	Life Sciences		Earth and Space Systems	Physical Science	
К	1 Introduction to Plants and Animals K-LS1-1 (K.LS1.C.1) K-ESS3-1 (K.ESS3.A.1) K-2-ETS1-2 (K.ETS1.B.1)		2 Sun and Shade K-PS3-1 (K.PS3.A.1) (1.PS3.A.1) K-PS3-2 (K.PS3.B.1) K-ESS2-1 (K.ESS2.D.1) K-ESS3-2 K-2-ETS1-1 (K.ETS1.A.1) K-2-ETS1-3 (1.ETS1.C)	3 Make It Go! K-PS2-1 (K.PS2.A.1) K-PS2-2 K-2-ETS1-1 (K.ETS1.A.1) K-2-ETS1-2 (K.ETS1.B.1) K-2-ETS1-3 (K.ETS1.C.1) (K.PS2.A.2) 4 Seeing, Hearing, Smelling and Touching Li a Scientist K-ESS3-3 (K.ESS3.C.1) (K.PS1.A.1)	
1st	5 Birds, Beaks and Babies 1-LS1-1 1-LS1-2 2-LS4-1 K-ESS2-2 (K.ESS2.E.1) K-2-ETS1-2 (1.ETS1.B.1) K-2-ETS1-3 (1.ETS1.C.1)	6 Seeds, Sprouts and Sunshine K-LS1-1 (K.LS1.C.1) 1-LS1-1 1-LS3-1 (1.LS3.A.1) K-2-ETS1-2 (1.ETS1.B.1) K-2-ETS1-3 (1.ETS1.C.1)	7 Sun and Moon 1-ESS1-1 (1.ESS1.A.2) 1-ESS1-2 (K.ESS1.B.1) (1.ESS1.A.1)	8 Putting on a Show with Light and Sound 1-PS4-1 (1.PS4.A.1) 1-PS4-2 1-PS4-3 1-PS4-4 (1.PS4.C.1) K-2-ETS1-1 (1.ETS1.A.1) K-2-ETS1-2 (1.ETS1.B.1) K-2-ETS1-3 (1.ETS1.C.1) (2.PS4.A)	
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3rd	13 Adapting to Change 3-LS2-1 3-LS4-1 3-LS4-3 (3.LS1.A.1) 3-LS4-4 (3.LS3.D.1)	14 Change Over Time 3-LS1-1 (3.LS1.B.1) 3-LS3-1 3-LS3-2 3-LS4-2 (3.LS3.B.1) 3-5-ETS1-1 (3.ETS1.A.1) 3-5-ETS1-2 (3.ETS1.B.1) (3.LS3.A.1)	15 Observing Weather Patterns 3-ESS2-1 (3.ESS2.D.1) 3-ESS2-2 (3.ESS2.D.2) 3-ESS3-1 (3.ESS3.B.1) 3-5-ETS1-1 (3.ETS1.A.1) 3-5-ETS1-2 (3.ETS1.B.1)	16 How Things Move 3-PS2-1 (4.PS2.A.2) 3-PS2-2 (4.PS2.A.1) 3-PS2-3 (3.PS2.B.1) 3-PS2-4	
4th	17 Structure Function and Survival 4-LS1-1 (4.LS1.A.1) 4-LS1-2 (4.LS1.D.1) 4-PS4-2 (5.PS4.A.1) 3-5-ETS1-2 (4.ETS1.B.1) 3-5-ETS1-3 (4.ETS1.C.1)		18 Our Dynamic Earth 4-ESS1-1 (4.ESS1.C.1) 4-ESS2-1 (4.ESS2.A.1) 4-ESS2-2 (4.ESS2.B.1) 4-ESS3-2 (4.ESS3.A.1) 3-5-ETS1-1 (4.ETS1.A.1) 3-5-ETS1-2 (4.ETS.1.B.1)	19 Transfer of Energy and Information 4-PS4-1 (4.PS4.A.1) 4-PS4-3 4-PS3-2 4-PS3-4 (4.PS3.B.2) 3-5-ETS1-1 (4.ETS1.A.1) 3-5-ETS1-2 (4.ETS1.B.1)	20 What Energy Does 4-PS3-1 (4-PS3.A.1) 4-PS3-3 (4-PS3.C.1) (4-PS2.A.1) 3-5-ETS1-1 (4-ETS1.A.1) 3-5-ETS1-2 (4-ETS1.B.1) 3-5-ETS1-3

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9 Helping Seeds Travel

Needs and Parts of Flowering Plants, Biodiversity, Pollination and Seed Dispersal

Estimated Instructional Days for the Unit: 20 +3 weeks to observe seed growth

Anchoring Phenomenon: A flower turns into a strawberry fruit

Design Challenge: How can we make a model that mimics the function of an animal in seed dispersal or pollination of plants?

