INSPIRE CALIFORNIA SCIENCE

GRADE-5

CURRICULM PACING GUIDE

Getting Started

- This pacing guide was designed to support teachers and parent educators in the implementation of the "Inspire California Science" curriculum from McGraw-Hill.
- Students will need the McGraw-Hill Consumable text and a student login for online materials such as videos, investigations and assessments. Website https://my.mheducation.com/login Username: Student first name and ID number (i.e. Stella95834) Password: Sutterpeak1
- Module assessments can be printed or assigned to take online. These are helpful to check for understanding and monitor student progress through the curriculum. Please discuss with your teacher if you would like your child to take the assessments and if you would like them assigned to take online or emailed to you as a pdf to print.
- This curriculum is available in hard copy or online. The online program includes accessibility options for students, including a read aloud feature for the textbook. This feature is indicated with a speaker icon in the top corner of the online curriculum. The online student text can be accessed by clicking on "Browse Your Course" on the Dashboard under "Where Do you want to go?" and then clicking on "Program Resources: Course Materials". You can then choose which Unit you want to access.
- The textbook will indicate when you should access online materials (videos, additional activities, etc.). You can access them by logging in, click on "Browse Your Course", click on the Module and/or Lesson and then "Launch Presentation". You can scroll through the resources to find the one you want by clicking on "next resource" at the bottom.

Week #	Lessons	Unit Focus
1 & 2	□ Pages 2-4	5-PS1-1 Develop a model to
Module Opener:		describe that matter is made
Matter		of particles too small to be
		seen.
Lesson One:	□ Pages 5-18 & 65	
Identify Properties of Materials		5-PS1-2 Measure and graph
Essential Question:		quantities to provide
What are the properties of		evidence that regardless of
matter?		the type of change that
3	□ Pages 19-32 & 66	occurs when heating, cooling
Lesson Two:		or mixing substances, the
Mixtures and Solutions		total weight of matter is
Essential Question:		conserved.
What happens when different		
materials are mixed together?		5-PS1-3 Make observations
4	□ Pages 33-48 & 66	and measurements to
Lesson Three:		identify materials based on
Physical and Chemical Changes		their properties.
Essential Question:		
How does matter change when		5-PS1-4 Conduct an
it interacts with other matter?		investigation to determine
5	□ Pages 49-64 & 67	whether the mixing of two or
Lesson Four:		more substances results in
Solids, Liquids, and Gases		new substances.
Essential Question:		
What are the differences		
between solids, liquids, and		
gasses?		
6	□ Pages 68-71	
STEM Module Project and		
Wrap-Up		
Unit 2 Module One Opener:	□ Pages 2-4	
Matter in Ecosystems		

Inspire California Science Unit Two: Weeks 7-15

Week #	Lessons	Unit Focus	
7	□ Pages 5-18 & 51	5-LS1-1 Support an argument	
Lesson One:		that plants get the materials	
Plant Survival		they need for growth chiefly	
Essential Question:		from air and water.	
What do plants need to survive?			
8 & 9	□ Pages 19-36 & 52	5-LS2-1 Develop a model to	
Lesson Two:		describe the movement of	
Interactions of Living Things		matter among plants,	
Essential Question:		animals, decomposers, and	
How do living things interact		the environment.	
with one another?			
10	□ Pages 37-50 & 52		
Lesson Three:			
Role of Decomposers			
Essential Question:			
What is the role of decomposers			
in an ecosystem?			
11	□ Pages 53-57		
STEM Module Project and			
Wrap-Up			
Module Two Opener:	□ Pages 58-60		
Energy in Ecosystems			
12	□ Pages 61-74 & 107	5-ESS2-1 Develop a model	
Lesson One:		using an example to describe	
Earth's Major Systems		ways in which the geosphere,	
Essential Question:		biosphere, hydrosphere,	
What are Earth's major		and/or atmosphere interact.	
systems?			
13	□ Pages 75-90 & 108	5-LS2-1 Develop a model to	
Lesson Two:		describe the movement of	
Cycles of Matter in Ecosystems		matter among plants,	
Essential Question:		animals, decomposers, and	
How does matter cycle in		the environment.	
ecosystems?			
		5-PS3-1 use models to	
		describe that energy in	
		animals' food (used for body	

