

Science – Across the Year & Across the Grade Levels

	1 st Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter	4 th Quarter
Kindergarten	6 Weeks (ESS) Communicating in Science Weather and Climate	12 Weeks (PS) Forces and Interactions: Pushes and Pulls Weather and Climate, cont.	4 weeks (ESS) Weather and Climate	14 Weeks (LS) Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems: Animals, Plants, and their Environment Weather and Climate, cont.
1st Grade	6 Weeks (ESS) Space Systems	12 Weeks (LS) Animals and Plants Space Systems, cont.	12 Weeks (PS) Waves: Light and Sound Space Systems, cont.	6 Weeks (ESS) Space Systems
2nd Grade	12 Weeks (PS) Structure and Properties of Matter	12 Weeks (ESS) Earth's Systems: Processes that Shape the Earth	12 Weeks (LS) Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems	
3rd Grade	9 weeks (PS) Forces and Interactions	6 weeks (ESS) Weather & Climate	12 weeks (LS) Life Cycles and Traits Weather & Climate	9 weeks (LS) Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems Weather & Climate
4th Grade	9 weeks (LS) Animals & Plants: Structure, Function, Information Processing	9 weeks (ESS) Earth's Systems: Processes that Shape the Earth	9 weeks (PS) Energy	9 weeks (PS) Waves and Information
5th Grade	9 weeks (PS) Structure and Properties of Matter	9 weeks (LS) Matter and Energy in Organisms and Ecosystems	9 weeks (ESS) Earth Systems	9 weeks (ESS) Space Systems

PS-Physical Science; ESS-Earth and Space Science; LS-Life Science