

**SUGGESTED PACING**

**SCIENCE INQUIRY AND APPLICATION**

**Content Statements:** During the years of grades 5-8, all students must use the following scientific processes, with appropriate laboratory safety techniques, to construct their knowledge and understanding in all science content areas:

- Identify questions that can be answered through scientific investigations
- Design and conduct a scientific investigation
- Use appropriate mathematics, tools and techniques to gather data and information
- Analyze and interpret data
- Develop descriptions, models, explanations and predictions
- Think critically and logically to connect evidence and explanations
- Recognize and analyze alternative explanations and predictions
- Communicate scientific procedures and explanations

**STRAND: EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE (ESS)**

**Topic: Physical Earth**

This topic focuses on the physical features of Earth and how they formed. This includes the interior of Earth, the rock record, plate tectonics and landforms.

**Content Statements:**

- The composition and properties of Earth's interior are identified by the behavior of seismic waves.
- The refraction and reflection of seismic waves as they move through one type of material to another is used to differentiate the layers of Earth's interior. Earth has an inner and outer core, an upper and lower mantle, and a crust.
- The formation of the planet generated heat from gravitational energy and the decay of radioactive elements, which are still present today. Heat released from Earth's core drives convection currents throughout the mantle and the crust.

**Content Statements:**

- Earth's crust consists of major and minor tectonic plates that move relative to each other.
- Historical data and observations such as fossil distribution, paleomagnetism, continental drift and sea-floor spreading contributed to the theory of plate tectonics. The rigid tectonic plates move with the molten rock and magma beneath them in the upper mantle.
- Convection currents in the crust and upper mantle cause the movement of the plates. The energy that forms convection currents comes from deep within the Earth.
- There are three main types of plate boundaries: divergent, convergent and transform. Each type of boundary results in specific motion and causes events (such as earthquakes or volcanic activity) or features (such as mountains or trenches) that are indicative of the type of boundary

**Content Statements:**

- A combination of constructive and destructive geologic processes formed Earth's surface.
- Earth's surface is formed from a variety of different geologic processes, including but not limited to plate tectonics.

**Content Statements:**

- Evidence of the dynamic changes of Earth's surface through time is found in the geologic record.
- Earth is approximately 4.6 billion years old.
- Earth history is based on observations of the geologic record and the understanding that processes observed at present day are similar to those that occurred in the past (uniformitarianism).
- There are different methods to determine relative and absolute age of some rock layers in the geologic record. Within a sequence of undisturbed sedimentary rocks, the oldest rocks are at the bottom (superposition). The geologic record can help identify past environmental and climate conditions.

**PRINT RESOURCES**

*ScienceFusion*

- Ohio Test-Prep Grade 8 pages 1-15
- Unit 1, TE pages 1-116
- Unit 2, TE pages 117-192
- Unit 2, Lab Manual pages 84-150
- Unit 2, Assessment Guide pages 38-68
- Unit 3, TE pages 193-272
- Unit 3, Lab Manual pages 151-224
- Unit 3, Assessment Guide pages 69-99
- Unit 4, TE pages 273-346
- Unit 4, Lab Manual pages
- Unit 4, Assessment Guide pages

**DIGITAL RESOURCES**

*ScienceFusion*

- Unit 2, Lesson 1 Digital Lesson & Virtual Lab
- Unit 2, Lesson 2 Digital Lesson & Virtual Lab
- Unit 2, Lesson 3 Digital Lesson & Virtual Lab
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- Unit 4, Lesson 4 Digital Lesson & Virtual Lab

SCIENCE AND ACADEMIC VOCABULARY					
<p><b>Unit 1:</b> Data, Dependent Variable, Empirical Evidence, Engineering, Experiment, Hypothesis, Independent Variable, Law, Life Cycle Analysis, Materials Science, Model, Observation, Prototype, Pugh Chart, Risk-Benefit Analysis, Simulation, Technology, Theory, Trade-Off</p> <p><b>Units 2-4:</b> Absolute Dating, Alluvial Fan, Asthenosphere, Barrier Island, Beach, Climate, Continental Drift, Contour Interval, Contour Line, Convection Current, Convergent Boundary, Core, Creep, Crust, Deformation, Delta, Deposition, Divergent Boundary, Dune, Earthquake, Elastic Rebound, Epicenter, Erosion, Fault, Floodplain, Focus, Fossil, Geographic Information System, Geologic Time Scale, Geological Column, Geology, Glacial Drift, Glacier, Global Positioning System, Groundwater, Half-Life, Ice Core, Index Contour, Landslide, Lithosphere, Loess, Magnetic Reversal, Mantle, Mesosphere, Mudflow, Plate Tectonics, Radioactive Decay, Radiometric Dating, Relative Dating, Relief, Remote Sensing, Rockfall, Sandbar, Scale, Sea-Floor Spreading, Seismic Wave, Shoreline, Slope, Subduction, Superposition, Tectonic Plat Boundary, Tectonic Plate, Theory, Topographic Map, Topography, Trace Fossil, Transform Boundary, Unconformity, Uniformitarianism</p>					
DIFFERENTIATION	FIELD EXPERIENCE CONNECTIONS				
<p>Leveled Inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit 2 TE pages 120, 130, 148, 162, 176</li> <li>• Unit 3 TE pages 196, 206, 222, 240, 258</li> <li>• Unit 4 TE pages 276, 286, 302, 318, 332</li> </ul> <p>Response to Intervention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit 2 TE page 121</li> <li>• Unit 3 TE page 197</li> <li>• Unit 4 TE page 277</li> </ul> <p>Differentiated Instruction (Basic, ELL, and Advanced)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit 2 TE pages 133, 144, 151, 165, 179</li> <li>• Unit 3 TE pages 209, 225, 236, 243, 255, 261</li> <li>• Unit 4 TE pages 289, 305, 314, 321, 335</li> </ul>					
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- Unit 4, Lesson 1 STEM Lab 1: Exploring Landforms: LM pages 232-242
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- Unit 4, Lesson 2 Exploration Lab 1: Earth's History: LM pages 250-258
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**SUGGESTED PACING**

