

<b>Unit 1: Work Like a Scientist</b>		<b>Time:</b> <i>August-September</i>
<b>Standards Taught</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2-PS1-1 Plan and carry out an investigation to describe and classify different kinds of materials by their observable properties.</li> </ul>		
<b>Differentiation/Assessment:</b>	<b>Classroom Management and Environment:</b>	<b>What will the students be doing?</b>
<i>Students who need extra help will receive guidance from our Title teacher or aides. If appropriate, they will take their tests or complete worksheets in an alternative setting.</i>	<i>Our classroom is set up with each student having their own desk with whole group discussion. At the end of each unit we will conduct a lab experiment and students will work in small groups.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Reading the lessons</i></li> <li><i>Answering comprehension questions</i></li> <li><i>Participating in class discussions</i></li> <li><i>Science Labs</i></li> </ul>
<b>Relevance</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b>	<b>Assessments</b>
<i>Children will understand that scientists use inquiry skills and tools to help them find out information.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>- Thermometer</i></li> <li><i>- Science tools</i></li> <li><i>- Inquiry skills</i></li> <li><i>- Investigation</i></li> <li><i>- Draw Conclusions</i></li> <li><i>- Hypothesis</i></li> <li><i>- Communicate</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Workbook comprehension questions</i></li> <li><i>Class discussions</i></li> <li><i>Observations</i></li> </ul>
<b>Essential Questions:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>How do you find out about things that are happening in the world around you?</i></li> <li><i>How do we use science tools?</i></li> <li><i>What tools can we use?</i></li> <li><i>How do we solve problems?</i></li> <li><i>How do scientists think?</i></li> <li><i>How do we use inquiry skills?</i></li> <li><i>Why do scientists plan an investigation?</i></li> <li><i>What are two things you can do to make sure that the results of a test are correct?</i></li> <li><i>Why is it important to record what you observe in an investigation?</i></li> <li><i>What are the steps for scientific investigation?</i></li> </ul>		

<b>Unit 2: Technology and Our World</b>		<b>Time: September</b>
<b>Standards Taught</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2-PS1-2 Analyze data obtained from testing different materials to determine which materials have the properties that are best suited for an intended purpose.</li> </ul>		
<b>Differentiation/Assessment:</b>	<b>Classroom Management and Environment:</b>	<b>What will the students be doing?</b>
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<b>Relevance</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b>	<b>Assessments</b>
<i>Children will understand that engineers use a process to design new technology to meet human needs. Also that technology affects our everyday life.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engineer</li> <li>Design process</li> <li>Technology</li> <li>Environment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workbook comprehension questions</li> <li>Class discussions</li> <li>Observations</li> </ul>
<b>Essential Questions:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are the steps of the design process?</li> <li>How can we use the design process?</li> <li>What is technology?</li> <li>How can we improve technology?</li> <li>How can we make a helmet to protect an egg?</li> </ul>		

<b>Unit 3: All About Animals</b>		<b>Time:</b> <i>October</i>
<b>Standards Taught</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-LS2-2 Develop a simple model that mimics the function of an animal in dispersing seeds or pollinating plants.</li> <li>• 2-LS4-1 Make observations of plants and animals to compare the diversity of life in different habitats.</li> </ul>		
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<i>Students who need extra help will receive guidance from our Title teacher or aides. If appropriate, they will take their tests or complete worksheets in an alternative setting.</i>	<i>Our classroom is set up with each student having their own desk with whole group discussion. At the end of each unit we will conduct a lab experiment and students will work in small groups.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Reading the lessons</i></li> <li>• <i>Answering comprehension questions</i></li> <li>• <i>Participating in class discussions</i></li> <li>• <i>Science Labs</i></li> </ul>
<b>Relevance</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b>	
<i>Children will understand that there are many kinds of animals and that animals need certain things to live and grow.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Survive</i></li> <li>- <i>Lungs</i></li> <li>- <i>Gills</i></li> <li>- <i>Shelter</i></li> <li>- <i>Mammal</i></li> <li>- <i>Amphibian</i></li> <li>- <i>Metamorphosis</i></li> <li>- <i>Pupa</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Bird</i></li> <li>- <i>Reptile</i></li> <li>- <i>Fish</i></li> <li>- <i>Insect</i></li> <li>- <i>Reproduce</i></li> <li>- <i>Tadpole</i></li> <li>- <i>Life Cycle</i></li> <li>- <i>Larva</i></li> </ul>
<b>Essential Questions:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>What's my life cycle?</i></li> <li>• <i>What are animal needs?</i></li> <li>• <i>How do animals grow and change?</i></li> <li>• <i>What are some kinds of animals?</i></li> <li>• <i>How do we compare animals?</i></li> <li>• <i>How do body coverings help animals?</i></li> <li>• <i>What are some animal life cycles?</i></li> <li>• <i>What are fossils?</i></li> <li>• <i>How can we model fossils?</i></li> </ul>		

