

5th 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 5.1B, 5.2A, 5.3C, 5.4A ○ Chapter 1: Onward We Go ○ Lab Safety Test Due Date: Aug 22, 2025 ● Unit 02: Investigating Physical Properties of Matter - 14 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 5.1C, 5.1G, 5.5A, 5.6A ○ Chapter 2: Matter ○ Target Completion Date: Sep 12, 2025 ● Checkpoint 1A and Rubric: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS Assessed: 5.6A ○ Window: September 8th - 12th ● Unit 03: Investigating Mixtures - 15 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 5.2C, 5.3A, 5.5E, 5.6B, 5.6C, 5.6D ○ Chapter 3: Changes to Matter ○ Target Completion Date: Oct 3, 2025 ● Checkpoint 1B and Rubric: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS Assessed: 5.6B, 5.6C, 5.6A ○ Window: October 6th - 10th ● Unit 04: Investigating Energy Transformations Through Circuits - 18 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 5.1AF, 5.5D, 5.8A, 5.8B ○ Chapter 4: Electricity & Light & Chapter 5: Energy Transformation ○ Target Completion Date: Oct 31, 2025 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 07: Investigating Earth's Patterns of Change - Continued <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 5.1G, 5.2A, 5.5C, 5.5G, 5.10B, 5.10C ○ Chapter 7: Changes to Earth's Surface & Chapter 8: Earth's Processes & Cycles ○ Target Completion Date: Jan 14, 2026 ● Unit 08: Investigating Weather and the Water Cycle - 6 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 5.2B, 5.5G, 5.10A ○ Chapter 8: Earth's Processes & Cycles ○ Target Completion Date: Jan 23, 2026 ● Unit 10: Investigating Earth's Rotation - 10 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 5.1G, 5.2A, 5.3C, 5.5C, 5.9A ○ Chapter 10: Patterns of the Sky ○ Target Completion Date: Feb 6, 2026 ● Checkpoint 3A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS Assessed: 5.10C, 5.10A, 5.9A ○ Window: February 2nd - 6th (optional for STAAR tested areas) ● Unit 11: Investigating Structures and Behaviors of Organisms - 9 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 5.2B, 5.3B, 5.5F, 5.13A, 5.13B ○ Chapter 11: Organism Survival ○ Target Completion Date: Feb 20, 2026 ● Checkpoint 3B: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS Assessed: 5.13A, 5.13B ○ Window: March 2nd - 5th
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: 5/21/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 04: Investigating Energy Transformations Through Circuits - Continued <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 5.1AF, 5.5D, 5.8A, 5.8B ○ Chapter 4: Electricity & Light & Chapter 5: Energy Transformation ○ Target Completion Date: Oct 31, 2025 ● Unit 05: Investigating Light - 7 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 5.1D, 5.3B, 5.5B, 5.8C ○ Chapter 4: Electricity & Light ○ Target Completion Date: Nov 11, 2025 ● Checkpoint 2A and Rubric: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS Assessed: 5.6B, 5.6C, 5.8B, 5.8C ○ Window: November 10th - 14th ● Unit 06: Investigating Force and Motion - 13 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 5.1BE, 5.5A, 5.7A, 5.7B ○ Chapter 6: Force & Motion ○ Target Completion Date: Dec 5, 2025 ● Unit 07: Investigating Earth's Patterns of Change - 15 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 5.1G, 5.2A, 5.5C, 5.5G, 5.10B, 5.10C ○ Chapter 7: Changes to Earth's Surface & Chapter 8: Earth's Processes & Cycles ○ Target Completion Date: Jan 14, 2026 ● Checkpoint 2B and Rubric: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS Assessed: 5.7A, 5.7B, 5.10B ○ Window: December 15th - 18th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 12: Investigating Ecosystems - 14 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 5.1E, 5.2A, 5.5E, 5.12A, 5.12B ○ Chapter 12: Energy Flow & Ecosystem Interactions ○ Target Completion Date: Mar 20, 2026 ● ★ STAAR Review ★ - 18 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: All Eligible 5th Grade TEKS PLUS the Eligible 3rd & 4th Grade TEKS ○ Target Dates (Find a total of 15 Days): Mar 23, 2026 - Apr 17, 2026 ● Checkpoint 4A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS Assessed: All Readiness Standards ○ Window: April 13th - 17th (optional for STAAR tested areas) <p style="text-align: center;">Post STAAR Testing Units:</p> ● Unit 09: Investigating Ecosystem Management - 10 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 5.1B, 5.4A, 5.5B, 5.12C, 5.11A ○ Chapter 9: Impacts of Conservation & Chapter 12: Energy Flow & Ecosystem Interactions ○ Target Completion Date: May 1, 2026 ● Unit 13: Student-Designed Investigations - 10 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS in this Unit: 5.2D, 5.4B, 5.5D ○ Target Completion Date: May 15, 2026 ● Checkpoint 4B: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TEKS Assessed: 5.12C, 5.11A ○ Window: May 18th - 20th

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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