nutritious foods: vegetables, meats, and beans

Component Idea LS1.C: **Organization for Matter and Energy Flow in Organisms** *(continued)***Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 5: *Animals and plants alike generally need to take in air and water, animals must take in food, and plants need light and minerals; anaerobic life, such as bacteria in the gut, functions without air. Food provides animals with the materials they need for body repair and growth and is digested to release the energy they need to maintain body warmth and for motion. Plants acquire their materials for growth chiefly from air and water and process matter they have formed to maintain their internal conditions (e.g., at night).*

(NGSS Grade 5)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons****Science K** *(continued)*

- Lesson 15 Identifying foods that keep our bodies healthy
- Lesson 19 Identifying characteristics of dogs; Describing how to care for dogs
- Lesson 20 Identifying characteristics of cats; Describing how to care for cats
- Lesson 24 Identifying what animals need to live
- Lesson 46 Identifying what plants need to live
- Lesson 48 Planting seeds
- Lesson 49 Making a scientific drawing
- Lesson 55 Describing living things
- Lesson 56 Identifying living and non-living things outside the school
- Lesson 57 Identifying living and non-living things in the classroom

**Science 1**

- Lesson 13 Identifying what plants need to live; Identifying parts of plants
- Lesson 14 Identifying that plants are living organisms; Identifying and labeling the parts of a plant
- Lesson 35 Identifying and describing how human beings use water
- Lesson 43 Identifying what animals need to live; Classifying animals as herbivores, carnivores, or omnivores
- Lesson 45 Identifying mammals and their characteristics
- Lesson 53 Identifying the function and parts of the digestive system
- Lesson 57 Identifying ways to keep our bodies healthy
- Lesson 62 Identifying characteristics of ladybird beetles

**Science 2**

- Lesson 72 Identifying what birds eat by the shape of their bills
- Lesson 76 Describing characteristics of owls
- Lesson 77 Observing what an owl eats by examining an owl pellet
- Lesson 78 Using reference tools and resources to locate and report information about a bird

**Science 3**

- Lesson 72 Identifying and describing amphibians; Describing the habitats of amphibians
- Lesson 73 Identifying and describing reptiles; Describing the habitats of reptiles

**Science 4**

- Lesson 12 Describing the function of vascular tissues; Identifying vascular and nonvascular plants
- Lesson 13 Describing how plants make their own food through the process of photosynthesis
- Lesson 31 Identifying characteristics of classes of vertebrates
- Lesson 40 Classifying animals according to what they eat
- Lesson 41 Describing how animals obtain energy
- Lesson 45 Describing producers, consumers, and decomposers in an ecosystem
- Lesson 46 Identifying producers and consumers in a food chain
- Lesson 47 Describing food webs; Identifying food chains in a food web

**Science 5**

- Lesson 67 Describing the effects of forests on the Earth's systems; Identifying ways to protect forests

Component Idea LS1.D: **Information Processing**

*How do organisms detect, process, and use information about the environment?*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 2: *Animals have body parts that capture and convey different kinds of information needed for growth and survival—for example, eyes for light, ears for sounds, and skin for temperature or touch. Animals respond to these inputs with behaviors that help them survive (e.g., find food, run from a predator). Plants also respond to some external inputs (e.g., turn leaves toward the sun).*

(NGSS Grade 1)

By the end of Grade 5: *Different sense receptors are specialized for particular kinds of information, which may then be processed and integrated by an animal’s brain, with some information stored as memories. Animals are able to use their perceptions and memories to guide their actions. Some responses to information are instinctive—that is, animals’ brains are organized so that they do not have to think about how to respond to certain stimuli.*

(NGSS Grade 4)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science K**

- Lesson 5 Exploring the senses of sight, hearing, and smell; Identifying the parts of the body used to see, hear, and smell
- Lesson 6 Exploring the sense of taste; Identifying foods as salty, sweet, sour, or bitter
- Lesson 7 Identifying parts of the body used to touch; Identifying the five senses
- Lesson 8 Identifying how senses are used
- Lesson 9 Describing how the five senses are used each day
- Lesson 10 Describing how the five senses are used each day

**Science 1**

- Lesson 21 Identifying deciduous and evergreen trees and shrubs; Identifying how deciduous trees change during the year
- Lesson 22 Identifying the seasons of the year; Identifying how an apple tree changes during the year
- Lesson 23 Describing how deciduous trees change during the year; Identifying how deciduous trees produce fruit
- Lesson 41 Identifying animals that live in water habitats: pond, ocean, and ice
- Lesson 42 Identifying how animals use camouflage
- Lesson 44 Identifying how animals adapt to seasonal changes
- Lesson 48 Identifying the function of parts of the human body
- Lesson 50 Identifying the function of joints
- Lesson 51 Identifying the function of muscles
- Lesson 52 Identifying the function of skin; Examining and comparing fingerprints
- Lesson 53 Identifying the function and parts of the digestive system
- Lesson 54 Identifying the function and parts of the respiratory system
- Lesson 55 Identifying the function and parts of the circulatory system
- Lesson 56 Identifying the function of the brain
- Lesson 64 Describing characteristics and the life stages of grasshoppers
- Lesson 66 Describing characteristics of spiders

**Science 2**

- Lesson 1 Describing what scientists do
- Lesson 71 Identifying sounds birds make
- Lesson 76 Describing characteristics of owls

**Science 3**

- Lesson 72 Identifying and describing amphibians; Describing the habitats of amphibians
- Lesson 73 Identifying and describing reptiles; Describing the habitats of reptiles
- Lesson 74 Describing the body temperatures of amphibians and reptiles
- Lesson 78 Comparing amphibians and reptiles

**Science 4**

- Lesson 29 Identifying characteristics of vertebrates
- Lesson 48 Describing symbiotic relationships between organisms
- Lesson 51 Identifying inherited physical characteristics of plants and animals
- Lesson 52 Identifying inherited behaviors of plants; Conducting two experiments to observe plant behavior
- Lesson 53 Identifying inherited and learned behaviors of animals
- Lesson 54 Identifying physical adaptations of animals

Component Idea LS1.D: **Information Processing** *(continued)*

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 4** *(continued)*

- Lesson 56 Describing physical and behavioral adaptations of predators and prey
- Lesson 57 Identifying how an adaptation benefits an organism

**Science 5**

- Lesson 66 Describing freshwater and marine regions of the aquatic biome

**Core Idea LS2: Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics**

*How and why do organisms interact with their environment, and what are the effects of these interactions?*

Component Idea LS2.A: **Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems**

*How do organisms interact with the living and nonliving environments to obtain matter and energy?*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 2: *Animals depend on their surroundings to get what they need, including food, water, shelter, and a favorable temperature. Animals depend on plants or other animals for food. They use their senses to find food and water and they use their body parts to gather, catch, eat, and chew the food. Plants depend on air, water, minerals, and light to grow. Plants often depend on animals for pollination or to move their seeds around.* (NGSS Grade 2)

By the end of Grade 5: *The food of almost any animal can be traced back to plants. Some organisms, such as fungi and bacteria, break down dead organisms and therefore operate as “decomposers.” Decomposition eventually restores (recycles) some materials back to the soil for plants to use.* (NGSS Grade 5)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science K**

- Lesson 5 Exploring the senses of sight, hearing, and smell; Identifying the parts of the body used to see, hear, and smell
- Lesson 6 Exploring the sense of taste; Identifying foods as salty, sweet, sour, or bitter
- Lesson 7 Identifying parts of the body used to touch; Identifying the five senses
- Lesson 8 Identifying how senses are used
- Lesson 9 Describing how the five senses are used each day
- Lesson 10 Describing how the five senses are used each day
- Lesson 19 Identifying characteristics of dogs; Describing how to care for dogs
- Lesson 20 Identifying characteristics of cats; Describing how to care for cats
- Lesson 24 Identifying how animals move
- Lesson 46 Observing a flowering plant
- Lesson 48 Planting seeds
- Lesson 49 Making a scientific drawing
- Lesson 55 Describing living things

**Science 1**

- Lesson 9 Identifying our homes as part of our habitat
- Lesson 11 Identifying animals and plants in our habitat
- Lesson 13 Identifying what plants need to live; Identifying parts of plants
- Lesson 14 Identifying that plants are living organisms; Identifying and labeling the parts of a plant
- Lesson 30 Investigating what the Sun gives us
- Lesson 35 Identifying and describing how human beings use water
- Lesson 37 Observing and describing soil
- Lesson 43 Identifying what animals need to live; Classifying animals as herbivores, carnivores, or omnivores
- Lesson 44 Identifying how animals adapt to seasonal changes
- Lesson 45 Identifying mammals and their characteristics

**Science 2**

- Lesson 70 Identifying characteristics of birds’ legs and feet
- Lesson 72 Identifying what birds eat by the shape of their bills
- Lesson 74 Describing the function and design of birds’ nests; Describing characteristics of birds’ eggs

Component Idea LS2.A: **Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems** *(continued)*

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 2** *(continued)*

- Lesson 75 Describing how birds care for their chicks; Describing characteristics of chicks
- Lesson 76 Describing characteristics of owls
- Lesson 77 Observing what an owl eats by examining an owl pellet

**Science 3**

- Lesson 66 Identifying and describing soil horizons
- Lesson 72 Identifying and describing amphibians; Describing the habitats of amphibians
- Lesson 73 Identifying and describing reptiles; Describing the habitats of reptiles

**Science 4**

- Lesson 40 Classifying animals according to what they eat
- Lesson 41 Describing how animals obtain energy
- Lesson 44 Identifying characteristics of ecosystems
- Lesson 45 Describing producers, consumers, and decomposers in an ecosystem
- Lesson 46 Identifying producers and consumers in a food chain
- Lesson 47 Describing food webs; Identifying food chains in a food web
- Lesson 48 Describing symbiotic relationships between organisms
- Lesson 54 Identifying physical adaptations of animals
- Lesson 55 Describing physical and behavioral adaptations of plants
- Lesson 56 Describing physical and behavioral adaptations of predators and prey
- Lesson 57 Identifying how an adaptation benefits an organism

**Science 5**

- Lesson 67 Describing the effects of forests on the Earth’s systems; Identifying ways to protect forests

Component Idea LS2.B: **Cycles of Matter and Energy Transfer in Ecosystems**

*How do matter and energy move through an ecosystem?*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 2: *Organisms obtain the materials they need to grow and survive from the environment. Many of these materials come from organisms and are used again by other organisms.*

(NGSS: None)

By the end of Grade 5: *Matter cycles between the air and soil and among plants, animals, and microbes as these organisms live and die. Organisms obtain gases, water, and minerals from the environment and release waste matter (gas, liquid, or solid) back into the environment.*

(NGSS Grade 5)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science K**

- Lesson 53 Identifying parts of plants we eat
- Lesson 55 Describing living things