<b>Unit 4: All About Plants</b>		<b>Time:</b> <i>November</i>
<b>Standards Taught</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-LS2-1 Plan and carry out an investigation to determine if plants need sunlight and water to grow</li> <li>• 2-LS2-2 Develop a simple model that mimics the function of an animal in dispersing seeds or pollinating plants.</li> <li>• 2-LS4-1 Make observations of plants and animals to compare the diversity of life in different habitats</li> </ul>		
<b>Differentiation/Assessment:</b>	<b>Classroom Management and Environment:</b>	<b>What will the students be doing?</b>
<i>Students who need extra help will receive guidance from our Title teacher or aides. If appropriate, they will take their tests or complete worksheets in an alternative setting.</i>	<i>Our classroom is set up with each student having their own desk with whole group discussion. At the end of each unit we will conduct a lab experiment and students will work in small groups.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Reading the lessons</i></li> <li>• <i>Answering comprehension questions</i></li> <li>• <i>Participating in class discussions</i></li> <li>• <i>Science Labs</i></li> </ul>
<b>Relevance</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b>	
<i>Children will understand that all plants need certain things to live and grow. Also that all plants have parts that help them grow and change?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Basic needs</i></li> <li>- <i>Nutrients</i></li> <li>- <i>Flower</i></li> <li>- <i>Seed</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Seedling</i></li> <li>- <i>Germinate</i></li> <li>- <i>Cone</i></li> <li>- <i>Pollen</i></li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Workbook comprehension questions</i></li> <li>• <i>Class discussions</i></li> <li>• <i>Observations</i></li> </ul>
<b>Essential Questions:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>What are plant needs?</i></li> <li>• <i>What do plants need to grow?</i></li> <li>• <i>What are some parts of a plant?</i></li> <li>• <i>What are some plant life cycles?</i></li> <li>• <i>How does a bean plant grow?</i></li> <li>• <i>How can we bring water to plants?</i></li> <li>• <i>Do all plants start as seeds?</i></li> </ul>		

<b>Unit 5: Environments for Living Things</b>		<b>Time:</b> <i>December</i>
<b>Standards Taught</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-ESS1-1 Use information from several sources to provide evidence that Earth events can occur quickly or slowly.</li> <li>• 2-LS2-2 Develop a simple model that mimics the function of an animal in dispersing seeds or pollinating plants.</li> <li>• 2-LS4-1 Make observations of plants and animals to compare the diversity of life in different habitats</li> </ul>		
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<b>Relevance</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b>	
<i>Children will understand that living things meet their needs in their environment and that environments change over time.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Environment</i></li> <li>- <i>Pollen</i></li> <li>- <i>Food Chain</i></li> <li>- <i>Adaptations</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Resource</i></li> </ul>
<b>Assessments</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Workbook comprehension questions</i></li> <li>• <i>Class discussions</i></li> <li>• <i>Observations</i></li> </ul>		
<b>Essential Questions:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>How do plants and animals need one another?</i></li> <li>• <i>How are living things adapted to their environment?</i></li> <li>• <i>Can plants survive in different environments?</i></li> <li>• <i>How do environments change over time?</i></li> <li>• <i>Can we model a food chain?</i></li> <li>• <i>What adaptations help a bird survive?</i></li> <li>• <i>How does a flood change the environment?</i></li> </ul>		

