Diocese of Allentown Grade 5 Science Overview

Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
Enduring Knowledge 1: Use the scientific method, processing skills, equipment, and lab safety to solve problems.	Enduring Knowledge 6: Climate is the result of weather patterns.	Enduring Knowledge 11: Newton's three laws of motion explain how force and mass interact to create motion or a change in motion.
Enduring Knowledge 2: The dynamic Earth can be studied as individual systems.	Enduring Knowledge 7: Ecosystems and biomes are climatically similar areas of Earth.	Enduring Knowledge 12: Gravity and friction are forces of nature.
Enduring Knowledge 3: The Water Cycle and Carbon and Nitrogen Cycles affect Earth's weather and climate.	Enduring Knowledge 8: Severe weather, global climate change, and global warming impact Earth's surface.	Enduring Knowledge 13: Magnetism and buoyancy are forces of nature.
Enduring Knowledge 4: The elements of weather are important factors that determine the weather and weather patterns.	Enduring Knowledge 9: Potential and kinetic energies work to produce changes in the motion of objects.	Enduring Knowledge 14: There are six basic types of simple machines that help us do work more efficiently. When simple machines are combined, complex machines are made.
Enduring Knowledge 5: Weather can be observed and measured utilizing various weather instruments.	Enduring Knowledge 10: Force can be observed and measured.	Enduring Knowledge 15: Engineering design can be used to demonstrate the physical law of motion, as well as, the workings of machines.