**Science 1**

- Lesson 13 Identifying what plants need to live; Identifying parts of plants
- Lesson 35 Identifying and describing how human beings use water
- Lesson 37 Observing and describing soil
- Lesson 43 Identifying what animals need to live; Classifying animals as herbivores, carnivores, or omnivores
- Lesson 44 Identifying how animals adapt to seasonal changes
- Lesson 62 Identifying characteristics of ladybird beetles
- Lesson 64 Describing characteristics and the life stages of grasshoppers
- Lesson 66 Describing characteristics of spiders

**Science 2**

- Lesson 74 Describing the function and design of birds’ nests; Describing characteristics of birds’ egg

Component Idea LS2.B: **Cycles of Matter and Energy Transfer in Ecosystems** *(continued)*

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 2** *(continued)*

- Lesson 76 Describing characteristics of owls
- Lesson 77 Observing what an owl eats by examining an owl pellet

**Science 4**

- Lesson 13 Describing how plants make their own food through the process of photosynthesis
- Lesson 41 Describing how animals obtain energy
- Lesson 45 Describing producers, consumers, and decomposers in an ecosystem
- Lesson 46 Identifying producers and consumers in a food chain
- Lesson 47 Describing food webs; identifying food chains in a food web
- Lesson 48 Describing symbiotic relationships between organisms

**Science 5**

- Lesson 67 Describing the effects of forests on the Earth’s systems; Identifying ways to protect forests

Component Idea LS2.C: **Ecosystem Dynamics, Functioning, and Resilience**

*What happens to ecosystems when the environment changes?*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 2: *The places where plants and animals live often change, sometimes slowly and sometimes rapidly. When animals and plants get too hot or too cold, they may die. If they cannot find enough food, water, or air, they may die.*

(NGSS: None)

By the end of Grade 5: *When the environment changes in ways that affect a place’s physical characteristics, temperature, or availability of resources, some organisms survive and reproduce, others move to new locations, yet others move into the transformed environment, and some die.*

(NGSS Grade 3)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 1**

- Lesson 44 Identifying how animals adapt to seasonal changes

**Science 3**

- Lesson 74 Describing the body temperatures of amphibians and reptiles

**Science 4**

- Lesson 53 Identifying inherited and learned behaviors of animals
- Lesson 54 Identifying physical adaptations of animals
- Lesson 55 Describing physical and behavioral adaptations of plants
- Lesson 56 Describing physical and behavioral adaptations of predators and prey
- Lesson 58 Identifying extinct and endangered animals
- Lesson 59 Recording and analyzing data from experiments

**Science 5**

- Lesson 67 Describing the effects of forests on the Earth’s systems; Identifying ways to protect forests

Component Idea LS2.D: **Social Interactions and Group Behavior**

*How do organisms interact in groups so as to benefit individuals?*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 2: *Being part of a group helps animals obtain food, defend themselves, and cope with changes. Groups may serve different functions and vary dramatically in size.*

(NGSS: None)

By the end of Grade 5: *Groups can be collections of equal individuals, hierarchies with dominate members, small families, groups of single or mixed gender, or groups composed of individuals similar in age. Some groups are stable over long periods of time; others are fluid, with members moving in and out. Some groups assign specialized tasks to each member; in others, all members perform the same or a similar range of functions.*

(NGSS: Grade 3)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 4**

- Lesson 44 Identifying characteristics of ecosystems
- Lesson 53 Identifying inherited and learned behaviors of animals
- Lesson 56 Describing physical and behavioral adaptations of predators and prey

Core Idea LS3: **Heredity: Inheritance and Variation of Traits**

*How are characteristics of one generation passed to the next? How can individuals of the same species and even siblings have different characteristics?*

Component Idea LS3.A: **Inheritance of Traits**

*How are the characteristics of one generation related to the previous generation?*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 2: *Organisms have characteristics that can be similar or different. Young animals are very much, but not exactly, like their parents and also resemble other animals of the same kind. Plants also are very much, but not exactly, like their parents and resemble other plants of the same kind.*

(NGSS Grade 1)

By the end of Grade 5: *Many characteristics of organisms are inherited from their parents. Other characteristics result from individual’s interactions with the environment, which can range from diet to learning. Many characteristics involve both inheritance and environment.*

(NGSS Grade 3)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science K**

- Lesson 24 Describing how animals resemble their parents
- Lesson 47 Observing and comparing seeds

**Science 1**

- Lesson 14 Identifying that plants are living organisms; Identifying and labeling the parts of a plant
- Lesson 23 Describing how deciduous trees change during the year; Identifying how deciduous trees produce fruit
- Lesson 24 Observing and describing seeds of broad-leaved trees
- Lesson 25 Observing and describing cones and seeds of conifers
- Lesson 26 Identifying the life stages of trees
- Lesson 61 Identifying the life stages of butterflies and moths
- Lesson 63 Identifying the life stages of ladybird beetles
- Lesson 64 Describing characteristics and the life stages of grasshoppers
- Lesson 67 Describing the life stages of spiders

**Science 2**

- Lesson 67 Identifying characteristics of birds

**Science 3**

- Lesson 75 Describing the life cycle of amphibians
- Lesson 76 Describing the metamorphosis of a frog
- Lesson 78 Comparing amphibians and reptiles

Component Idea LS3.A: **Inheritance of Traits** *(continued)*

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 4**

- Lesson 51 Identifying inherited physical characteristics of plants and animals
- Lesson 52 Identifying inherited behaviors of plants; Conducting two experiments to observe plant behavior
- Lesson 53 Identifying inherited and learned behaviors of animals
- Lesson 54 Identifying physical adaptations of animals
- Lesson 55 Describing physical and behavioral adaptations of plants
- Lesson 56 Describing physical and behavioral adaptations of predators and prey
- Lesson 57 Identifying how an adaptation benefits an organism

Component Idea LS3.B: **Variation of Traits**

*Why do individuals of the same species vary in how they look, function, and behave?*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 2: *Individuals of the same kind of plant or animal are recognizable as similar but can also vary in many ways.*  
(NGSS Grade 1)

By the end of Grade 5: *Offspring acquire a mix of traits from their biological parents. Different organisms vary in how they look and function because they have different inherited information. In each kind of organism there is variation in the traits themselves, and different organisms may have different versions of the trait. The environment also affects the traits that an organism develops— differences in where they grow or in the food they consume may cause organisms that are related to end up looking or behaving differently.*

(NGSS Grade 3)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science K**

- Lesson 19 Identifying characteristics of dogs
- Lesson 20 Identifying characteristics of cats
- Lesson 21 Identifying characteristics of birds
- Lesson 24 Identifying animal body coverings; Describing how animals resemble their parents
- Lesson 50 Observing plants around us

**Science 1**

- Lesson 16 Observing and comparing leaves
- Lesson 24 Observing and describing seeds of broad-leaved trees
- Lesson 25 Observing and describing cones and seeds of conifers
- Lesson 52 Identifying the function of skin; Examining and comparing fingerprints
- Lesson 60 Identifying characteristics of butterflies and moths

**Science 2**

- Lesson 76 Describing characteristics of owls

**Science 3**

- Lesson 75 Describing the life cycle of amphibians
- Lesson 76 Describing the metamorphosis of a frog
- Lesson 77 Describing the life cycle of reptiles

**Science 4**

- Lesson 19 Using a resource book to locate information about gymnosperms
- Lesson 51 Identifying inherited physical characteristics of plants and animals
- Lesson 53 Identifying inherited and learned behaviors of animals
- Lesson 54 Identifying physical adaptations of animals
- Lesson 55 Describing physical and behavioral adaptations of plants
- Lesson 56 Describing physical and behavioral adaptations of predators and prey
- Lesson 57 Identifying how an adaptation benefits an organism

## Core Idea LS4: **Biological Evolution: Unity and Diversity**

*How can there be so many similarities among organisms yet so many different kinds of plants, animals, and microorganisms? How does biodiversity affect humans?*

### Component Idea LS4.A: **Evidence of Common Ancestry and Diversity**

*What evidence shows that different species are related?*

#### Framework Progression

By the end of Grade 2: *Some kinds of plants and animals that once lived on Earth (e.g., dinosaurs) are no longer found anywhere, although others now living (e.g., lizards) resemble them in some ways.*

(NGSS: None)

By the end of Grade 5: *Fossils provide evidence about the types of organisms (both visible and microscopic) that lived long ago and also about the nature of their environments. Fossils can be compared with one another and to living organisms according to their similarities and differences.*

(NGSS Grade 3)

#### Nancy Larson *Science K–5 Lessons*

##### Science 3

Lesson 69 Describing how fossils are formed

##### Science 5

Lesson 58 Describing how erosion and deposition change the geosphere; Describing and observing fossils

### Component Idea LS4.B: **Natural Selection**

*How does genetic variation among organisms affect survival and reproduction?*

#### Framework Progression

By the end of Grade 2: *(Intentionally left blank.)*

(NGSS: None)

By the end of Grade 5: *Sometimes the differences in characteristics between individuals of the same species provide advantages in surviving, finding mates, and reproducing.*

(NGSS Grade 3)

#### Nancy Larson *Science K–5 Lessons*

##### Science 1

Lesson 44 Identifying how animals adapt to seasonal changes

##### Science 5

Lesson 58 Describing how erosion and deposition change the geosphere; Describing and observing fossils

### Component Idea LS4.C: **Adaptation**

*How does the environment influence populations of organisms over multiple generations?*

#### Framework Progression

By the end of Grade 2: *Living things can survive only where their needs are met. If some places are too hot or too cold or have too little water or food, plants and animals may not be able to live there.*

(NGSS: None)

#### Nancy Larson *Science K–5 Lessons*

##### Science 1

Lesson 44 Identifying how animals adapt to seasonal changes

##### Science 3

Lesson 72 Identifying and describing amphibians; Describing the habitats of amphibians

Lesson 73 Identifying and describing reptiles; Describing the habitats of reptiles

Component Idea LS4.C: **Adaptation** *(continued)*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 5: *Changes in an organism’s habitat are sometimes beneficial to it and sometimes harmful. For any particular environment, some kinds of organisms survive well, some survive less well, and some cannot survive at all.*

(NGSS Grade 3)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 4**

Lesson 58 Identifying extinct and endangered animals

**Science 5**

Lesson 65 Describing terrestrial biomes

Lesson 66 Describing freshwater and marine regions of the aquatic biome

Component Idea LS4.D: **Biodiversity and Humans**

*What is biodiversity, how do humans affect it, and how does it affect humans?*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 2: *There are many different kinds of living things in any area, and they exist in different places on land and in water.*

(NGSS Grade 2)

By the end of Grade 5: *Scientists have identified and classified many plants and animals. Populations of organisms live in a variety of habitats. Change habitats, and change in those habitats affects the organisms living there. Humans, like all other organisms, obtain living and nonliving resources from their environments.*

