



Oxford City Schools

Proficiency Scale

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GRADE LEVEL: 2nd grade COURSE NAME: Science
MEASUREMENT TOPIC: Describe Earth's Physical Features and How They Change

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| 4 | In addition to Score 3, the student makes in-depth inferences and applications. The student can: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evaluate solutions that address changes caused by Earth's events. |
| 3 | The student can: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use a variety of sources to provide evidence that Earth's events can occur slowly or rapidly. (10)• Evaluate multiple solutions designed to slow or prevent wind or water from changing the shape of Earth's surfaces. (11) |
| 2 | The student can: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explain processes that change the Earth.• Obtain information to identify where water is found on Earth and determine whether it is a solid or a liquid (9)• Use models to distinguish between the shapes and kinds of land and water on Earth (8) |

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With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.

Key Vocabulary: Earthquake, Flood, Tornado, Volcanic Explosions, Landslides, Glaciers, weathering, erosion.