



Science: 3rd Grade

2025-2026 Year-at-a-Glance

Ongoing TEKS: Scientific and Engineering Practices TEKS and Recurring Themes and Concepts are incorporated in each unit.
1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, 1G, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 5E, 5F, 5G

First Semester		Second Semester	
1st Nine Weeks August 13 th -October 9 th	(41 instructional days)	3rd Nine Weeks January 6 th -March 12 th	(46 instructional days)
Introduction: SEPs and RTCs Preview (8 days) 3.1ABCDEFGF; 3.2ABCDE; 3.3ABC; 3.4AB; 3.5ABCDEFGF Topic 01: Matter (19 days for the entire unit) 3.1ABCDEFGF; 3.2BD; 3.4A; 3.5ABDFG; 3.6ABCD 3 Flex Days Topic 02: Force and Motion (17 days for the entire unit/*10 days in the 1st Nine Weeks) 3.1ABCDEFGF; 3.2B; 3.3ABC; 3.4A; 3.5AB; 3.7AB 1 Flex Day FLEX Days: 4 days		Topic 05: Patterns on Earth (27 days for entire unit) 3.1ABCDEFGF; 3.2D; 3.4A; 3.5ABDEG; 3.10ABC; 3.11ABC 5 Flex Days Topic 06: Interactions in Ecosystems (26 days for the entire unit / *13 days for the unit) 3.1ABCDEFGF; 3.2AB; 3.3ABC; 3.4A; 3.5ABDEG; 3.12ABCD 1 Flex Day FLEX Days: 6 days	
2nd Nine Weeks October 20 th -December 19 th	(40 instructional days)	4th Nine Weeks March 23 rd -May 22 nd	(43 instructional days)
Topic 02: Force and Motion (17 days for the entire unit/*7 days in the 2nd Nine Weeks) 3.1ABCDEFGF; 3.2B; 3.3ABC; 3.4A; 3.5AB; 3.7AB 2 Flex Days Topic 03: Energy (15 days for the entire unit) 3.1ABCDEFGF; 3.2ABC; 3.3AC; 3.5ABE; 3.8AB 1 Flex Day Topic 04: Earth and Space (14 days for the entire unit) 3.1ADG; 3.2A; 3.3A; 3.5ABC; 3.9AB 1 Flex Day FLEX Days: 4 days		Topic 06: Interactions in Ecosystems (continued / *13 days for unit) 3.1ABCDEFGF; 3.2AB; 3.3ABC; 3.4A; 3.5ABDEG; 3.12ABCD 3 Flex Days Topic 07: Organisms (15 days for the entire unit) 3.1ABEG; 3.2D; 3.5DEFG; 3.13AB 4 Flex Days FLEX Days: 7 days STAAR: 2 days Engineering Design Challenge Week: 5 days	