

5th Grade

Science Curriculum

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- The DCPS scope and sequence/pacing guide contains key topics that must be cross referenced with the VDOE enhanced scope and sequence and VDOE curriculum framework.
- All scientific investigations suggested in the Curriculum Framework under *Essential Knowledge, Skills, and Processes* should be included in science instruction. More information and resources can be found in the Enhanced Scope and Sequence found at the DOE link below.

DOE LINKS

Science Standards and SOL Based Resources

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Performance Assessments

Performance assessments measure subject-matter proficiency and the ability of students to apply the content and skills they have learned. Performance assessments may also assess acquisition of the "Five C's" – critical thinking, creativity, communication, collaboration and citizenship – described in the Board of Education's <u>Profile of a Virginia Graduate</u>. Performance assessments are designed to encourage deeper learning and are an essential component of a balanced testing program.

The Virginia Department of Education – supported by a \$1.1 million grant from the Hewlett Foundation – is developing resources and regional and statewide professional learning opportunities to help school divisions develop the capacity to design performance assessments and provide instruction that supports deeper learning.

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Information about new resources and opportunities will be posted on the <u>VDOE website</u> as it becomes available.

- Performance Test Bank
- Local Alternate Assessments

Nine Weeks	Weeks Taught	Topic	Target SOL	Curriculum Framework	Textbook Correlation
1	2	Scientific Investigation, Logic, and Reasoning	<u>5.1</u>	1-7	See Grade 4 Scope and Sequence
1	5	Matter	<u>5.4</u> <u>5.1</u>	20-23	Unit E
1/2	4	Living Systems (Cells, Vascular/Nonvascular, Vertebrates/Invertebrates)	<u>5.5</u> <u>5.1</u>	24-26	A6-15, 20, 24 A95-116 G2-11 A47 A50
2	3	Sound	<u>5.2</u> <u>5.1</u>	8-12	Unit F
2	2	Light	<u>5.3</u> <u>5.1</u>	13- 19	Unit F
2/3	5	Interrelationships in Earth Space Systems (Oceans)	<u>5.6</u> <u>5.1</u>	27-29	B5-7, 15, 42-45 C82-87 G8-9 C83
3/4	5	Earth Patterns, Cycles, Changes (Layers of the Earth, Continental Drift, Rocks)	<u>5.7</u> <u>5.1</u>	30-33	AA58, B 89, C16-18, 22-57, 79-81, G12-15
4	4	Review for the SOL Test	Review All 4 th and 5 th Grade SOLs		

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Dinwiddie County Public Schools Science Curriculum					
SOL 5.1 – 1 st Nine Weeks	Blueprint Categories	Grade 5 SOL	Number of Items		
The student will demonstrate an understanding of scientific reasoning, logic, and the nature of science by planning and conducting investigations	Scientific Investigation	5.1, 4.1	18		
in which	Prior Knowledge				
 a) items such as rocks, minerals, and organisms are identified using various classification keys; b) estimates are made and accurate measurements of length, mass, volume, and temperature are made in metric units using proper tools; c) estimates are made and accurate measurements of elapsed time are made using proper tools; d) hypotheses are formed from testable questions; e) independent and dependent variables are identified; f) constants in an experimental situation are identified; g) data are collected, recorded, analyzed, and communicated using proper graphical representations and metric measurements; h) predictions are made using patterns from data collected, and simple graphical data are generated; i) inferences are made and conclusions are drawn; j) models are constructed to clarify explanations, demonstrate relationships, and solve needs; and k) current applications are used to reinforce science concepts. 	4.1 Scientific process; investigation making predictions	with variables; measurin	ng; displaying data;		