(NGSS Grade 3)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 1**

Lesson 11 Identifying animals and plants in our habitat

Lesson 15 Identifying trees in our habitat; Identifying parts of trees

Lesson 21 Identifying deciduous and evergreen trees and shrubs; Identifying how deciduous trees change during the year

Lesson 39 Identifying animals from photographs; Sorting animals by land and water habitats

Lesson 40 Identifying animals that live in land habitats: forest, desert, and grassland

Lesson 41 Identifying animals that live in water habitats: pond, ocean, and ice

Lesson 42 Identifying how animals use camouflage

Lesson 61 Identifying the life stages of butterflies and moths

Lesson 63 Identifying the life stages of ladybird beetles

**Science 2**

Lesson 67 Identifying characteristics of birds

Lesson 75 Describing how birds care for their chicks; Describing characteristics of chicks

**Science 4**

Lesson 9 Classifying organisms into domains; Identifying kingdoms of eukaryotes

Lesson 44 Identifying characteristics of ecosystems

Lesson 45 Describing producers, consumers, and decomposers in an ecosystem

Lesson 46 Identifying producers and consumers in a food chain

Lesson 47 Describing food webs; Identifying food chains in a food web

Lesson 48 Describing symbiotic relationships between organisms

**Science 5**

Lesson 65 Describing terrestrial biomes

Lesson 66 Describing freshwater and marine regions of the aquatic biome

# A Framework for K–12 Science Education

## Dimension 3: Disciplinary Core Ideas—Earth and Space Sciences

### Core Idea ESS1: **Earth’s Place in the Universe**

*What is the universe, and what is Earth’s place in it?*

#### Component Idea ESS1.A: **The Universe and Its Stars**

*What is the universe, and what goes on in stars?*

##### Framework Progression

By the end of Grade 2: *Patterns of motion of the sun, moon, and stars in the sky can be observed, described, and predicted. At night one can see the light coming from many stars with the naked eye, but telescopes make it possible to see many more and to observe them and the moon and planets in greater detail.*

(NGSS Grade 1)

By the end of Grade 5: *The sun is a star that appears larger and brighter than others because it is closer. Stars range greatly in their size and distance from Earth.*

(NGSS Grade 5)

##### Nancy Larson *Science K–5* Lessons

###### Science 3

- Lesson 1 Identifying the early astronomers Copernicus and Galileo; Identifying the Sun as the center of our solar system; Identifying how a telescope is used by astronomers
- Lesson 2 Identifying characteristics of the Sun

###### Science 5

- Lesson 1 Identifying tools astronomers use to explore the universe
- Lesson 3 Describing constellations and asterisms; Locating the asterisms the Big Dipper and the Little Dipper on a sky map
- Lesson 4 Identifying factors that determine which stars and constellations we see; Locating constellations on sky maps
- Lesson 5 Describing and classifying galaxies; Describing the Milky Way Galaxy
- Lesson 6 Identifying the stages in the life cycles of stars
- Lesson 7 Describing the life cycles of stars
- Lesson 10 Identifying characteristics of our solar system; Identifying characteristics of our Sun

#### Component Idea ESS1.B: **Earth and the Solar System**

*What are the predictable patterns caused by Earth’s movement in the solar system?*

##### Framework Progression

By the end of Grade 2: *Seasonal patterns of sunrise and sunset can be observed, described, and predicted.*

(NGSS Grade 1)

By the end of Grade 5: *The orbits of Earth around the sun and of the moon around Earth, together with the rotation of Earth about an axis between its North and South poles, cause observable patterns. These include day and night; daily and seasonal changes in the length and direction of shadows; phases of the moon; and different positions of the sun, moon, and stars at different times of the day, month, and year. Some objects in the solar system can be seen with the naked eye. Planets in the night sky change positions and are not always visible from Earth as they orbit the sun. Stars appear in patterns called constellations, which can be used for navigation and appear to move together across the sky because of Earth’s rotations.*

(NGSS Grade 5)

##### Nancy Larson *Science K–5* Lessons

###### Science 1

- Lesson 30 Investigating what the Sun gives us
- Lesson 31 Observing how shadows are formed when sunlight is blocked
- Lesson 32 Observing how the rotation of Earth causes day and night

###### Science 3

- Lesson 1 Identifying the early astronomers Copernicus and Galileo; Identifying the Sun as the center of our solar system; Identifying how a telescope is used by astronomers
- Lesson 3 Identifying how the Earth’s rotation causes day and night
- Lesson 4 Describing the Earth’s orbit around the Sun
- Lesson 5 Identifying what causes the Earth’s seasons
- Lesson 6 Describing how the Moon rotates and orbits; Identifying characteristics of the Moon’s surface
- Lesson 8 Identifying and comparing a full Moon and a new Moon
- Lesson 9 Identifying the phases of the Moon
- Lesson 12 Describing planets and moons; Identifying the eight planets in our solar system; Identifying the inner and outer planets
- Lesson 13 Describing and comparing asteroids and dwarf planets
- Lesson 14 Comparing the distances the planets are from the Sun
- Lesson 15 Identifying and comparing the number of moons, rotational times, and orbital times of the planets

Component Idea ESS1.B: **Earth and the Solar System** *(continued)*

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 3** *(continued)*

- Lesson 16 Identifying and comparing characteristics of inner and outer planets
- Lesson 17 Identifying characteristics of comets
- Lesson 18 Describing meteoroids, meteors, and meteorites

**Science 5**

- Lesson 3 Describing constellations and asterisms; Locating the asterisms the Big Dipper and the Little Dipper on a sky map
- Lesson 4 Identifying factors that determine which stars and constellations we see; Locating constellations on sky maps
- Lesson 10 Identifying characteristics of our solar system; Identifying characteristics of our Sun
- Lesson 11 Describing the planets in our solar system
- Lesson 12 Comparing and contrasting the planets
- Lesson 13 Identifying characteristics of asteroids, meteoroids, dwarf planets and comets
- Lesson 14 Describing the two motions of Earth; Identifying the cause of day and night on Earth; Identifying why the Sun, Moon, and stars appear to move across the sky
- Lesson 15 Identifying the causes of the Earth’s seasons
- Lesson 16 Comparing the number of hours of daylight at different times of the year; Constructing a graph to show changing hours of daylight
- Lesson 17 Identifying the phases of the Earth’s Moon
- Lesson 18 Identifying how solar and lunar eclipses occur

Component Idea ESS1.C: **The History of Planet Earth**

*How do people reconstruct and date events in Earth’s planetary history?*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 2: *Some events on Earth occur in cycles, like day and night, and others have a beginning and an end, like a volcanic eruption. Some events, like an earthquake, happen very quickly; others, such as the formation of the Grand Canyon, occur very slowly, over a time period much longer than one can observe.*

(NGSS Grade 2)

By the end of Grade 5: *Earth has changed over time. Understanding how landforms develop, are weathered (broken down into smaller pieces), and erode (get transported elsewhere) can help infer the history of the current landscape. Local, regional, and global patterns of rock formations reveal changes over time due to Earth forces, such as earthquakes. The presence and location of certain fossil types indicate the order in which rock layers were formed. Patterns of tree rings and ice cores from glaciers can help reconstruct Earth’s recent climate history.*

(NGSS Grade 4)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 1**

- Lesson 32 Observing how the rotation of Earth causes day and night

**Science 3**

- Lesson 53 Identifying features of the Earth’s surface; Identifying the Earth’s oceans and continents
- Lesson 54 Identifying and describing the layers of Earth
- Lesson 55 Describing how tectonic plates move; Identifying what may occur when tectonic plates move
- Lesson 56 Identifying tectonic plates and their movements
- Lesson 57 Identifying causes and effects of earthquakes
- Lesson 58 Identifying causes and effects of volcanoes
- Lesson 62 Identifying the causes and effects of weathering
- Lesson 63 Classifying rocks by size; Examining and identifying clay, silt, and sand
- Lesson 64 Conducting experiments to observe and compare how water interacts with sand, silt, and clay
- Lesson 65 Identifying causes and effects of erosion
- Lesson 66 Identifying and describing soil horizons
- Lesson 67 Identifying how igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks are formed

Component Idea ESS1.C: **The History of Planet Earth** *(continued)*

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 3** *(continued)*

- Lesson 68 Examining and identifying igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks
- Lesson 69 Describing how fossils are formed

**Science 5**

- Lesson 56 Describing the layers of the geosphere; Describing how the movement of tectonic plates causes changes to the geospheres
- Lesson 57 Describing and observing processes that change the geosphere: weathering, erosion, and deposition
- Lesson 58 Describing how erosion and deposition change the geosphere; Describing and observing fossils
- Lesson 59 Classifying rocks; Describing the rock cycle; Identifying rocks and minerals

**Core Idea ESS2: Earth’s Systems**

*How and why is the Earth constantly changing?*

Component Idea ESS2.A: **Earth Materials and Systems**

*How do Earth’s major systems interact?*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 2: *Wind and water can change the shape of the land. The resulting landforms, together with the materials on the land, provide homes for living things.*

(NGSS Grade 2)

By the end of Grade 5: *Earth’s major systems are the geosphere (solid and molten rock, soil, and sediments), the hydrosphere (water and ice), the atmosphere (air), and the biosphere (living things, including humans). These systems interact in multiple ways to affect Earth’s surface materials and processes. These systems interact in multiple ways to affect Earth’s surface materials and processes. The ocean supports a variety of ecosystems and organisms, shapes landforms, and influences climate. Winds and clouds in the atmosphere interact with the landforms to determine patterns of weather. Rainfall helps shape the land and affects the types of living things found in a region. Water, ice, wind, living organisms, and gravity break rocks, soils, and sediments into smaller particles and move them around. Human activities affect Earth’s systems and their interactions at its surface.*

(NGSS Grade 4 and 5)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 1**

- Lesson 33 Identifying and describing where bodies of water are found
- Lesson 37 Observing and describing soil

**Science 3**

- Lesson 42 Identifying gases in the Earth’s atmosphere; Identifying how the Earth’s atmosphere helps human beings live and survive on Earth
- Lesson 43 Identifying the layers of the Earth’s atmosphere; Describing the layers of the atmosphere
- Lesson 44 Describing the water cycle; Describing evaporation, condensation, and precipitation
- Lesson 45 Describing and identifying five types of clouds
- Lesson 46 Describing wind and wind direction; Describing and estimating wind speed
- Lesson 47 Describing weather; Describing cloud cover; Identifying types of precipitation
- Lesson 49 Describing characteristics of tornadoes; Identifying safety precautions during tornado warnings
- Lesson 50 Describing characteristics of hurricanes
- Lesson 53 Identifying features of the Earth’s surface; Identifying the Earth’s oceans and continents
- Lesson 54 Identifying and describing the layers of Earth
- Lesson 55 Describing how tectonic plates move; Identifying what may occur when tectonic plates move
- Lesson 56 Identifying tectonic plates and their movements
- Lesson 57 Identifying causes and effects of earthquakes
- Lesson 58 Identifying causes and effects of volcanoes
- Lesson 59 Identifying sources of water and air pollution; Identifying ways to avoid polluting the environment
- Lesson 62 Identifying the causes and effects of weathering