NGSS (MLS):

2-LS2-1 (2.LS2.A.1) 2-LS2-2 (2.LS2.A.2) 2-LS4-1 K-2- ETS1-2. (1.ETS1.B.1)

10 Wind and Water Change the

Maps and Globes, Landforms, Bodies of Water, Erosion

Estimated Instructional Days for the Unit:

Anchoring Phenomenon: A rock is in the shape of an arch on the beach.

Design Challenge: How can we design, test and improve structures to prevent wind erosion?

NGSS (MLS): 2-ESS1-1. (2.ESS1.C.1)

2-ESS2-1. (2.ESS2.A.1) 2-FSS2-2 (2 FSS2 B 1) 2-ESS2-3. (2.ESS2.C.1) K-2-ETS1-1. (2.ETS1.A.1) K-2-ETS1-2. (1.ETS1.B.1) K-2-ETS1-3. (2.ETS1.C.1)

11 A Home for a Penguin

Properties of Matter, Heating and Cooling Substances

Estimated Instructional Davs for the Unit: 25

Anchorina Phenomenon: A penguin can live in the St. Louis Zoo, which can be very hot in the summer.

Design Challenge: How can we design, test and improve our prototype of an

emperor penguin habitat?

NGSS (MLS):

2-PS1-1. (2. PS1.A.1) 2-PS1-2. (2.PS1.A.2) 2-PS1-3 2-PS1-4. (3.PS1.B.1) K-2-FTS1-1 (2 FTS1 A 1) K-2-ETS1-2 (1.ETS1.B.1) K-2-ETS1-3 (2.ETS1.C.1) (3 PS1 A 1)

12 Tools of the Trade

Paleontology, Scientific Tools and Practices

Estimated Instructional Davs for the Unit: 24

Anchoring Phenomenon: We can view a picture of what a dinosaur looked like even though they are extinct.

Design Challenge: How can we design, test and improve a tool that helps paleontologists solve a problem?

NGSS (MLS): K-2- ETS1-1. (1.ETS1.A.1) K-2- ETS1-2. (2.ETS1.B.1) K-2- ETS1-3. (2.ETS1.C.1) 2-PS1-3 (2.PS1.A.1)

13 Adapting to Change

Ecosystem Interactions, Social Groups. Fossils. Adaptations, Ecosystem Changes

Estimated Instructional Days for the **Unit: 28**

Anchoring Phenomenon:

Some types of bees are disappearing in Missouri.

Design Challenge: How can we choose the best solution to reduce the impact of a problem created by a change in an ecosystem?

NGSS (MLS):

3-LS4-1 3-LS4-3 (3.LS3.C.1) 3-LS4-4 (3.LS3.D.1

14 Change Over Time

Life Cycles, Inheritance and Variation of Traits. Natural Selection

Estimated Instructional Days for the Unit: 18

Anchoring Phenomenon:

During an insect research trip, a scientist finds less pink katydids than green katydids.

Design Challenge:

How can we develop a model to compare the life cycles of different living things??

NGSS (MLS):

3-LS1-1 (3.LS1.B.1) 3-LS3-1 (3.LS3.A.1) 3-LS3-2 (3.LS3.A.1) 3-LS4-2 (3.LS3.B.1) 3-5-ETS1-1 (3.ETS1.A.1) 3-5-ETS1-2 (3.ETS1.B.1) 3 I S3 A 1

15 Observing Weather Patterns

Weather and Climate, Reducing Impacts of Weather-Related Hazards

Estimated Instructional Days for the Unit:

Anchoring Phenomenon: We have been experiencing many floods in the St. Louis region lately.

Design Challenge: How can we design a levee or a flood wall to reduce the impact of a flood?