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Understanding the Standard

- The nature of science refers to the foundational concepts that govern the way scientists formulate explanations about the natural world. The nature of science includes the following concepts:
- the natural world is understandable;
- science is based on evidence, both observational and experimental;
- science is a blend of logic and innovation;
- scientific ideas are durable yet subject to change as new data are collected;
- science is a complex social endeavor; and
- scientists try to remain objective and engage in peer review to help avoid bias.
- In grade five, an emphasis should be placed on concepts a, b, c, d, and e.
- Science assumes that the natural world is understandable. Scientific inquiry can
 provide explanations about nature. This expands students' thinking from just a
 knowledge of facts to understanding how facts are relevant to everyday life.
- Science demands evidence. Scientists develop their ideas based on evidence and they change their ideas when new evidence becomes available or the old evidence is viewed in a different way.
- Science uses both logic and innovation. Innovation has always been an important part of science. Scientists draw upon their creativity to visualize how nature works, using analogies, metaphors, and mathematics.
- Scientific ideas are durable yet subject to change as new data are collected. The
 main body of scientific knowledge is very stable and grows by being corrected
 slowly and having its boundaries extended gradually. Scientists themselves
 accept the notion that scientific knowledge is always open to improvement and
 can never be declared absolutely certain. New questions arise, new theories are
 proposed, new instruments are invented, and new techniques are developed.
- Science is a complex social endeavor. It is a complex social process for producing knowledge about the natural world. Scientific knowledge represents the current consensus among scientists as to what is the best explanation for phenomena in the natural world. This consensus does not arise automatically, since scientists with different backgrounds from all over the world may interpret the same data

Essential Knowledge, Skills, and Procedures

In order to meet this standard, it is expected that students will

- use classification keys to identify rocks, minerals, and organisms.
- select and use the appropriate instruments, including centimeter rulers, meter sticks, graduated cylinders, balances, stopwatches, and thermometers for making basic measurements.
- make reasonable estimations of length, mass, volume, and elapsed time.
- measure length, mass, volume, and temperature using metric measures. This includes millimeters, centimeters, meters, kilometers, grams, kilograms, milliliters, liters, and degrees Celsius.
- use a testable question to form a hypothesis as cause and effect (e.g., "if..., then...") statement.
- analyze the variables in a simple experiment and identify the independent and dependent variables, and the constants.
- collect, record, analyze, and report data, using charts and tables, and translate numerical data into bar or line graphs.
- make inferences and draw conclusions.
- distinguish between inferences and conclusions, construct a physical model to clarify an explanation, demonstrate a relationship, or solve a need

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differently. To build a consensus, scientists communicate their findings to other scientists and attempt to replicate one another's findings. In order to model the work of professional scientists, it is essential for fifth-grade students to engage in frequent discussions with peers about their understanding of their investigations.

- Systematic investigations require standard measures and consistent and reliable tools. Metric measures are a standard way to make measurements and are recognized around the world.
- A classification key is an important tool used to help identify objects and organisms. It consists of a branching set of choices organized in levels, with most levels of the key having two choices. Each level provides more specific descriptors, eventually leading to identification.
- A hypothesis is an educated guess/prediction about what will happen based on what you already know and what you have already learned from your research. It must be worded so that it is "testable." The hypothesis can be written as an "If..., then...." statement, such as "If all light is blocked from a plant for two weeks, then the plant will die."
- An independent variable is the factor in an experiment that is altered by the experimenter. The independent variable is purposely changed or manipulated.
- A dependent variable is the factor in an experiment that changes as a result of the manipulation of the independent variable.
- The constants in an experiment are those things that are purposefully kept the same throughout the experiment.
- When conducting experiments, data are collected, recorded, analyzed, and communicated using proper graphical representations and metric measurements.
- Systematic investigations require organized reporting of data. The way the data are displayed can make it easier to see important patterns, trends, and relationships. Bar graphs and line graphs are useful tools for reporting discrete data and continuous data, respectively.
- A scientific prediction is a forecast about what may happen in some future situation. It is based on the application of factual information and principles and

recognition of trends and patterns.

- Estimation is a useful tool for making approximate measures and giving general descriptions. In order to make reliable estimates, one must have experience using the particular unit.
- An inference is a tentative explanation based on background knowledge and available data.
- A conclusion is a summary statement based on the results of an investigation. Scientific conclusions are based on verifiable observations (science is empirical).
- Scientific modeling is the process of generating abstract, conceptual, graphical
 and/or mathematical models. It is an approximation or simulation of a real
 system that omits all but the most essential variables of the system. In order to
 create a model, a scientist must first make some assumptions about the
 essential structure and relationships of objects and/or events in the real world.
 These assumptions are about what is necessary or important to explain the
 phenomena.
- It is important for students to apply the science content that they have learned to current issues and applications.