Component Idea ESS2.A: **Earth Materials and Systems** *(continued)*

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 3** *(continued)*

- Lesson 64 Conducting experiments to observe and compare how water interacts with sand, silt, and clay
- Lesson 65 Identifying causes and effects of erosion
- Lesson 66 Identifying and describing soil horizons
- Lesson 67 Identifying how igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks are formed

**Science 5**

- Lesson 55 Identifying Earth’s four major systems; Describing how human activities cause changes to the environment and affect Earth’s systems
- Lesson 56 Describing the layers of the geosphere; Describing how the movement of tectonic plates causes changes to the geosphere
- Lesson 57 Describing and observing processes that change the geosphere: weathering, erosion, and deposition
- Lesson 58 Describing how erosion and deposition change the geosphere; Describing and observing fossils
- Lesson 59 Classifying rocks; Describing the rock cycle; Identifying rocks and minerals
- Lesson 60 Describing the layers of the atmosphere; Describing the effects of greenhouse gases and ozone
- Lesson 61 Describing weather conditions; Describing characteristics of air masses
- Lesson 62 Describing the hydrosphere; Identifying sources of saline and fresh water
- Lesson 63 Describing the water cycle; Identifying and describing natural disasters
- Lesson 64 Describing climate; Identifying and describing climatic regions
- Lesson 65 Describing terrestrial biomes
- Lesson 66 Describing freshwater and marine regions of the aquatic biome
- Lesson 67 Describing the effects of forests on the Earth’s systems; Identifying ways to protect forests

Component Idea ESS2.B: **Plate Tectonics and Large-Scale System Interactions**

*Why do the continents move, and what causes earthquakes and volcanoes?*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 2: *Rocks, soils, and sand are present in most areas where plants and animals live. There may also be rivers, streams, lakes, and ponds. Maps show where things are located. One can map the shapes and kinds of land and water in any area.*  
(NGSS Grade 2)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 1**

- Lesson 33 Identifying and describing where bodies of water are found
- Lesson 37 Observing and describing soil

**Science 3**

- Lesson 53 Identifying features of the Earth’s surface; Identifying the Earth’s oceans and continents
- Lesson 54 Identifying and describing the layers of Earth
- Lesson 55 Describing how tectonic plates move; Identifying what may occur when tectonic plates move
- Lesson 56 Identifying tectonic plates and their movements
- Lesson 57 Identifying causes and effects of earthquakes
- Lesson 58 Identifying causes and effects of volcanoes

Component Idea ESS2.B: **Plate Tectonics and Large-Scale System Interactions** *(continued)*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 5: *The locations of mountain ranges, deep ocean trenches, ocean floor structures, earthquakes, and volcanoes occur in patterns. Most earthquakes and volcanoes occur in bands that are often along the boundaries between continents and oceans. Maps can help locate the different land and water features where people live and in other areas of Earth.*

(NGSS Grade 4)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 5**

Lesson 56 Describing the layers of the geosphere; Describing how the movement of tectonic plates causes changes to the geosphere

Component Idea ESS2.C: **The Roles of Water in Earth’s Surface Processes**

*How do the properties and movements of water shape Earth’s surface and affect its systems?*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 2: *Water is found in oceans, rivers, lakes, and ponds. Water exists as solid ice and in liquid form. It carries soil and rocks from one place to another and determines the variety of life forms that can live in a particular location.*

(NGSS Grade 2)

By the end of Grade 5: *Water is found almost everywhere on Earth: as vapor; as fog or clouds in the atmosphere; as rain or snow falling from clouds; as ice, snow, and running water on land and in the ocean; and as groundwater beneath the surface. The downhill movement of water as it flows to the ocean shapes the appearance of the land. Nearly all of Earth’s available water is in the oceans. Most fresh water is in glaciers or underground; only a tiny fraction is in streams, lakes, wetlands, and the atmosphere.*

(NGSS Grade 5)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 1**

Lesson 33 Identifying and describing where bodies of water are found  
 Lesson 34 Observing how water changes state; Predicting and comparing the ability of containers to collect rainwater  
 Lesson 41 Identifying animals that live in water habitats: pond, ocean, and ice

**Science 3**

Lesson 35 Measuring temperature by using a thermometer; Observing and measuring the changes in temperatures of hot water and ice water over time  
 Lesson 37 Observing and describing the physical changes of melting and freezing  
 Lesson 38 Observing and describing the physical change of vaporizing; Conducting an experiment to determine how surface area affects how quickly water evaporates  
 Lesson 39 Observing and describing the physical change of condensing  
 Lesson 44 Describing the water cycle; Describing evaporation, condensation, and precipitation  
 Lesson 45 Describing and identifying five types of clouds  
 Lesson 47 Describing weather; Describing cloud cover; Identifying types of precipitation  
 Lesson 48 Describing humidity, air pressure, and UV Index; Recording and analyzing weather data  
 Lesson 53 Identifying features of the Earth’s surface; Identifying the Earth’s oceans and continents  
 Lesson 64 Conducting experiments to observe and compare how water interacts with sand, silt, and clay  
 Lesson 65 Identifying causes and effects of erosion

**Science 5**

Lesson 57 Describing and observing processes that change the geosphere: weathering, erosion, and deposition  
 Lesson 58 Describing how erosion and deposition change the geosphere; Describing and observing fossils  
 Lesson 62 Describing the hydrosphere; Identifying sources of saline and fresh water  
 Lesson 63 Describing the water cycle; Identifying and describing natural Disasters  
 Lesson 66 Describing freshwater and marine regions of the aquatic biome

Component Idea ESS2.D: **Weather and Climate**

*What regulates weather and climate?*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 2: *Weather is the combination of sunlight, wind, snow or rain, and temperature in a particular region at a particular time. People measure these conditions to describe and record the weather and to notice patterns over time.*

(NGSS Grade K)

By the end of Grade 5: *Weather is the minute-by-minute to day-by-day variation of the atmosphere’s condition on a local scale. Scientists record the patterns of the weather across different times and areas so that they can make predictions about what kind of weather might happen next. Climate describes the ranges of an area’s typical weather conditions and the extent to which those conditions vary over years to centuries.*

(NGSS Grade 3)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science K**

- Lesson 1 Identifying the day as sunny, cloudy, rainy, or snowy
- Lesson 58 Identifying a season of the year: summer; Identifying the day as hot
- Lesson 59 Identifying a season of the year: fall; Identifying the day as warm
- Lesson 60 Identifying a season of the year: winter; Identifying the day as cold
- Lesson 61 Identifying a season of the year: spring; Identifying the day as cool

**Science 1**

- Lesson 44 Identifying how animals adapt to seasonal changes

**Science 3**

- Lesson 43 Identifying the layers of the Earth’s atmosphere; Describing the layers of the atmosphere
- Lesson 45 Describing and identifying five types of clouds
- Lesson 46 Describing wind and wind direction; Describing and estimating wind speed
- Lesson 47 Describing weather; Describing cloud cover; Identifying types of precipitation
- Lesson 48 Describing humidity, air pressure, and UV Index; Recording and analyzing weather data
- Lesson 49 Describing characteristics of tornadoes; Identifying safety precautions during tornado warnings
- Lesson 50 Describing characteristics of hurricanes

**Science 5**

- Lesson 61 Describing weather conditions; Describing characteristics of air masses
- Lesson 64 Describing climate; Identifying and describing climatic regions

Component Idea ESS2.E: **Biogeology**

*How do living organisms alter Earth’s processes and structures?*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 2: *Plants and animals (including humans) depend on the land, water, and air to live and grow. They in turn can change their environment (e.g., the shape of land, the flow of water).*

(NGSS Grade K)

By the end of Grade 5: *Living things affect the physical characteristics of their regions (e.g., plants’ roots hold soil in place, beaver shelters and human-built dams alter the flow of water, plants’ respiration affects the air). Many types of rocks and minerals are formed from the remains of organisms or are altered by their activities.*

(NGSS Grade 4)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science K**

- Lesson 46 Identifying what plants need to live
- Lesson 48 Planting seeds
- Lesson 55 Describing living things
- Lesson 56 Identifying living and non-living things outside the school
- Lesson 57 Identifying living and non-living things in the classroom

**Science 1**

- Lesson 13 Identifying what plants need to live; Identifying parts of plants
- Lesson 14 Identifying that plants are living organisms; Identifying and labeling the parts of a plant
- Lesson 28 Identifying how trees are used
- Lesson 35 Identifying and describing how human beings use water
- Lesson 36 Identifying ways to conserve natural resources: water
- Lesson 37 Observing and describing soil
- Lesson 54 Identifying the function and parts of the respiratory system

**Science 2**

- Lesson 2 Classifying matter as living or non-living

Component Idea ESS2.E: **Biogeology** *(continued)*

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 3**

- Lesson 59 Identifying sources of water and air pollution; Identifying ways to avoid polluting the environment
- Lesson 66 Identifying and describing soil horizons
- Lesson 67 Identifying how igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks are formed
- Lesson 68 Examining and identifying igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks
- Lesson 69 Describing how fossils are formed

**Science 4**

- Lesson 13 Describing how plants make their own food through the process of photosynthesis
- Lesson 41 Describing how animals obtain energy
- Lesson 75 Identifying renewable and non-renewable energy resources

**Science 5**

- Lesson 55 Identifying Earth’s four major systems; Describing how human activities cause changes to the environment and affect Earth’s systems
- Lesson 58 Describing how erosion and deposition change the geosphere; Describing and observing fossils
- Lesson 60 Describing the layers of the atmosphere; Describing the effects of greenhouse gases and ozone
- Lesson 62 Describing the hydrosphere; Identifying sources of saline and fresh water
- Lesson 67 Describing the effects of forests on the Earth’s systems; Identifying ways to protect forests

**Core Idea ESS3: Earth and Human Activity**

*How do Earth’s surface processes and human activities affect each other?*

Component Idea ESS3.A: **Natural Resources**

*How do humans depend on Earth’s resources?*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 2: *Living things need water, air, and resources from the land, and they try to live in places that have the things they need. Humans use natural resources for everything they do: for example, they use soil and water to grow food, wood to burn to provide heat or to build shelters, and materials such as iron or copper extracted from Earth to make cooking pans.*

(NGSS Grade K)

By the end of Grade 5: *All materials, energy, and fuels that humans use are derived from natural sources, and their use affects the environment in multiple ways. Some resources are renewable over time, others are not.*

(NGSS Grade 4)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science K**

- Lesson 46 Identifying what plants need to live
- Lesson 55 Describing living things
- Lesson 56 Identifying living and non-living things outside the school
- Lesson 57 Identifying living and non-living things in the classroom