NGSS (MLS):

3-ESS2-1 (3.ESS2.D.1) 3-FSS2-2 (3 FSS2 D 2) 3-ESS3-1 (3.ESS3.B.1) 3-5-ETS1-1 (3.ETS1.A.1) 3-5-ETS1-2 (3.ETS1.B.1)

16 How Things Move

Balanced and Unbalanced Forces, Contact and Non-Contact Forces, Changes in Motion, Types of Interactions

Estimated Instructional Days for the Unit: 31

Anchoring Phenomenon: A group of connected objects interact to eventually do a job, like serve a piece of cake.

Design Challenge: How can we design a chain reaction machine that demonstrates balanced and unbalanced forces?

NGSS (MLS):

3-PS2-1. (4.PS2.A.2) 3-PS2-2. (4.PS2.A.1) 3-PS2-3. (3.PS2.B.1) 3-PS2-4

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17 Structure Function and Survival

Animal Structures and Behaviors, Information Processing

Estimated Instructional Days for the Unit: 32 days

Anchoring Phenomenon:

A person gets scared, moves around, and shouts when a bug flies around him.

Design Challenge: How can we design an ideal habitat for an insect?

NGSS (MLS):

4-LS1-1 (4.LS1.A.1) 4-LS1-2 (4.LS1.D.1) 4-PS4-2 (5.PS4.A.1) (5.LS1.A.1) 3-5-ETS1-2. (4.ETS1.B.1) -5-ETS1-3. (4.ETS1.C.1)

18 Our Dynamic Earth

Maps, Weathering, Erosion, Landforms, Earth's Systems and Changes, Fossils, Plate Motion. Natural Hazards

Estimated Instructional Days for the Unit: 21

Anchoring Phenomenon: Some regions of our country are at higher risk of earthquakes than other places.

Design Challenge: How can we design and test structures to reduce the impact of earthquakes?

NGSS (MLS):

4-ESS1-1 (4.ESS1.C.1)
4-ESS2-1
4-ESS3-2 (4.ESS3.A.1)
4-ESS2-2 (4.ESS2.B.1)
3-5 - ETS1-1. (4.ETS1.A.1)
3-5 - ETS1-2. (4.ETS1B.1)
(4.ESS2.A.1)

19 Transfer of Energy and Information

Properties of Waves, Light, Sound, Electrical Energy, Communicating with Technology, Coding

Estimated Instructional Days for the Unit: 26

Anchoring Phenomenon:

Some regions of our country are at higher risk of earthquakes than other places.

Design Challenge:

How can we design and compare structures to reduce the impact of earthquakes?

NGSS (MLS):

4-PS3-4 (4.PS3.B.2) 4-PS3-2 (4.PS3.B.1) 4-PS4-1 (4.PS4.A.1) 4-PS4-3 3-5-ETS1-1 (4.ETS1.A.1)

3-5-ETS1-2 (4.ETS1.B.1) 3-5-ETS1-3 (4.ETS1.C.1)

20 What Energy Does

Energy Transfer, Changes in Energy, Work, Speed, Simple Machines

Estimated Instructional Days for the Unit: 29

Anchoring Phenomenon:

A girl avoids taking out the trash by making an invention that does it for her.

Design Challenge:

How can we design a machine to solve a problem?

NGSS (MLS):

4-PS3-1. (4.PS3.A.1) 4-PS3-3. (4.PS3.C.1) 3-5-ET51-1. (4.ETS1.A.1) 3-5-ETS1-2. (4.ETS1B.1) 3-5-ETS1-3. (4.ETS1.C.1)

21 From Sun to Food

Matter and Energy in Ecosystems, Food Chains, Plant Needs, Structure and Function, Human Impacts

Estimated Instructional Days for the Unit: 30 + days for plant monitoring

Anchoring Phenomenon:

We eat pizza which has many different ingredients on it.

Design Challenge: How can we design a farm that minimally impacts the natural world and still feeds people?

NGSS (MLS):

5-PS3-1. (5.PS3.D.1) 5-LS1-1. (5.LS1.C.1) 5-LS2-1. (5.LS2.B.1) 5-ESS3-1. (5.ESS3.C.1) 3-5-ETS1-2. (4.ETS1B.1)

22 Using Our Resources Wisely

Natural Resources, Earth Systems, Renewable and Non-Renewable Energy, Human Impacts

Estimated Instructional Days for the Unit: 22-23

Anchoring Phenomenon:

An island in Denmark uses no fossil fuels.