<b>Unit 6: Earth and Its Resources</b>		<b>Time: January</b>
<b>Standards Taught</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-ESS1-1 Use information from several sources to provide evidence that Earth events can occur quickly or slowly.</li> <li>• 2-ESS2-1 Compare multiple solutions designed to slow or prevent wind or water from changing the shape of the land.</li> <li>• 2-ESS2-2 Develop a model to represent the shapes and kinds of land and bodies of water in an area. –</li> <li>• 2-ESS2-3 Obtain information to identify where water is found on Earth and that it can be solid or liquid.</li> </ul>		
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<i>Students who need extra help will receive guidance from our Title teacher or aides. If appropriate, they will take their tests or complete worksheets in an alternative setting.</i>	<i>Our classroom is set up with each student having their own desk with whole group discussion. At the end of each unit we will conduct a lab experiment and students will work in small groups.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading the lessons</li> <li>• Answering comprehension questions</li> <li>• Participating in class discussions</li> <li>• Science Labs</li> </ul>
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<i>Children will understand that changes occur to Earth's surface. Also that people need Earth resources.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Earthquake</li> <li>- Weathering</li> <li>- Volcano</li> <li>- Flood</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Erosion</li> <li>- Drought</li> <li>- Natural Resources</li> <li>- Product</li> </ul>
<b>Assessments</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workbook comprehension questions</li> <li>• Class discussions</li> <li>• Observations</li> </ul>		
<b>Essential Questions:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How does erosion affect the Earth?</li> <li>• How does an earthquake change Earth's land?</li> <li>• What changes Earth?</li> <li>• What is a geologist?</li> <li>• What natural resources were used to make your lunch?</li> <li>• What are natural resources?</li> <li>• How can we classify plant products?</li> </ul>		

<b>Unit 7: All About Weather</b>		<b>Time:</b> <i>February</i>
<b>Standards Taught</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-ESS2-2 Develop a model to represent the shapes and kinds of land and bodies of water in an area. –</li> <li>• 2-ESS2-3 Obtain information to identify where water is found on Earth and that it can be solid or liquid.</li> </ul>		
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<b>Relevance</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b>	
<i>Children will understand that weather changes from day to day and season to season.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Earthquake</i></li> <li>- <i>Weathering</i></li> <li>- <i>Volcano</i></li> <li>- <i>Flood</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Erosion</i></li> <li>- <i>Drought</i></li> <li>- <i>Natural Resources</i></li> <li>- <i>Product</i></li> </ul>
<b>Assessments</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Workbook comprehension questions</i></li> <li>• <i>Class discussions</i></li> <li>• <i>Observations</i></li> </ul>		
<b>Essential Questions:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>How does weather change?</i></li> <li>• <i>How does the sun heat Earth?</i></li> <li>• <i>What are some weather patterns?</i></li> <li>• <i>How can we measure precipitation?</i></li> <li>• <i>How do seasons affect living things?</i></li> <li>• <i>How can we prepare for severe weather?</i></li> </ul>		

<b>Unit 8: The Solar System</b>		<b>Time: March</b>
<b>Standards Taught</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-ESS2-2 Develop a model to represent the shapes and kinds of land and bodies of water in an area. –</li> <li>• 2-ESS2-3 Obtain information to identify where water is found on Earth and that it can be solid or liquid.</li> <li>• 2-ESS1-1 Use information from several sources to provide evidence that Earth events can occur quickly or slowly</li> </ul>		
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<b>Relevance</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b>	
<i>Children will understand that Earth is a planet in our solar system and changes happen on Earth.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Planet</li> <li>- Solar System</li> <li>- Constellation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Orbit</li> <li>- Rotate</li> <li>- Star</li> </ul>
<b>Assessments</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workbook comprehension questions</li> <li>• Class discussions</li> <li>• Observations</li> </ul>		
<b>Essential Questions:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the planet and stars?</li> <li>• What causes day and night?</li> <li>• How can we model day and night?</li> <li>• Why is the sun the only star you see during the day?</li> <li>• What do Astronomers study?</li> <li>• Why do shadows appear to move?</li> </ul>		