**Science 1**

- Lesson 10 Identifying places in our habitat
- Lesson 13 Identifying what plants need to live; Identifying parts of plants
- Lesson 14 Identifying that plants are living organisms; Identifying and labeling the parts of a plant
- Lesson 28 Identifying how trees are used
- Lesson 35 Identifying and describing how human beings use water
- Lesson 36 Identifying ways to conserve natural resources: water
- Lesson 37 Observing and describing soil
- Lesson 39 Identifying animals from photographs; Sorting animals by land and water habitats

Component Idea ESS3.A: **Natural Resources** *(continued)*

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 1** *(continued)*

- Lesson 40 Identifying animals that live in land habitats: forest, desert, and grassland
- Lesson 41 Identifying animals that live in water habitats: pond, ocean, and ice
- Lesson 43 Identifying what animals need to live; Classifying animals as herbivores, carnivores, or omnivores

**Science 2**

- Lesson 24 Observing the crystal structure of the mineral halite
- Lesson 25 Identifying the minerals in granite

**Science 3**

- Lesson 21 Identifying elements on the Periodic Table of the Elements; Identifying the chemical symbols and atomic numbers of elements
- Lesson 22 Identifying elements our bodies need to be healthy; Classifying elements as solids, liquids, or gases
- Lesson 23 Identifying mineral nutrients in packaged foods and drinks
- Lesson 24 Identifying characteristics of compounds; Identifying the elements that combine to make compounds

**Science 4**

- Lesson 41 Describing how animals obtain energy
- Lesson 58 Identifying extinct and endangered animals
- Lesson 61 Describing energy
- Lesson 75 Identifying renewable and non-renewable energy resources
- Lesson 79 Identifying sources of electricity

**Science 5**

- Lesson 55 Identifying Earth’s four major systems; Describing how human activities cause changes to the environment and affect Earth’s systems
- Lesson 62 Describing the hydrosphere; Identifying sources of saline and fresh water
- Lesson 67 Describing the effects of forests on the Earth’s systems; Identifying ways to protect forests

Component Idea ESS3.B: **Natural Hazards**

*How do natural hazards affect individuals and societies?*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 2: *Some kinds of severe weather are more likely than others in a given region. Weather scientists forecast severe weather so that communities can prepare for and respond to these events.*

(NGSS Grade K)

By the end of Grade 5: *A variety of hazards result from natural processes; (e.g., earthquakes, tsunamis, volcanic eruptions, severe weather, floods, coastal erosion). Humans cannot eliminate natural hazards but can take steps to reduce their impacts.*

(NGSS Grades 3 and 4)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 3**

- Lesson 49 Describing characteristics of tornadoes; Identifying safety precautions during tornado warnings
- Lesson 50 Describing characteristics of hurricanes
- Lesson 56 Identifying tectonic plates and their movements
- Lesson 57 Identifying causes and effects of earthquakes
- Lesson 58 Identifying causes and effects of volcanoes

**Science 5**

- Lesson 56 Describing the layers of the geosphere; Describing how the movement of tectonic plates causes changes to the geosphere
- Lesson 63 Describing the water cycle; Identifying and describing natural disasters

Component Idea ESS3.C: **Human Impacts on Earth’s Systems**

*How do humans change the planet?*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 2: *Things that people do to live comfortably can affect the world around them. But they can make choices that reduce their impacts on the land, water, air, and other living things—for example, by reducing trash through reuse and recycling.*  
(NGSS Grade K)

By the end of Grade 5: *Human activities in agriculture, industry, and everyday life have had major effects on the land, vegetation, streams, oceans, air, and even outer space. But individuals and communities are doing things to help Earth’s resources and environments. For example, they are treating sewage, reducing the amounts of materials they use, and regulating sources of pollution such as emissions from factories and power plants or the runoff from agricultural activities.*  
(NGSS Grade 5)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 1**

Lesson 36 Identifying ways to conserve natural resources: water

**Science 2**

Lesson 53 Identifying ways to conserve paper and plastic by reducing, reusing, and recycling

**Science 3**

Lesson 59 Identifying sources of water and air pollution; Identifying ways to avoid polluting the environment

**Science 4**

Lesson 76 Describing ways to help the environment by recycling, reducing, and reusing

**Science 5**

Lesson 55 Identifying Earth’s four major systems; Describing how human activities cause changes to the environment and affect Earth’s systems

Lesson 60 Describing the layers of the atmosphere; Describing the effects of greenhouse gases and ozone

Lesson 67 Describing the effects of forests on the Earth’s systems; Identifying ways to protect forests

Component Idea ESS3.D: **Global Climate Change**

*How do people model and predict the effects of human activities on Earth’s climate?*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 2: *(Intentionally left blank.)*  
(NGSS: None)

By the end of Grade 5: *If Earth’s global mean temperature continues to rise, the lives of humans and other organisms will be affected in many different ways.*  
(NGSS: None)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 5**

Lesson 60 Describing the layers of the atmosphere; Describing the effects of greenhouse gases and ozone

Lesson 64 Describing climate; Identifying and describing climatic regions



# A Framework for K–12 Science Education

## Dimension 3: Disciplinary Core Ideas—Engineering, Technology, and Applications of Science

### Core Idea ETS1: Engineering Design

*How do engineers solve problems?*

#### Component Idea ETS1.A: Defining and Delimiting an Engineering Problem

*What is a design for? What are the criteria and constraints of a successful solution?*

##### Framework Progression

By the end of Grade 2: *A situation that people want to change or create can be approached as a problem to be solved through engineering. Such problems may have many acceptable solutions. Asking questions, making observations, and gathering information are helpful in thinking about problems. Before beginning to design a solution, it is important to clearly understand the problem.*

(NGSS Grades K–2)

By the end of Grade 5: *Possible solutions to a problem are limited by available materials and resources (constraints). The success of a designed solution is determined by considering the desired features of a solution (criteria). Different proposals for solutions can be compared on the basis of how well each one meets the specified criteria for success or how well each takes the constraints into account.*

(NGSS Grades 3–5)

##### Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons

###### Science K

- Lesson 1 Identifying what scientists do
- Lesson 25 Exploring foam blocks
- Lesson 35 Making and separating mixtures
- Lesson 36 Making and separating a mixture of sand and pebbles
- Lesson 40 Identifying how objects can be moved by pushing or pulling
- Lesson 42 Identifying that round objects and objects with wheels require less force to move

###### Science 1

- Lesson 1 Describing what scientists do
- Lesson 34 Observing how water changes state; Predicting and comparing the ability of containers to collect rainwater

###### Science 2

- Lesson 1 Describing what scientists do
- Lesson 28 Observing and describing the effect of force on the movement of objects
- Lesson 30 Identifying friction as a force; Observing and describing the effect of friction on the movement of objects
- Lesson 31 Describing and demonstrating how a lubricant affects friction between two objects
- Lesson 35 Observing how rollers reduce the amount of force needed to do work
- Lesson 36 Observing how wheels make it easier to move an object
- Lesson 37 Conducting an experiment to determine how the steepness of a ramp affects the distance a toy car travels
- Lesson 38 Investigating what happens when objects of different masses travel down a ramp
- Lesson 39 Investigating what happens when objects of different masses travel down a ramp
- Lesson 42 Identifying the six simple machines; Identifying and describing inclined planes; Demonstrating how inclined planes function
- Lesson 43 Identifying and describing wedges; Demonstrating how wedges function
- Lesson 44 Identifying and describing screws; Demonstrating how screws function
- Lesson 45 Engineering: Comparing nails and screws
- Lesson 46 Identifying and describing levers; Identifying the fulcrum, load, and effort; Demonstrating how a first-class lever functions
- Lesson 47 Identifying and describing second- and third-class levers; Identifying the fulcrum, load, and effort; Demonstrating how a third-class lever functions
- Lesson 48 Identifying and describing wheels and axles; Demonstrating how wheels and axles function

Component Idea ETS1.A: **Defining and Delimiting an Engineering Problem** *(continued)*

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 2** *(continued)*

- Lesson 49 Identifying and describing fixed and movable pulleys; Demonstrating how pulleys function
- Lesson 50 Identifying and describing machines people use
- Lesson 60 Making an instrument that produces various pitches

**Science 4**

- Lesson 25 Using a dichotomous key to identify trees
- Lesson 52 Identifying inherited behaviors of plants; Conducting two experiments to observe plant behavior
- Lesson 59 Recording and analyzing data from experiments
- Lesson 66 Describing how musical instruments produce sounds; Comparing the pitch of sounds

**Science 5**

- Lesson 40 Comparing the viscosity of liquids
- Lesson 41 Conducting a viscosity experiment
- Lesson 82 Describing and measuring work; Observing how sleds and rollers reduce the effort needed to do work
- Lesson 83 Describing machines; Identifying simple machines; Identifying, describing, and comparing inclined planes
- Lesson 84 Identifying and describing a wedge, screw, and wheel and axle
- Lesson 85 Identifying and describing first-class levers
- Lesson 86 Identifying and describing second-class levers
- Lesson 87 Identifying and describing third-class levers
- Lesson 88 Describing a pulley; Using a fixed pulley, a movable pulley, and a pulley system to lift a load
- Lesson 89 Measuring and comparing the amounts of effort needed to raise a load by using a fixed pulley, a movable pulley, and a pulley system
- Lesson 90 Calculating the amount of effort needed to raise a load and the distance the rope is pulled when a pulley or pulley system is used
- Lesson 91 Observing and describing gears
- Lesson 92 Describing the functions of tools; Researching the history and development of a tool
- Lesson 93 Identifying engineering occupations; Describing the role of engineers

Component Idea ETS1.B: **Developing Possible Solutions**

*What is the process for developing potential design solutions?*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 2: *Designs can be conveyed through sketches, drawings, or physical models. These representations are useful in communicating ideas for a problem's solutions to other people. To design something complicated, one may need to break the problem into parts and attend to each part separately but must then bring the parts together to test the overall plan.*

(NGSS Grades K and 2)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science K**

- Lesson 25 Exploring foam blocks

**Science 2**

- Lesson 38 Investigating what happens when objects of different masses travel down a ramp
- Lesson 42 Identifying the six simple machines; Identifying and describing inclined planes; Demonstrating how inclined planes function
- Lesson 43 Identifying and describing wedges; Demonstrating how wedges function

Component Idea ETS1.B: **Developing Possible Solutions** *(continued)***Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 5: *Research on a problem should be carried—for example, through Internet searches, market research, or field observations—out before beginning to design a solution. An often productive way to generate ideas is for people to work together to brainstorm, test, and refine possible solutions. Testing a solution involves investigating how well it performs under a range of likely conditions. Tests are often designed to identify failure points or difficulties, which suggest the elements of the design that need to be improved. At whatever stage, communicating with peers about proposed solutions is an important part of the design process, and shared ideas can lead to improved designs. There are many types of models, ranging from simple physical models to computer models. They can be used to investigate how a design might work, communicate the design to others, and compare different designs.* (NGSS Grades 3–5)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons****Science 2** *(continued)*

