

Unit 1 Summary:

In this unit students will:

- Make observations about real word happenings.
- Use observations to come to a conclusion about the types of energy used.
- Be able to list the eight forms of energy most used in everyday life.
- Design tests that use multiple sources of energy.
- Collect and graph data found in experiments.
- Build objects that convert energy from one form to another.
- Discuss different types of energy and their efficiency.

Title of Unit:

Energy

Subject Area:

Science

Next Generation Science Standards:

4-PS3-2: Make observations to provide evidence that energy can be transferred from place to place by sound, light, heat, and electric currents.

4-PS3-4: Apply scientific ideas to design, test, and refine a device that converts energy from one form to another.

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

I Can Statements

- I can observe how energy can be transferred from one place to another.
- I can build something that converts energy from one form to another.

Academic Vocabulary

Gravitational Energy

Heat Energy

Electric Energy

Motion Energy

Chemical Energy

Elastic Energy

Light Energy

Sound Energy

CFC

Incandescent

Watt

Lumen

Energized

Un-energized

Transfer

Insulator

Conductor

Machines

Assessments

Formative Riding Bikes Ticket Out The Door Self-Assessment: Collecting Data and Making Conclusions Common Formative What is Energy? Quiz Energy Transfer Quiz Consumer Math Assessment	Summative Design a Chain Reaction
Lesson Sequence Energy is All Around Energy's Many Forms Energy Transfers in Toys Making Boats Go Heat Energy Transfers Heat Insulators/Conductors Designing a Fair Test Measuring Temperature Accurately Making Line Graphs Energy Efficiency Inventions	Resources <i>National Geographic Curriculum Crafter</i> <i>Science Companion</i> <i>Readworks.org</i> <i>Teacherspayteachers.com</i>

Unit 2 Summary: In this unit students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make observations about real word happenings. • Use observations to come to a conclusion about how electrical objects work. • Design tests that use batteries as a source and transfer energy. • Build electric circuits using multiple batteries, wires, switches, bulbs, and other electrical items. • Discuss different types of circuits, their sources, and their electrical loads. 	
Title of Unit: Electricity	Subject Area: Science
Next Generation Science Standards: 4-PS3-2: Make observations to provide evidence that energy can be transferred from place to place by sound, light, heat, and electric currents.	
Students who demonstrate understanding can:	

I Can Statements

- I can observe how energy can be transferred from one place to another.

Academic Vocabulary

Closed Circuit

Open Circuit

Filament

Conductor

Insulator

Electric Current

Energy Transfer

Source

Hazard

Parallel Circuits

Terminal

Schematic

Electric load

Assessments**Formative**

Design Safe Gloves for an Electrician

Simple Circuit Drawing

Common Formative

Electric Safety Quiz

Current Electricity

Summative

Design a Circuit

Lesson Sequence

Light a Bulb

More Light Connections

Circuits for Other Effects

Conductors and Insulators

Recognizing Electrical Hazards

Electrical Circuits

Creating A Bulb Holder

Circuits and Schematics

Building Parallel Circuits

Designing and Building Circuits

Refining and Demonstrating Circuits

Resources*National Geographic**Curriculum Crafter**Science Companion**Readworks.org**Teacherspayteachers.com*

Unit 3 Summary:

In this unit students will:

- Produce waves using multiple techniques.
- Describe the different parts of a wave and how they move.
- Make observations about real world happenings.
- Use observations to come to a conclusion about how waves work.
- Design tests to move an object using waves.
- Create and demonstrate a communication solution.

Title of Unit:

Waves

Subject Area:

Science

Next Generation Science Standards:

4-PS4-1: Develop a model of waves to describe patterns in terms of amplitude and wavelength and that waves can cause objects to move.

4-PS4-3: Generate and compare multiple solutions that use patterns to transfer information.

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

I Can Statements

- I can use waves to move an object.
- I can come up with multiple solutions that use patterns to transfer information. I can compare my solutions.

Academic Vocabulary

Wave Length

Oscillate

Amplitude

Trough

Crest

Wave Train

Vibrate

Wave Source

Wave Medium

Wave Break

Morse Code

Light Wave

Sound Wave

Water Wave

Assessments	
Formative Wave in a Puddle Worksheet Ribbon on a Rope Worksheet Wave Story Worksheet Dancing Pepper Worksheet Common Formative Amplitude and Wavelength Quiz Different Kinds of Waves Quiz	Summative Communication Solution Final Project
Lesson Sequence What are Waves? Wave Behavior Wave Shape Using Models in Science Observing and Describing Deep and Shallow Water Waves Sound Travels in Waves Exploring and Communication Solution Refining a Communication Solution Demonstrating a Communication Solution	Resources <i>National Geographic</i> <i>Curriculum Crafter</i> <i>Science Companion</i> <i>Readworks.org</i> <i>Teacherspayteachers.com</i>