**STRAND: LIFE SCIENCE (LS)**

**Topic: Species and Reproduction**

This topic focuses on continuation of the species.

**Content Statements:**

- Diversity of species occurs through gradual processes over many generations.
- Fossil records provide evidence that changes have occurred in number and types of species. Fossils provide important evidence of how life and environmental conditions have changed.
- Changes in environmental conditions can affect how beneficial a trait will be for the survival and reproductive success of an organism or an entire species.
- Throughout Earth’s history, extinction of a species has occurred when the environment changes and the individual organisms of that species do not have the traits necessary to survive and reproduce in the changed environment. Most species (approximately 99 percent) that have lived on Earth are now extinct.

**Content Statements:**

- Reproduction is necessary for the continuation of every species.
- Every organism alive today comes from a long line of ancestors who reproduced successfully every generation. Reproduction is the transfer of genetic information from one generation to the next. It can occur with mixing of genes from two individuals (sexual reproduction). It can occur with the transfer of genes from one individual to the next generation (asexual reproduction). The ability to reproduce defines living things.

**Content Statements:**

- The characteristics of an organism are a result of inherited traits received from parent(s).
- Expression of all traits is determined by genes and environmental factors to varying degrees. Many genes influence more than one trait, and many traits are influenced by more than one gene.
- During reproduction, genetic information (DNA) is transmitted between parent and offspring. In asexual reproduction, the lone parent contributes DNA to the offspring. In sexual reproduction, both parents contribute DNA to the offspring.

**PRINT RESOURCES**

*ScienceFusion*

- Ohio Test-Prep Grade 8 pages 16-27
- Unit 5, TE pages 347-436
- Unit 5, Lab Manual pages
- Unit 5, Assessment Guide pages
- Unit 6, TE pages 437-496
- Unit 6, Lab Manual pages
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**DIGITAL RESOURCES**

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- Unit 5, Lesson 1 Digital Lesson
- Unit 5, Lesson 2 Digital Lesson
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**SCIENCE AND ACADEMIC VOCABULARY**

Adaptation, Allele, Artificial Selection, Asexual Reproduction, Cell Cycle, Chromosomes, Codominance, Cytokinesis, DNA, Dominant, Evolution, Extinction, Fertilization, Fossil, Fossil Record, Genes, Genotype, Geologic Time Scale, Heredity, Homologous Chromosome, Incomplete Dominance, Interphase, Meiosis, Mitosis, Mutation, Natural Selection, Pedigree, Phenotype, Probability, Punnett Square, Ratio, Recessive, Sexual Reproduction, Variation

**DIFFERENTIATION**

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- Unit 5 TE pages 350, 362, 376, 392, 406, 422
- Unit 6 TE pages 440, 450, 466, 482

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- Unit 5 TE pages 365, 379, 388, 395, 409, 418, 525
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**FIELD EXPERIENCE CONNECTIONS**