- Lesson 44 Identifying and describing screws; Demonstrating how screws function
- Lesson 45 Engineering: Comparing nails and screws
- Lesson 46 Identifying and describing levers; Identifying the fulcrum, load, and effort; Demonstrating how a first-class lever functions
- Lesson 47 Identifying and describing second- and third-class levers; Identifying the fulcrum, load and effort; Demonstrating how a third-class lever functions
- Lesson 48 Identifying and describing wheels and axles; Demonstrating how wheels and axles function
- Lesson 49 Demonstrating how pulleys function
- Lesson 60 Making an instrument that produces various sounds

**Science 4**

- Lesson 83 Making a closed circuit; Tracing the path of an electric current through a closed circuit
- Lesson 84 Making a closed circuit to observe how the number of batteries affects the brightness of a light bulb
- Lesson 85 Testing materials to determine if they are conductors of insulators of electric current
- Lesson 86 Using a switch to open and close a circuit; Reading a circuit diagram
- Lesson 87 Identifying characteristics of a series circuit; Making a series circuit
- Lesson 88 Identifying characteristics of a parallel circuit; Making a parallel circuit
- Lesson 89 Making an electromagnet

**Science 5**

- Lesson 40 Comparing the viscosity of liquids
- Lesson 41 Conducting a viscosity experiment
- Lesson 82 Describing and measuring work; Observing how sleds and rollers reduce the effort needed to do work
- Lesson 83 Describing machines; Identifying simple machines; Identifying, describing, and comparing inclined planes
- Lesson 85 Identifying and describing first-class levers
- Lesson 86 Identifying and describing second-class levers
- Lesson 88 Describing a pulley; Using a fixed pulley, a movable pulley, and a pulley system to lift a load
- Lesson 89 Measuring and comparing the amounts of effort needed to raise a load by using a fixed pulley, a movable pulley, and a pulley system
- Lesson 90 Calculating the amount of effort needed to raise a load and the distance the rope is pulled when a pulley or pulley system is used

Component Idea ETS1.C: **Optimizing the Design Solution**

*How can the various proposed design solutions be compared and improved?*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 2: *Because there is always more than one possible solution to a problem, it is useful to compare designs, test them, and discuss their strengths and weaknesses.*

(NGSS Grade 2)

By the end of Grade 5: *Different solutions need to be tested in order to determine which of them best solves the problem, given the criteria and the constraints.*

(NGSS Grades 3–5)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science K**

- Lesson 25 Exploring foam blocks
- Lesson 35 Making and separating mixtures
- Lesson 40 Identifying how objects can be moved by pushing or pulling

**Science 1**

- Lesson 34 Observing how water changes state; Predicting and comparing the ability of containers to collect rainwater

**Science 2**

- Lesson 60 Making an instrument that produces various pitches

**Science 4**

- Lesson 83 Making a closed circuit; Tracing the path of an electric current through a closed circuit
- Lesson 84 Making a closed circuit to observe how the number of batteries affects the brightness of a light bulb
- Lesson 85 Testing materials to determine if they are conductors of insulators of electric current

**Science 5**

- Lesson 41 Conducting a viscosity experiment
- Lesson 77 Measuring force by using a spring scale; Conducting a friction experiment
- Lesson 82 Describing and measuring work; Observing how sleds and rollers reduce the effort needed to do work
- Lesson 83 Describing machines; Identifying simple machines; Identifying, describing, and comparing inclined planes
- Lesson 89 Measuring and comparing the amounts of effort needed to raise a load by using a fixed pulley, a movable pulley, and a pulley system
- Lesson 90 Calculating the amount of effort needed to raise a load and the distance the rope is pulled when a pulley or pulley system is used

**Core Idea ETS2: Links Among Engineering, Technology, Science, and Society**

*How are engineering, technology, science, and society interconnected?*

Component Idea ETS2.A: **Interdependence of Science, Engineering, and Technology**

*What are the relationships among science, engineering, and technology?*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 2: *People encounter questions about the natural world every day. There are many types of tools produced by engineering that can be used in science to help answer these questions through observation or measurement. Observations and measurements are also used in engineering to help test and refine design ideas.*

(NGSS: None)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science K**

- Lesson 32 Using a balance to compare the masses of objects
- Lesson 35 Making and separating mixtures
- Lesson 36 Making and separating a mixture of sand and pebbles; Observing sand
- Lesson 37 Observing and describing liquids; Conducting an experiment

**Science 1**

- Lesson 27 Identifying the age of a tree

Component Idea ETS2.A: **Interdependence of Science, Engineering, and Technology** *(continued)*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 5: *Tools and instruments (e.g., rulers, balances, thermometers, graduated cylinders, telescopes, microscopes) are used in scientific exploration to gather data and help answer questions about the natural world. Engineering design can develop and improve such technologies. Scientific discoveries about the natural world can often lead to new and improved technologies, which are developed through the engineering design process. Knowledge of relevant scientific concepts and research findings is important in engineering.*  
(NGSS: None)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 1** *(continued)*

- Lesson 34 Observing how water changes state; Predicting and comparing the ability of containers to collect rainwater
- Lesson 52 Identifying the function of skin; Examining and comparing fingerprints

**Science 2**

- Lesson 8 Measuring the mass of a solid
- Lesson 15 Identifying matter attracted to magnets
- Lesson 16 Exploring magnetic attraction; Identifying different types of magnets
- Lesson 17 Identifying and naming the magnetic poles of magnets; Demonstrating that like poles repel and unlike poles attract
- Lesson 38 Investigating what happens when objects of different masses travel down a ramp
- Lesson 39 Engineering: Building a car with wheels
- Lesson 46 Identifying and describing levers; Identifying the fulcrum, load, and effort; Demonstrating how a first-class lever functions
- Lesson 47 Identifying and describing second- and third-class levers; Identifying the fulcrum, load and effort; Demonstrating how a third-class lever functions
- Lesson 48 Identifying and describing wheels and axles; Demonstrating how wheels and axles function

**Science 3**

- Lesson 1 Identifying the early astronomers Copernicus and Galileo; Identifying the Sun as the center of our solar system; Identifying how a telescope is used by astronomers
- Lesson 7 Describing what the first astronauts to visit the Moon observed
- Lesson 31 Identifying characteristics of matter; Measuring mass and volume
- Lesson 34 Describing and measuring temperature; Identifying a thermometer as a tool used to measure Fahrenheit and Celsius temperatures
- Lesson 35 Measuring temperature by using a thermometer; Observing and measuring the changes in temperatures of hot water and ice water over time
- Lesson 36 Making a line graph to represent data; Analyzing data and making predictions from data on a graph
- Lesson 38 Observing and describing the physical change of vaporizing; Conducting an experiment to determine how surface area affects how quickly water evaporates
- Lesson 46 Describing wind and wind direction; Describing and estimating wind speed
- Lesson 47 Describing weather; Describing cloud cover; Identifying types of precipitation
- Lesson 48 Describing humidity, air pressure, and UV Index; Recording and analyzing weather data
- Lesson 63 Classifying rocks by size; Examining and identifying clay, silt, and sand
- Lesson 64 Conducting experiments to observe and compare how water interacts with sand, silt, and clay

**Science 4**

- Lesson 2 Using a microscope to observe a specimen

Component Idea ETS2.A: **Interdependence of Science, Engineering, and Technology** *(continued)*

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 4** *(continued)*

- Lesson 3 Identifying parts of a microscope; Using a microscope to observe a cheek cell; Identifying the nucleus of a cheek cell
- Lesson 5 Describing the functions of structures in plant cells
- Lesson 7 Identifying characteristics of eukaryotic cells; Identifying organisms with eukaryotic cells; Using a microscope to observe protists
- Lesson 12 Describing the function of vascular tissues; Identifying vascular and nonvascular plants

**Science 5**

- Lesson 1 Identifying tools astronomers use to explore the universe
- Lesson 2 Constructing a Galilean refracting telescope
- Lesson 44 Measuring temperature
- Lesson 45 Measuring the mass of solids and liquids
- Lesson 46 Measuring the volume of liquids and solids
- Lesson 48 Describing density; Comparing the density of metals
- Lesson 52 Describing chemical reactions: combustion, synthesis, and decomposition
- Lesson 61 Describing weather conditions; Describing characteristics of air masses
- Lesson 72 Identifying weight as a force; Measuring weight
- Lesson 74 Describing the effect a magnet has on other substances; Describing an electromagnet
- Lesson 75 Describing the Earth’s magnetism; Using a compass
- Lesson 77 Measuring force by using a spring scale; Conducting a friction experiment
- Lesson 82 Describing and measuring work; Observing how sleds and rollers reduce the effort needed to do work
- Lesson 83 Describing machines; Identifying simple machines; Identifying, describing, and comparing inclined planes
- Lesson 92 Describing the functions of tools; Researching the history and development of a tool
- Lesson 93 Identifying engineering occupations; Describing the role of engineers

Component Idea ETS2.B: **Influence of Engineering, Technology, and Science on Society and the Natural World**

*How do science, engineering, and the technologies that result from them affect the ways in which people live? How do they affect the natural world?*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 2: *People depend on various technologies in their lives; human life would be very different without technology. Every human-made product is designed by applying some knowledge of the natural world and is built by using materials derived from the natural world. Thus, developing and using technology has impacts on the natural world.*

(NGSS: None)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science K**

- Lesson 42 Identifying that round objects and objects with wheels require less force to move

**Science 1**

- Lesson 28 Identifying how trees are used

**Science 2**

- Lesson 25 Identifying the minerals in granite
- Lesson 35 Observing how rollers reduce the amount of force needed to do work
- Lesson 42 Identifying the six simple machines; Identifying and describing inclined planes; Demonstrating how inclined planes function

Component Idea ETS2.B: **Influence of Engineering, Technology, and Science on Society and the Natural World** *(continued)*

**Framework Progression**

By the end of Grade 5: *Over time, people’s needs and wants change, as do their demands for new and improved technologies. Engineers improve existing technologies or develop new ones to increase their benefits (e.g., seatbelts in cars), and to meet societal demands (e.g., cell phones). When new technologies become available, they can bring about changes in the way people live and interact with one another.*  
(NGSS: None)

**Nancy Larson Science K–5 Lessons**

**Science 2** *(continued)*

- Lesson 43 Identifying and describing wedges; Demonstrating how wedges function
- Lesson 44 Identifying and describing screws; Demonstrating how screws function
- Lesson 45 Engineering: Comparing nails and screws
- Lesson 46 Identifying and describing levers; Identifying the fulcrum, load, and effort; Demonstrating how a first-class lever functions
- Lesson 47 Identifying and describing second- and third-class levers; Identifying the fulcrum, load, and effort; Demonstrating how a third-class lever functions
- Lesson 50 Identifying and describing machines people use

