

4th Grade Science - Year at a Glance - 2025/2026

1st Nine Weeks 9wk Start Date: 8/11/25 - 9wk End Date: 10/10/25	3rd Nine Weeks 9 wk Start Date: 1/6/26 - 6wk End Date: 3/6/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 01: Laboratory Safety and Experimental Design - 10 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: All standards 4.1B, 4.1F, 4.2A, 4.4A ○ Chapter 1: Onward We Go ○ Lab Safety Test Due Date: Aug 22, 2025 ● Unit 02: Investigating Physical Properties of Matter - 19 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 4.1C, 4.2D, 4.1F, 4.5A, 4.6A ○ Chapter 2: Properties of Matter ○ Target Completion Date: Sep 19, 2025 ● Checkpoint 1A and Rubric <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS Assessed: 4.6A ○ Window: September 8th - 12th ● Unit 03: Investigating Mixtures - 14 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 4.1E, 4.2C, 4.5D, 4.6B, 4.6C ○ Chapter 3: Mixtures & Solutions ○ Target Completion Date: Oct 10, 2025 ● Checkpoint 1B and Rubric <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS Assessed: 4.6A, 4.6B, 4.6C ○ Window: October 6th - 10th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 07: Investigating Natural Resources - 18 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 4.3C, 4.4A, 4.5G, *4.11A, 4.11B, 4.11C ○ Chapter 6: Earth's Processes & Resources ○ Target Completion Date: Jan 30, 2026 ● Checkpoint 3A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS Assessed: *4.11A, 4.11B, 4.11C ○ Window: February 2nd - 6th ● Unit 08: Investigating Weather and Climate - 14 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 4.1G, 4.2B, 4.5A, 4.5E, *4.10A, *4.10C ○ Chapter 7: Patterns of Change ○ Target Completion Date: Feb 20, 2026 ● Checkpoint 3B: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS Assessed: *4.10A, *4.10C, 4.11B, 4.11C ○ Window: March 2nd - 5th ● Unit 09: Investigating Patterns Among the Sun, Earth, and Moon - 14 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 4.1A, 4.4B, 4.5A, *4.9A, *4.9B ○ Chapter 8: Sun, Moon, and Earth Systems ○ Target Completion Date: Mar 20, 2026
2nd Nine Weeks 9wk Start Date: 10/15/25 - 9wk End Date: 12/18/25	4th Nine Weeks 9wk Start Date: 3/16/26 - 9wk End Date: 5/21/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 04: Investigating Energy -13 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit 4.1B, 4.1D, 4.5A, 4.5B, *4.8A, 4.8B, 4.8C ○ Chapter 4: Forces & Interactions ○ Target Completion Date: Oct 31, 2025 ● Unit 05: Investigating Force and Motion - 15 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 4.3A, 4.5A, 4.7A ○ Chapter 5: Force & Patterns ○ Target Completion Date: Nov 21, 2025 ● Checkpoint 2A and Rubric <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS Assessed: *4.8A, 4.8B, 4.8C ○ Window: September 8th - 12th ● Unit 06: Investigating Earth's Patterns of Change - 12 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 4.2A, 4.5B, 4.5G, *4.10B ○ Chapter 6: Earth's Processes & Resources ○ Target Completion Date: Dec 16, 2025 ● Checkpoint 2B and Rubric <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS Assessed: 4.7A, *4.10B, 4.8B, 4.8C ○ Window: December 15th - 18th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 10: Investigating Structures and Functions of Organisms - 13 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 4.1E, 4.2B, 4.5B, 4.5F, 4.13A, 4.13B ○ Chapter 9: Structures & Traits ○ Target Completion Date: Apr 10, 2026 ● Checkpoint 4A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS Assessed: *4.9A, *4.9B, 4.13A, 4.13B ○ Window: April 13th - 17th ● Unit 11: Investigating Ecosystems - 15 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 4.2B, 4.3B, 4.5D, 4.5E, 4.12A, *4.12B, 4.12C ○ Chapter 10: Energy Flow within Ecosystems ○ Target Completion Date: May 1, 2026 ● End of Year Review - 10 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this unit: *4.9A, *4.9B, *4.10A, *4.10C, *4.11A, *4.12C ○ These TEKS may be assessed on the science STAAR test in Grade 5. ○ Target Completion Date: May 15, 2026 ● Checkpoint 4B: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS Assessed: 4.12C, *4.11A, *4.10A ○ Window: April 13th - 17th

Student Expectations (TEKS) in purple: Identified by TEA as a Science & Engineering Practice of the assessed curriculum

Student Expectations (TEKS) in orange: Identified by TEA as a Recurring Theme & Concept of the assessed curriculum

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