

Standards-Based Education Essential Standards

Second Grade	
Life Science Practices and Concepts	
2.LS2-1	Plan and conduct an investigation to determine if plants need sunlight and water to grow.
2.LS4-1	Make observations of plants and animals to compare the diversity of life in different habitats.
Earth and Space Science Practices and Concepts	
2.ESS1-1	Use information from several sources to provide evidence that Earth events can occur quickly or slowly.
2.ESS2-2	Develop a model to represent the shapes and kinds of land and bodies of water in an area.
Physical Science Practices and Concepts	
2.PS1-1	Plan and conduct and investigation to describe and classify different kinds of materials by their observable properties.
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.
Engineering and Application	
K-2.ETS1-1	Ask questions, make observations, and gather information about a situation people want to change to define a simple problem that can be solved through a new object or tool.
K-2.ETS1-2	Develop a simple sketch, drawing, or physical model to illustrate how the shape of an object helps it function as needed to solve a given problem.
K-2.ETS1-3	Analyze data from tests of two objects designed to solve the same problem to compare the strengths and weaknesses of how each performs.