Design Challenge:

How can we design a wind turbine that will lift a bucket of pennies?

NGSS (MLS):

4-ESS3-1

5-ESS2-1 (5.ESS2.A.1) 5-ESS2-2 (5.ESS2.C.1) 5-ESS3-1 (5.ESS3.C.1) 3-5-ETS1- 1. (4.ETS1.A.1) 3-5-ETS1- 2. (5.ETS1.B.1) 3-5-ETS1- 3. (5.ETS1.C.1)

23 Our Place in the Universe

Gravity, Parts of the Solar System and Universe, Observable Seasonal Patterns

Estimated Instructional Days for the Unit: 26

Anchoring Phenomenon:

Daylight hours are longer in the summer and shorter in the winter.

Design Challenge:

How can we analyze and interpret data to write an opinion piece about where we want to spend our next birthday?

NGSS (MLS):

5-PS2-1 (5. PS2.B.1) 5-ESS1-1 (5.ESS1.A.1) 5-ESS1-2 (5.ESS1.B.2) (5.ESS1.B.1)

24 What's Consistent About Matter?

States and Properties of Matter, Changes and Interactions of Matter, Mixtures and Solutions, Physical and Chemical Changes

Estimated Instructional Days for the Unit: 24

Anchoring Phenomenon: Raw cake ingredients are mixed together to make batter, which can then turn into a cake.

Design Challenge: How do we use physical and chemical changes to prepare delicious food?

NGSS (MLS):

5-PS1-1. (5.PS1.A.1 5-PS1-2. (5.PS1.A.2) 5-PS1-3 5-PS1-4. (5.PS1.B.2) 3-5-ETS1-1. (5.ETS1.A.1 (5.PS1.B.1)

25 Science in St. Louis

Grades 3-5 Integrated Review: Engineering Design, Weather and Climate, Changes in Earth's Surface, Heredity and Variation, Adaptations, Energy and Energy Transfer, Forces and Motion, Waves

Estimated Instructional Days for the Unit: 19

Section 1 Anchoring Phenomena: People visiting the observation deck at the top of the Gateway Arch are safe in spite of a thunderstorm. **Section 2 Anchoring Phenomena:** A baseball pitched towards home plate changes direction and makes a sound when hit with a bat. **Section 3 Anchoring Phenomena:** A City museum exhibit can use animal artifacts and specimens to introduce visitors to ideas about natural selection and animal traits.

Section 4 Anchoring Phenomena: The St. Louis Science Center has exhibits that capture the interest of visitors and expose them to science content.

Design Challenge: How might we improve or create a new exhibit to help people figure out the science behind St. Louis attractions? **NGSS (MLS):**

3-ESS2-2 (3.ESS2.D.2) 3-ESS3-1 (3.ESS3.B.1) 3-LS3-1 (3.LS3.A.1) 3-LS3-2 3-LS4-2 (3.LS3.B.1) 3-LS4-3 (3.LS3.C.1) 3-LS4-4 (3.LS3.D.1) 3-PS2-1 (4.PS2.A.2) 3-PS2-3 (3.PS2.B.1) 3-PS2-4 4-ESS2-2 (4.ESS2.B.1) 4-ESS1-1 (4.ESS1.C.1) 4-ESS2-1 (4.ESS2.A.1) 4-LS1-1 (4.LS1.A.1) 4-LS1-2 (4.LS1.D.1) 4-PS3-2 (4.PS3.B.1) 4-PS3-4 (4.PS3.B.2) 4-PS4-1 (4.PS4.A.1) 4-PS4-2 (5.PS4.A.1) (4.PS2.B.1) (4.PS3.C.1) 4-PS3-1 (4.PS3.A.1) 4-PS3-2 (4.PS3.B.1) (4.PS2.B.2) 3-5 ETS1-1 (5.ETS1.A.1) 3-5-ETS1-2 (5.ETS1.B.1)

^{*1} instructional day is 30-35 minutes at the K-2 level and 40-45 minutes at the 3-5 level.