**Science 3**

- Lesson 23 Identifying mineral nutrients in packaged foods and drinks
- Lesson 46 Describing wind and wind direction; Describing and estimating wind speed
- Lesson 48 Describing humidity, air pressure, and UV Index; Recording and analyzing weather data
- Lesson 49 Describing characteristics of tornadoes; Identifying safety precautions during tornado warnings
- Lesson 50 Describing characteristics of hurricanes
- Lesson 57 Identifying causes and effects of earthquakes
- Lesson 59 Identifying sources of water and air pollution; Identifying ways to avoid polluting the environment

**Science 4**

- Lesson 2 Using a microscope to observe a specimen
- Lesson 61 Describing energy
- Lesson 81 Observing and describing a dry cell battery and electrical wire; Identifying conductors and insulators of electric current
- Lesson 82 Examining an incandescent light bulb
- Lesson 89 Making an electromagnet

**Science 5**

- Lesson 1 Identifying tools astronomers use to explore the universe
- Lesson 2 Constructing a Galilean refracting telescope
- Lesson 73 Describing magnetism and magnetic fields
- Lesson 83 Describing machines; Identifying simple machines; Identifying, describing, and comparing inclined planes
- Lesson 84 Identifying and describing a wedge, screw, and wheel and axle
- Lesson 85 Identifying and describing first-class levers
- Lesson 86 Identifying and describing second-class levers
- Lesson 87 Identifying and describing third-class levers
- Lesson 88 Describing a pulley; Using a fixed pulley, a movable pulley, and a pulley system to lift a loads
- Lesson 89 Measuring and comparing the amounts of effort needed to raise a load by using a fixed pulley, a movable pulley, and a pulley system
- Lesson 92 Describing the functions of tools; Researching the history and development of a tool
- Lesson 93 Identifying engineering occupations; Describing the role of engineers

# Nancy Larson *Science K*

## Reverse Correlations to Framework Component Ideas

<i>Science K</i>	<i>Science K</i>
Lessons	Lessons
Framework Component Ideas	Framework Component Ideas

1. ESS2D, ETS1A	51. LS1A
2. LS1A	52. LS1A, LS1B
3. LS1A	53. LS1A, LS1B
4. LS1A	54. LS1A, LS1B
5. PS4C, LS1A, LS1D, LS2A	55. ESS2E, ESS3A, LS1A, LS1C, LS2A, LS2B
6. PS4C, LS1A, LS1D, LS2A	56. ESS2E, ESS3A
7. PS4C, LS1A, LS1D, LS2A	57. ESS2E, ESS3A, LS1C
8. PS4C, LS1A, LS1D, LS2A	58. ESS2D
9. PS4C, LS1A, LS1D, LS2A	59. ESS2D
10. PS4C, LS1A, LS1D, LS2A	60. ESS2D
11. LS1A	61. ESS2D
12. LS1C	
13. LS1C	
14. LS1C	
15. LS1C	
16. LS1A	
17. LS1A	
18. LS1A	
19. LS1A, LS1C, LS2A, LS3B	
20. LS1A, LS1C, LS2A, LS3B	
21. LS1A, LS3B	
22. LS1A	
23. LS1A	
24. LS1A, LS1B, LS1C, LS2A, LS3A, LS3B	
25. PS1A, ETS1A, ETS1B, ETS1C	
26. PS1A	
27. PS1A	
28. PS1A	
29. PS1A	
30. PS1A	
31. PS1A	
32. PS1A, ETS2A	
33. PS1A	
34. PS1A	
35. PS1A, ETS1A, ETS1C, ETS2A	
36. PS1A, ETS1A, ETS2A	
37. PS1A, PS1B, ETS2A	
38. PS1A, PS1B	
39. PS1A, PS1B	
40. PS2A, ETS1A, ETS1C	
41. PS2A, PS2B, PS2C, PS3C	
42. PS2A, PS2B, PS2C, PS3C, ETS1A, ETS2B	
43. PS2A, PS2B, PS2C	
44. PS2A, PS2B	
45. PS2A, PS2B, PS2C	
46. ESS2E, LS1A, LS1C, LS2A, ESS3A	
47. LS1A, LS1C, LS3A	
48. ESS2E, LS1C, LS2A	
49. LS1C, LS2A	
50. LS3B	

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# Nancy Larson Science 1

## Reverse Correlations to Framework Component Ideas

Science 1 Lessons	Framework Component Ideas	Science 1 Lessons	Framework Component Ideas
1.	ETS1A	51.	LS1A, LS1D
2.	LS1B	52.	LS1A, LS1D, LS3B, ETS2A
3.	LS1B	53.	LS1A, LS1C, LS1D
4.	LS1B	54.	ESS2E, LS1A, LS1D
5.	LS1B	55.	LS1A, LS1D
6.	LS1B	56.	LS1A, LS1D
7.	LS1B	57.	LS1A, LS1C
8.	LS1B	58.	Assessment
9.	LS2A	59.	LS1A, LS1B
10.	ESS3A	60.	LS1A, LS3B
11.	LS2A, LS4D	61.	LS1A, LS1B, LS3A, LS4D
12.	Assessment	62.	LS1A, LS1C, LS2B
13.	ESS2E, ESS3A, LS1A, LS1C, LS2A, LS2B	63.	LS1A, LS1B, LS3A, LS4D
14.	ESS2E, ESS3A, LS1A, LS1C, LS2A, LS3A	64.	LS1A, LS1B, LS1D, LS2B, LS3A
15.	LS1A, LS4D	65.	LS1A
16.	LS1A, LS3B	66.	LS1A, LS1D, LS2B
17.	LS1A	67.	LS1B, LS3A
18.	LS1A	68.	LS1A
19.	Assessment	69.	Review
20.	LS1A	70.	Assessment
21.	LS1A, LS1D, LS4D		
22.	PS2C, LS1A, LS1B, LS1D		
23.	LS1A, LS1B, LS1D, LS3A		
24.	LS1A, LS1B, LS3A, LS3B		
25.	LS1A, LS1B, LS3A, LS3B		
26.	LS1A, LS1B, LS3A		
27.	ESS1C, LS1A, LS1B, ETS2A		
28.	ESS2E, ESS3A, ETS2B		
29.	Assessment		
30.	PS3B, PS4B, ESS1B, LS2A		
31.	PS4B, ESS1B		
32.	PS2C, ESS1B, ESS1C		
33.	PS1A, PS1B, ESS2A, ESS2B, ESS2C		
34.	PS1A, PS1B, ESS2C, ETS1A, ETS1C, ETS2A		
35.	ESS2E, ESS3A, LS1C, LS2A, LS2B		
36.	ESS2E, ESS3A, ESS3C		
37.	ESS2A, ESS2B, ESS2E, ESS3A, LS2A, LS2B		
38.	Assessment		
39.	ESS3A, LS4D		
40.	ESS3A, LS4D		
41.	ESS2C, ESS3A, LS1D, LS4D		
42.	LS1A, LS1D, LS4D		
43.	ESS3A, LS1C, LS2A, LS2B		
44.	ESS2D, LS1A, LS1D, LS2A, LS2B, LS2C, LS4B, LS4C		
45.	LS1A, LS1B, LS1C, LS2A		
46.	Assessment		
47.	LS1A		
48.	LS1A, LS1D		
49.	LS1A, LS1B		
50.	LS1A, LS1D		

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## Nancy Larson *Science 2*

### Reverse Correlations to Framework Component Ideas

<i>Science 2</i> Lessons	Framework Component Ideas	<i>Science 2</i> Lessons	Framework Component Ideas
1.	LS1D, ETS1A	51.	Review
2.	PS1A, ESS2E	52.	Assessment
3.	PS1A	53.	ESS3C
4.	PS1A	54.	PS4A
5.	PS1A	55.	PS4A
6.	PS1A	56.	PS4A
7.	PS1A	57.	PS4A
8.	PS1A, ETS2A	58.	PS4C
9.	Review	59.	PS4A
10.	Assessment	60.	ETS1A, ETS1B, ETS1C
11.	PS1A	61.	PS3B, PS4B
12.	PS1A	62.	PS4B
13.	PS1A, PS1B	63.	PS3B, PS4B
14.	PS1A, PS4B	64.	Review
15.	PS2B, PS3C, ETS2A	65.	Assessment
16.	PS2B, PS2C, PS3C, ETS2A	66.	LS1A
17.	PS2B, PS2C, PS3C, ETS2A	67.	LS1A, LS1B, LS3A, LS4D
18.	Review	68.	LS1A
19.	Assessment	69.	LS1A
20.	PS1A	70.	LS1A, LS2A
21.	PS1A	71.	LS1A, LS1D
22.	PS1A	72.	LS1A, LS1C, LS2A
23.	PS1A	73.	LS1A
24.	PS1A, ESS3A	74.	LS1A, LS1B, LS2A, LS2B
25.	PS1A, ESS3A, ETS2B	75.	LS1A, LS1B, LS2A, LS4D
26.	Review	76.	LS1A, LS1C, LS1D, LS2A, LS2B, LS3B
27.	Assessment	77.	LS1A, LS1C, LS2A, LS2B
28.	PS2A, PS2B, PS2C, PS3C, ETS1A	78.	LS1A, LS1C
29.	PS2A, PS2B, PS2C	79.	Review
30.	PS2A, PS2C, PS3D, ETS1A	80.	Assessment
31.	PS2A, PS3D, ETS1A		
32.	PS2C		
33.	Review		
34.	Assessment		
35.	PS2A, PS3D, ETS1A, ETS2B		
36.	PS2C, ETS1A		
37.	PS2A, PS2C, PS3D, ETS1A		
38.	PS2C, ETS1A, ETS1B, ETS2A		
39.	PS2A, PS2C, ETS1A, ETS2A		
40.	Review		
41.	Assessment		
42.	ETS1A, ETS1B, ETS2B		
43.	ETS1A, ETS1B, ETS2B		
44.	ETS1A, ETS1B, ETS2B		
45.	ETS1A, ETS1B, ETS2B		
46.	ETS1A, ETS1B, ETS2B		
47.	ETS1A, ETS1B, ETS2B		
48.	ETS1A, ETS1B		
49.	ETS1A, ETS1B		
50.	ETS1A, ETS2B		