Unit 4 Summary: In this unit students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make observations about the human body. • Create a model to describe the inner and outer workings of the human body, plants, and animals. • Discuss the different adaptations animals and plants have to help them survive and thrive. 	
Title of Unit: Human Body in Motion / Structures of Living Things	Subject Area: Science
Next Generation Science Standards: 4-LS1-1: Construct an argument that plants and animals have internal and external structures that function to support survival, growth, behavior, and reproduction. 4-LS1-2: Use a model to describe that animals receive different types of information through their senses, process the information in their brain, and respond to the information in different ways	
Students who demonstrate understanding can:	

I Can Statements

- I can construct an argument that plants and animals have internal and external structures that function to support survival, growth, behavior, and reproduction.
- I can use a model to describe that animals receive different types of information through their senses, process the information in their brain, and respond to the information in different ways.

Academic Vocabulary

Joints

Pivot Joint

Ball-and-Socket Joint

Hinge Joint

Digestive System

Mouth

Esophagus

Small Intestine

Large Intestine

Salivary Glands

Stomach

Rectum

Liver

Gall Bladder

Pancreas

Cartilage

Marrow

Spongy Bone

Compact Bone

Fat

Red Muscle

Calcium

Cells

Muscles

Organ

Tissue

Blood Vessel

Muscular System

Limb

Nervous System

Circulatory System

Respiratory System

Ribs

Diaphragm

Lungs

Inhale

Exhale

Adaptations

Assessments

Formative Feeding Muscles Cells What Bone Cells Need Comparing Cells A Trip to the Natural History Museum On Your Mark, Get Set, Go! How Does that Arm Move? Common Formative What's Inside the Human Body	Summative Body Quiz
Lesson Sequence How Do We Move? Where Do Bones Move? How Our Muscles Get the Nutrients They Need Poetry in Motion Inside Bones Working Muscles Building Blocks Moving Our Bones How Our Muscles Know When to Move Moving Quickly to Prevent Harm Delivering What Muscles Need Breathing Hard for Our Muscles	Resources <i>Curriculum Crafter</i> <i>Science Companion</i> <i>The Science Penguin</i> <i>The Happy Scientist</i> <i>OpenEd.com</i> <i>Teacherspayteachers.com</i>

Unit 5 Summary: In this unit students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make observations about our changing Earth. • Generate and compare solutions for people to reduce their impact on the Earth. • Observe and measure effects of weathering and erosion. • Analyze and interpret data using maps of Earth's features. 	
Title of Unit: Our Changing Earth	Subject Area: Science

Next Generation Science Standards:

4-ESS1-1: Identify evidence from patterns in rock formations and fossils in rock layers for changes in a landscape over time to support an explanation for changes in a landscape over time.

4-ESS2-1: Make observations and/or measurements to provide evidence of the effects of weathering or the rate of erosion by water, ice, wind, or vegetation.

4-ESS2-2: Analyze and interpret data from maps to describe patterns of Earth's features.

4-ESS3-1: Obtain and combine information to describe that energy and fuels are derived from natural resources and their uses affect the environment.

4-ESS3-2: Generate and compare multiple solutions to reduce the impacts of natural Earth processes on humans.

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

I Can Statements

- I can identify evidence from patterns in rock formations and fossils in rock layers for changes in a landscape over time to support an explanation for changes in a landscape over time.
- I can make observations and/or measurements to provide evidence of the effects of weathering or the rate of erosion by water, ice, wind, or vegetation.
- I can analyze and interpret data from maps to describe patterns of Earth's features.
- I can obtain and combine information to describe that energy and fuels are derived from natural resources and their uses affect the environment.
- I can generate and compare multiple solutions to reduce the impacts of natural Earth processes on humans.

Academic Vocabulary

Alpine Glaciers
Continental Glaciers
Abrade
Erode
Moraines
Erratic
Weathering
Erosion
Abrasion
Deposition

Assessments**Formative**

Building Sand Castles Worksheet
Glacial Landforms
Explaining Mountain Formations
Ticket Out The Door for Reading Passages

Summative

Looking for Changes: Part 2
iMovie: Why and how should people reduce their impact on the Earth?

Lesson Sequence

Looking for Changes: Part 1
Looking at Landforms
Shaping Rocks
Wind Deposits Dunes
Rivers Shape the Land
Rivers Shape the Land in Different Ways
Abrasion Wears Down Rock
Weathering Breaks Down Rock
Glaciers Carve Land
Touring Landforms
Plate Movements
Volcanoes
Looking for Changes: Part 2

Resources

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