14		Pages 91-106 & 108	repair, growth, motion, and
Lesson Three:			to maintain body warmth)
Energy Transfer in Ecosystems			was once energy from the
Essential Question:			Sun.
How is energy transferred in			
ecosystems?			
15		Pages 109-113	
STEM Module Project and			
Wrap-Up			
Unit 3 Module One Opener:		Pages 2.4	
Earth's Water System		Pages 2-4	
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16		Pages 5-20 & 53	5-ESS2-1 Develop a model
Lesson One:		rages 3-20 & 33	using an example to describe
Water Distribution on Earth			ways the geosphere,
Essential Question:			biosphere, hydrosphere,
What types of water features			and/or atmosphere interact.
are on Earth's surface?			and or atmosphere interact.
17		Pages 21-36 & 54	5-ESS2-2 Describe and graph
Lesson Two:		1 agc3 21 30 & 34	the amounts and
Human Impact on Water			percentages of salt and water
Resources			and fresh water in various
Essential Question:			reservoirs to provide
How do humans impact Earth's			evidence about the
water?			distribution of water on
18		Pages 37-52 & 54	Earth.
Lesson Three:			
Effects of the Hydrosphere			5-ESS3-1 Obtain and combine
Essential Question:			information about ways
How does the hydrosphere			individual communities use
interact with Earth's other			science ideas to protect the
systems?			Earth's resources and
19		Pages 55-59	environment.
STEM Module Project and		-	
Wrap-Up			
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Module Two Opener:	Ш	Pages 60-62	
Earth's Other Systems			
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20 & 21		Pages 63-82 & 115	5-ESS2-1 Develop a model
Lesson One:			using an example to describe
Effects of the Geosphere			ways the geosphere,
Essential Question:			biosphere, hydrosphere
How does the geosphere			and/or atmosphere interact.
interact with other systems?			
			5-ESS3-1 Obtain and
22 & 23		Pages 83-100 & 116	combine information about
Lesson Two:			ways individual communities
Effects of the Atmosphere			use science ideas to protect
Essential Question:			the Earth's resources and
How does the atmosphere			environment.
interact with other systems?			
24		Page 101-114 & 116	
Lesson Three:			
Reduce Earthquake Damage			
Essential Question:			
How does the biosphere interact			
with other systems?			
25		Pages 117-119	
STEM Module Project and			
Wrap-Up			
Unit 4 Module One Opener:		Pages 2-4	
Earth's Patterns and Movement			
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26 & 27		Pages 5-22 & 43	5-ESS1-2 Represent data in
Lesson One:			graphical displays to reveal
The Role of Gravity			patterns of daily changes in
Essential Question:			length and direction of
What pulls objects down?			shadows, day and night, and
28 & 29		Pages 23-42 & 44	the seasonal appearance of
Lesson Two:			some stars in the night sky.
Earth's Motion			,
Essential Question:			5-PS2-1 Support an
How does Earth move through			argument that the
space?			gravitational force exerted
•			by Earth on objects is
			directed down.

30 STEM Module Project and Wrap-Up	Pages 45-47	
Module Two Opener:	Pages 48-50	
Earth and Space		
31	Pages 51-66 & 85	5-ESS1-1 Support an
Lesson One:		argument that the apparent
Earth's Place in Space		brightness of the sun and
Essential Question:		stars is due to their relative
Where is Earth located in space?		distances from the Earth.
32 & 33	Pages 67-84 & 86	
Lesson Two:		5-ESS1-2 Represent data in
Stars and Their Patterns		graphical displays to reveal
Essential Question:		patterns of daily changes in
What causes some stars to be		length and direction of
brighter than others?		shadows, day and night, and
34	Pages 87-89	the seasonal appearance of
STEM Module Project and		some stars in the night sky.
Wrap-Up		