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## Nancy Larson Science 3

### Reverse Correlations to Framework Component Ideas

#### Science 3

#### Lessons Framework Component Ideas

#### Science 3

#### Lessons Framework Component Ideas

1.	PS3B, PS4C, ESS1A, ESS1B, ETS2A	51.	Review
2.	PS3B, PS4B, ESS1A	52.	Assessment
3.	PS2C, ESS1B	53.	ESS1C, ESS2A, ESS2B, ESS2C
4.	ESS1B	54.	ESS1C, ESS2A, ESS2B
5.	PS2C, ESS1B	55.	PS2B, PS2C, ESS1C, ESS2A, ESS2B
6.	PS4B, ESS1B	56.	PS2B, PS2C, ESS1C, ESS2A, ESS2B, ESS3B
7.	ETS2A	57.	PS4A, ESS1C, ESS2A, ESS2B, ESS3B, ETS2B
8.	ESS1B	58.	ESS1C, ESS2A, ESS2B, ESS3B
9.	PS2C, ESS1B	59.	ESS1C, ESS2A, ESS2E, ESS3C, ETS2B
10.	Review	60.	Review
11.	Assessment	61.	Assessment
12.	ESS1B	62.	PS2C, ESS1C, ESS2A
13.	ESS1B	63.	ESS1C, ETS2A
14.	ESS1B	64.	ESS1C, ESS2A, ESS2C, ETS2A
15.	ESS1B	65.	PS2C, ESS1C, ESS2A, ESS2C
16.	ESS1B	66.	LS2A, ESS1C, ESS2A, ESS2E
17.	ESS1B	67.	PS2C, ESS1C, ESS2A, ESS2E
18.	PS2B, PS4B, ESS1B	68.	ESS1C, ESS2E
19.	Review	69.	LS4A, ESS1C, ESS2E
20.	Assessment	70.	Review
21.	PS1A, ESS3A	71.	Assessment
22.	PS1A, ESS3A	72.	LS1A, LS1C, LS1D, LS2A, LS4C
23.	PS1A, ESS3A, ETS2B	73.	LS1A, LS1C, LS1D, LS2A, LS4C
24.	PS1A, ESS3A	74.	LS1D, LS2C
25.	PS1A	75.	LS1B, LS3A, LS3B
26.	Review	76.	LS1B, LS3A, LS3B
27.	Assessment	77.	LS1B, LS3B
28.	PS1B	78.	LS1A, LS1B, LS1D, LS3A
29.	PS1B	79.	Review
30.	PS1B	80.	Assessment
31.	PS1A, ETS2A		
32.	PS1A		
33.	PS1A, PS3C		
34.	ETS2A		
35.	ESS2C, ETS2A		
36.	ETS2A		
37.	PS1B, ESS2C		
38.	PS1B, ESS2C, ETS2A		
39.	PS1B, ESS2C		
40.	Review		
41.	Assessment		
42.	ESS2A		
43.	ESS2A, ESS2D		
44.	PS2C, ESS2A, ESS2C		
45.	ESS2A, ESS2C, ESS2D		
46.	ESS2A, ESS2D, ETS2A, ETS2B		
47.	ESS2A, ESS2C, ESS2D, ETS2A		
48.	ESS2C, ESS2D, ESS3B, ETS2A, ETS2B		
49.	ESS2A, ESS2D, ESS3B, ETS2B		
50.	ESS2A, ESS2D, ESS3B, ETS2B		

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# Nancy Larson Science 4

## Reverse Correlations to Framework Component Ideas

Science 4 Lessons	Framework Component Ideas	Science 4 Lessons	Framework Component Ideas
1.	LS1A	51.	LS1A, LS1D, LS3A, LS3B
2.	PS4C, ETS2A, ETS2B	52.	ETS1A, LS1A, LS1D, LS3A
3.	PS4C, ETS2A, LS1A	53.	LS1A, LS1D, LS2C, LS2D, LS3A, LS3B
4.	LS1A	54.	LS1A, LS1D, LS2A, LS2C, LS3A, LS3B
5.	ETS2A, LS1A	55.	LS1A, LS2A, LS2C, LS3A, LS3B
6.	LS1A	56.	LS1A, LS1D, LS2A, LS2C, LS2D, LS3A, LS3B
7.	ETS2A, LS1A	57.	LS1A, LS1D, LS2A, LS3A, LS3B
8.	LS1A	58.	ESS3A, LS2C, LS4C
9.	LS4D	59.	Review, ETS1A, LS2C
10.	Review	60.	Assessment
11.	Assessment	61.	PS3A, PS3B, PS3D, ESS3A, ETS2B
12.	LS1A, LS1C, ETS2A	62.	PS2A, PS2B, PS3A, PS3B, PS3C
13.	PS3D, ESS2E, LS1A, LS1C, LS2B	63.	PS2A, PS2B, PS3A, PS3B, PS3C, PS3D
14.	LS1A, LS1B	64.	PS2A, PS2B, PS2C, PS3A, PS3B, PS3C
15.	LS1B	65.	PS3A, PS3B, PS3C, PS4A
16.	Review	66.	PS3A, PS3B, PS3C, PS4A, ETS1A
17.	Assessment	67.	Review
18.	LS1A	68.	Assessment
19.	LS3B	69.	PS3A, PS3B, PS4B, PS4C
20.	LS1A, LS1B	70.	PS3A, PS3B, PS4B
21.	LS1A, LS1B	71.	PS4B
22.	LS1A, LS1B	72.	PS2C, PS4B
23.	LS1A, LS1B	73.	PS2C, PS3A, PS3B
24.	LS1A	74.	PS2C, PS3B
25.	ETS1A	75.	PS3B, PS3D, ESS2E, ESS3A
26.	Review	76.	ESS3C
27.	Assessment	77.	Review
28.	LS1A	78.	Assessment
29.	LS1A, LS1D	79.	PS3A, PS3D, ESS3A
30.	LS1A	80.	PS2B, PS3A, PS3B, PS3D
31.	LS1A, LS1B, LS1C	81.	PS3B, PS3D, ETS2B
32.	LS1B	82.	PS3B, ETS2B
33.	Review	83.	PS3A, PS3B, ETS1B, ETS1C
34.	Assessment	84.	PS3B, ETS1B, ETS1C
35.	LS1A	85.	ETS1B, ETS1C
36.	LS1A	86.	ETS1B
37.	LS1A	87.	PS3A, ETS1B
38.	LS1A, LS1B	88.	PS3A, ETS1B
39.	LS1A	89.	PS2B, PS3A, ETS1B, ETS2B
40.	LS1A, LS1C, LS2A	90.	Review
41.	PS3D, ESS2E, ESS3A, LS1A, LS1C, LS2A, LS2B	91.	Assessment
42.	Review		
43.	Assessment		
44.	LS2A, LS2D, LS4D		
45.	LS1C, LS2A, LS2B, LS4D		
46.	PS3D, LS1C, LS2A, LS2B, LS4D		
47.	PS3D, LS1C, LS2A, LS2B, LS4D		
48.	LS1A, LS1C, LS2A, LS2B, LS4D		
49.	Review		
50.	Assessment		

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# Nancy Larson Science 5

## Reverse Correlations to Framework Component Ideas

Science 5 Lessons	Framework Component Ideas	Science 5 Lessons	Framework Component Ideas
1.	PS4C, ESS1A, ETS2A, ETS2B	51.	PS1B, PS3C
2.	PS4B, PS4C, ETS2A, ETS2B	52.	PS1B, ETS2A
3.	PS2C, ESS1A, ESS1B	53.	Review
4.	PS2C, ESS1A, ESS1B	54.	Assessment
5.	ESS1A	55.	ESS2A, ESS2E, ESS3A, ESS3C
6.	PS2B, PS3B, PS4B, ESS1A	56.	PS2C, ESS1C, ESS2A, ESS2B, ESS3B,
7.	PS2C, ESS1A	57.	PS2C, ESS1C, ESS2A, ESS2C
8.	Review	58.	PS2C, LS4A, ESS1C, ESS2A, ESS2C, ESS2E
9.	Assessment	59.	PS2C, ESS1C
10.	PS2B, PS4B, ESS1A, ESS1B	60.	ESS2A, ESS2E, ESS3C, ESS3D
11.	ESS1B	61.	ESS2A, ESS2D, ETS2A
12.	ESS1B	62.	ESS2A, ESS2C, ESS2E, ESS3A
13.	ESS1B	63.	PS2C, PS3B, ESS2A, ESS2C, ESS3B
14.	PS2C, ESS1B	64.	ESS2A, ESS2D, ESS3D
15.	PS2C, PS3B, ESS1B	65.	LS1A, LS4C, LS4D, ESS2A
16.	PS2C, ESS1B	66.	LS1A, LS1D, LS4C, LS4D, ESS2A, ESS2C
17.	PS2C, PS4B, ESS1B	67.	PS3B, PS3D, LS1A, LS1C, LS2A, LS2B, LS2C, ESS2A, ESS2E, ESS3A, ESS3C
18.	PS2C, PS4B, ESS1B	68.	Review
19.	Review	69.	Assessment
20.	Assessment	70.	PS2A, PS2B, PS3C
21.	PS1A	71.	PS1C, PS2A, PS2B
22.	PS1A	72.	PS2A, PS2B, ETS2A
23.	PS1A	73.	PS2A, PS2B, PS2C, PS3C, ETS2B
24.	PS1A	74.	PS2A, PS2B, PS2C, PS3C, ETS2A
25.	PS1A	75.	PS2A, PS2B, PS2C, PS3C, ETS2A
26.	PS1A, PS1B	76.	PS2A, PS2B, PS3C
27.	PS1A	77.	PS2B, PS3C, ETS1C, ETS2A
28.	PS1A, PS1B	78.	PS2A, PS2B, PS3C
29.	PS1A	79.	PS2A, PS2B, PS2C, PS3A, PS3B, PS3C
30.	Review	80.	Review
31.	Assessment	81.	Assessment
32.	PS1A, PS1B	82.	PS2A, PS2B, PS2C, ETS1A, ETS1B, ETS1C, ETS2A
33.	PS1A, PS1B	83.	PS2A, PS2B, PS2C, ETS1A, ETS1B, ETS1C, ETS2A, ETS2B
34.	PS1A	84.	PS2A, PS2B, PS2C, ETS1A, ETS2B
35.	PS1A, PS1B, PS3A	85.	PS2A, PS2B, PS2C, ETS1A, ETS1B, ETS2B
36.	PS1A, PS1B, PS3A	86.	PS2A, PS2B, PS2C, ETS1A, ETS1B, ETS2B
37.	PS1A	87.	PS2A, PS2B, PS2C, ETS1A, ETS2B
38.	PS1A	88.	PS2A, PS2B, PS2C, ETS1A, ETS1B, ETS2B
39.	PS1A, PS4B	89.	PS2A, PS2B, PS2C, ETS1A, ETS1B, ETS1C, ETS2B
40.	PS1A, ETS1A, ETS1B	90.	PS2A, PS2B, PS2C, ETS1A, ETS1B, ETS1C
41.	ETS1A, ETS1B, ETS1C	91.	PS2A, PS2B, PS2C, ETS1A
42.	Review	92.	ETS1A, ETS2A, ETS2B
43.	Assessment	93.	ETS1A, ETS2A, ETS2B
44.	ETS2A	94.	Review
45.	PS1A, ETS2A	95.	Assessment
46.	PS1A, ETS2A		
47.	PS1A		
48.	PS1A, ETS2A		
49.	PS1A		
50.	PS1B, PS3C		

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