<b>Unit 9: Changes in Matter</b>		<b>Time: April</b>
<b>Standards Taught</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-PS1-1 Plan and carry out an investigation to describe and classify different kinds of materials by their observable properties</li> <li>• 2-PS1-2 Analyze data obtained from testing different materials to determine which materials have the properties that are best suited for an intended purpose.</li> <li>• 2-PS1-3 Construct an evidence-based account of how an object made of a small set of pieces can be disassembled and made into a new object.</li> <li>• 2-PS1-4 Construct an argument using reasoning and evidence that some changes caused by heating or cooling can be reversed and some cannot.</li> </ul>		
<b>Differentiation/Assessment:</b>	<b>Classroom Management and Environment:</b>	<b>What will the students be doing?</b>
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<b>Relevance</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b>	
<i>Children will understand that matter can have different properties. It can be a solid, liquid, or a gas. Also the properties of matter can change.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Matter</li> <li>- Liquid</li> <li>- Mass</li> <li>- Volume</li> <li>- Property</li> <li>- Gas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Solid</li> <li>- Water Vapor</li> <li>- Evaporation</li> <li>- Condensation</li> </ul>
<b>Assessments</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workbook comprehension questions</li> <li>• Class discussions</li> <li>• Observations</li> </ul>		
<b>Essential Questions:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is matter?</li> <li>• How can we compare volumes?</li> <li>• How does matter change?</li> <li>• How can water change states?</li> <li>• How can we measure the mass of a solid?</li> <li>• How does the shape of the container affect evaporation?</li> </ul>		

<b>Unit 10: Energy and Magnets</b>		<b>Time: May</b>
<b>Standards Taught</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-PS1-1 Plan and carry out an investigation to describe and classify different kinds of materials by their observable properties</li> <li>• 2-PS1-2 Analyze data obtained from testing different materials to determine which materials have the properties that are best suited for an intended purpose.</li> <li>• 2-PS1-3 Construct an evidence-based account of how an object made of a small set of pieces can be disassembled and made into a new object.</li> <li>• 2-PS1-4 Construct an argument using reasoning and evidence that some changes caused by heating or cooling can be reversed and some cannot.</li> </ul>		
<b>Differentiation/Assessment:</b>	<b>Classroom Management and Environment:</b>	<b>What will the students be doing?</b>
<i>Students who need extra help will receive guidance from our Title teacher or aides. If appropriate, they will take their tests or complete worksheets in an alternative setting.</i>	<i>Our classroom is set up with each student having their own desk with whole group discussion. At the end of each unit we will conduct a lab experiment and students will work in small groups.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading the lessons</li> <li>• Answering comprehension questions</li> <li>• Participating in class discussions</li> <li>• Science Labs</li> </ul>
<b>Relevance</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b>	
<i>Children will understand that heat, light, and sound are forms of energy. Also that magnets attract some objects and repel others.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Energy</li> <li>- Vibrate</li> <li>- Sound</li> <li>- Pitch</li> <li>- Light</li> <li>- Loudness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Heat</li> <li>- Magnet</li> <li>- Repel</li> <li>- Pole</li> <li>- Attract</li> </ul>
<b>Assessments</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workbook comprehension questions</li> <li>• Class discussions</li> <li>• Observations</li> </ul>		
<b>Essential Questions:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is energy?</li> <li>• What are magnets?</li> <li>• How strong is a magnet?</li> <li>• How does the amount of light affect how you see color?</li> <li>• How does heat affect butter?</li> <li>• What objects does a magnet attract?</li> <li>• How are magnets used in your classroom?</li> </ul>		