**INQUIRY SKILLS**

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| • Analyzing Results/Data  | • Comparing Results             | • Evaluating Results   | • Making Inferences         |
| • Applying Concepts       | • Creating Models               | • Examining Evidence   | • Making Observations       |
| • Calculating Results     | • Creating/Constructing Graphs  | • Graphing Data        | • Making Predictions        |
| • Classifying Information | • Developing Procedures         | • Identifying Patterns | • Pooling Data              |
| • Collecting Data         | • Drawing Conclusions           | • Interpreting Data    | • Practicing Lab Techniques |
| • Comparing Data          | • Evaluating Models             | • Interpreting Results | • Recording Observations    |
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- Unit 5, Lesson 1 Quick Lab 2: Mitosis Flipbooks: LM pages 275-278
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- Unit 5, Lesson 1 Exploration Lab 1: The Stages of the Cell Cycle: LM pages 283-292
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SUGGESTED PACING			
<p><b>STRAND: PHYSICAL SCIENCE (PS)</b>  <b>Topic: Forces and Motion</b>                      This topic focuses on forces and motion within, on and around the Earth and within the universe.</p> <p><b>Content Statements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forces between objects act when the objects are in direct contact or when they are not touching.</li> <li>Magnetic, electrical and gravitational forces can act at a distance.</li> </ul> <p><b>Content Statements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forces have magnitude and direction. The motion of an object is always measured with respect to a reference point.</li> <li>Forces can be added. The net force on an object is the sum of all of the forces acting on the object. The net force acting on an object can change the object's direction and/or speed.</li> <li>When the net force is greater than zero, the object's speed and/or direction will change.</li> <li>When the net force is zero, the object remains at rest or continues to move at a constant speed in a straight line.</li> </ul> <p><b>Content Statements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are different types of potential energy.</li> <li>Gravitational potential energy changes in a system as the masses or relative positions of objects are changed. Objects can have elastic potential energy due to their compression or chemical potential energy due to the nature and arrangement of the atoms that make up the object.</li> </ul>			
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<p><i>ScienceFusion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ohio Test-Prep Grade 8 pages 28-39</li> <li>Unit 7, TE pages 497-609</li> <li>Unit 7, Lab Manual pages 402-491</li> <li>Unit 7, Assessment Guide pages 193-229</li> </ul>		<p><i>ScienceFusion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 7, Lesson 1 Digital Lesson</li> <li>Unit 7, Lesson 2 Digital Lesson</li> <li>Unit 7, Lesson 2 Virtual Lab</li> <li>Unit 7, Lesson 3 Digital Lesson</li> <li>Unit 7, Lesson 3 Virtual Lab</li> <li>Unit 7, Lesson 4 Digital Lesson</li> <li>Unit 7, Lesson 5 Digital Lesson</li> <li>Unit 7, Lesson 6 Digital Lesson</li> <li>Unit 7, Lesson 6 Virtual Lab</li> </ul>	
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<p>Drag, Electric Charge, Electric Generator, Electric Motor, Electrical Conductor, Electrical Insulator, Electromagnet, Electromagnetic Induction, Electromagnetism, Field, Force, Free Fall, Gravity, Inertia, Kinetic Energy, Kinetic Friction, Magnet, Magnetic Field, Magnetic Force, Magnetic Pole, Mechanical Energy, Net Force, Orbit, Potential Energy, Semiconductor, Solenoid, Static Electricity, Static Friction, Transformer</p>			
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INQUIRY SKILLS			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyzing Results/Data</li> <li>Applying Concepts</li> <li>Creating/Constructing Graphs</li> <li>Designing Technology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing Hypotheses</li> <li>Developing Procedures</li> <li>Drawing Conclusions</li> <li>Explaining Concepts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explaining Results</li> <li>Identifying Variables</li> <li>Illustrating Results</li> <li>Interpreting Data</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Making Observations</li> <li>Performing Calculations</li> <li>Practicing Lab Techniques</li> <li>Taking Measurements</li> </ul>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formative and Summative Assessment                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Unit 7, Lesson 1 - TE page 519</li> <li>○ Unit 7, Lesson 2 - TE page 535</li> <li>○ Unit 7, Lesson 3 - TE page 551</li> <li>○ Unit 7, Lesson 4 - TE page 565</li> <li>○ Unit 7, Lesson 5 - TE page 579</li> <li>○ Unit 7, Lesson 6 - TE page 599</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual Summary and Lesson Review                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Unit 7, Lesson 1 - TE page 527</li> <li>○ Unit 7, Lesson 2 - TE page 540</li> <li>○ Unit 7, Lesson 3 - TE page 556</li> <li>○ Unit 7, Lesson 4 - TE page 570</li> <li>○ Unit 7, Lesson 5 - TE page 586</li> <li>○ Unit 7, Lesson 6 - TE page 604</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Unit 7 Review – TE page 606-609</li> </ul>
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<p>Unit 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit 7 Pretest: AG pages 193-194</li> <li>• Lesson 1 Quiz: Forces: AG pages 195</li> <li>• Lesson 1 Alternative Assessment: Forces: AG pages 196</li> <li>• Lesson 2 Quiz: Gravity and Motion: AG pages 197</li> <li>• Lesson 2 Alternative Assessment: Gravity and Motion: AG pages 198</li> <li>• Lesson 3 Quiz: Electric Charge and Static Electricity: AG pages 199</li> <li>• Lesson 3 Alternative Assessment: Electric Charge and Static Electricity: AG pages 200</li> <li>• Lesson 4 Quiz: Magnets and Magnetism: AG pages 201</li> <li>• Lesson 4 Alternative Assessment: Magnets and Magnetism: AG pages 202</li> <li>• Lesson 5 Quiz: Electromagnetism: AG pages 203</li> <li>• Lesson 5 Alternative Assessment: Electromagnetism: AG pages 204</li> <li>• Lesson 6 Quiz: Kinetic and Potential Energy: AG pages 205</li> <li>• Lesson 6 Alternative Assessment: Kinetic and Potential Energy: AG pages 206</li> <li>• Performance-Based Assessment: Teacher Edition: AG pages 207</li> <li>• Performance-Based Assessment: Student Edition: AG pages 208-209</li> <li>• Unit 7 Review: AG pages 210-215</li> <li>• Unit 7 Test A: AG pages 216-222</li> <li>• Unit 7 Test B: AG pages 223-229</li> </ul>	
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