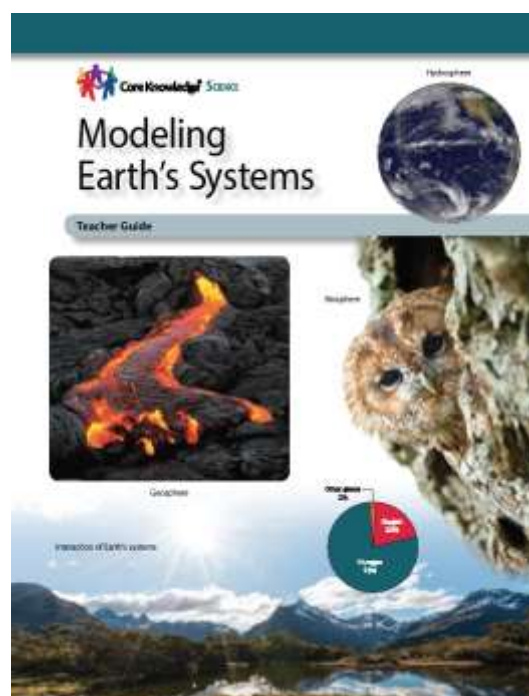


Modeling Earth's Systems

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1	<p>Note to Teachers and Curriculum Planners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The learning progressions of Disciplinary Core Ideas offer guidance regarding the scope and sequence of learning about Earth's Systems in the elementary grades and beyond:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ ESS2.C The Roles of Water in Earth's Surface Processes◦ ESS2.A: Earth Materials and Systems• Learn more about these core ideas and their related content by reading the corresponding section of A Framework for K-12 Science Education. <p>See also the Teachers Resources section of this guide.</p>
2	<p>Notes to Core Knowledge Teachers: 2019 Core Knowledge Science Sequence for this unit: Domain—Modeling Earth's Systems CKSci correlations to the 2010 Core Knowledge Sequence—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GRADE 3• GRADE 4• GRADE 5• Interactive graphic of these correlations
3	<p>This unit has been informed by the following Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) Performance Expectations: Topic—5. Earth's Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5-ESS2-1• 5-ESS2-2
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	Crosscutting Concept: <i>Systems and System Models</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• From the <i>Framework</i>: pg. 91-94
	Science and Engineering Practice: <i>Developing and Using Models</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• From the <i>Framework</i>: pg. 56-59
26	[VIDEO] Earth from space

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	Crosscutting Concept: <i>Scale, Proportion, and Quantity</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• From the <i>Framework</i>: pg. 89-91
	Crosscutting Concept: <i>Systems and System Models</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• From the <i>Framework</i>: pg. 91-94
	Science and Engineering Practice: <i>Using Mathematics and Computational Thinking</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• From the <i>Framework</i>: pg. 64-67
29, 31	[web link] Google Earth

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	Crosscutting Concept: <i>Scale, Proportion, and Quantity</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">From the <i>Framework</i>: pg. 89-91
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42	[VIDEO] Eruption of Kilauea
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58	[weblink] <ul style="list-style-type: none">World biome mapTerrestrial biomes

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	Science and Engineering Practice: <i>Developing and Using Models</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From the <i>Framework</i>: pg. 56-59
65	[VIDEO] Landslide
66	[VIDEO] Volcanic eruption
67-68	[WEBLINK options] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gorilla diorama Girl with donkey diorama Water cycle diagram Flowchart Organization chart Venn diagram Graph

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79	[VIDEO] Time lapse of island formation
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98	[WEBLINK OPTIONS] <ul style="list-style-type: none">National GeographicPBS LearningBrittanicaNational Science Foundation-GeosciencesNational Science Foundation-Biological SciencesNational Oceanic and Atmospheric AdministrationSmithsonian

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104	[VIDEO] Kepler telescope findings
105	[WEBLINK] Kepler mission timeline
106	[WEBLINK options] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ocean biome in Biosphere 2• Biosphere 2 documentary• Kepler end of mission• TESS

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