Vocabulary	Lessons and TEI Items	Trade Books
Hypothesis- is an educated guess/prediction about what will happen based on what you already know and what you have already learned from your	Studyjams - scientific investigation Scientific Method Promethean Flipchart	Smash it! Crash it! Launch it! 50 mind-blowing, eye- popping science experiments (by Rain Newcomb & Bobby Mercer)
research. It must be worded so that it is "testable." The hypothesis can be written as an "If, then" statement, such as "If all light is blocked from a plant for two weeks, then the plant will die."	Science Experiments for Kids Activities in Google Drive	Bill Nye the Science Guy's Big Blast of Science (by Bill Nye, illustrations by Terry Marks; photographs by Tom Owen)
Independent variable- is the factor in and experiment that is altered by the experimenter.		Janice VanCleave's Great Science Project Ideas from Real Kids (by Janice VanCleave)

The independent variable is purposely changed or manipulated. Dependent variable- is the factor in an experiment that changes as a result of the manipulation of the independent variable. Constants in an experiment are those things that are purposefully kept the same throughout the experiment. Scientific prediction- is a forecast about what may happen in some future situation. It is based on the application of factual information and principles and recognition of trends and patterns. Inference- is a tentative explanation based on background knowledge and available data. **Conclusion-** is a summary statement based on the results of an investigation. Scientific conclusions are based on verifiable observations (science is empirical). Classification key- is an important tool used to help identify objects and organisms. It consists of a branching set of choices organized in levels, with most levels of the key having two choices. Each level provides more specific descriptors, eventually leading to identification.

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Types of Measurement-

- ·**Length** millimeter, centimeter, meter, kilometer
- · Mass- gram, kilogram
- · Volume- milliliters, liters
- · Temperature- Degrees Celsius
- · Elapsed Time

Instruments of Measurement- centimeter ruler, meter stick, balance, stop watch, thermometer, graduated cylinder

Qualitative Research - Research that deals with observable properties such as color, size, or shape.

Quantitative Research - Research that deals with measureable numerical change.

Interactive Notes	National Science Digital Library
Book Room Resources	Virginia Department of Inland Fisheries
Library Resources	Science Net Links
Discovery Works	Story Books Online
Wonderville	Online Science Books
<u>Teacher Tube</u>	National Geographic: Young Explorers Online
<u>Fossweb</u>	Scholastic Study Jams

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<u>SOL Teacher – Science Activities</u>

Scholastic Resources: BookFLIX, TrueFLIX, ScienceFLIX

Additional Resources

Dinwiddie County Public Schools Science Curriculum					
SOL 5.4 – 1 st Nine Weeks	Blueprint Categories	Grade 5 SOL	Number of Items		
The student will investigate and understand that matter is anything that has mass and takes up space; and occurs as a solid, liquid, or gas. Key concepts include	Force, Motion, Energy, and Matter	5.4a-e	10		
a) distinguishing properties of each phase of matter;	P	Prior Knowledge			
b) the effect of temperature on the phases of matter;	3.3 - objects made up of small parts and physical properties				
c) atoms and elements;					
d) molecules and compounds; and					
e) mixtures including solutions					

Understanding the Standard	Essential Knowledge, Skills, and Procedures
The nature of science refers to the foundational concepts that govern the way Matter is anything that has mass and volume.	 In order to meet this standard, it is expected that students will construct and interpret a sequence of models (diagrams) showing the activity of molecules in all three basic phases of
 Mass is the amount of matter in an object. The mass of an object does not change. (Weight of an object changes based on the gravitational pull on it. A person will have the same mass on Earth, Mars, and our moon. However, his or her weight on our moon will be 1/6 of what it is on Earth and will be 1/3 as much on Mars.) 	 matter. construct and interpret models of atoms and molecules. identify substances as being an element or a compound. design an investigation to determine how a change in temperature affects the phases of matter (e.g., water).
 Matter can exist in several distinct forms which are called phases. The three basic phases of matter generally found on Earth are gas, liquid, and solid. (Though other 	Include in the design ways information will be recorded, what

phases of matter have been identified, these are the phases of matter that fifthgrade students are expected to know.)

Characteristics of Gases, Liquids, and Solids				
gas	liquid	Solid		
Assumes the shape of	Assumes the shape of	Retains a fixed shape		
its container	its container			
Assumes the volume of	Has a definite volume	Has a definite volume		
its container – no				
definite volume				
Compressible (lots of	Not easily compressible	Not easily compressible		
free space between	(little free space	(little free space		
particles)	between particles)	between particles)		
Flows easily (particles	Flows easily (particles	Does not flow easily		
can move past one	can move/slide past one	(rigid-particles cannot		
another)	another)	move/slide past one		
		another)		

- As its temperature increases, many kinds of matter change from a solid to a liquid to a gas. As its temperature decreases, that matter changes from a gas to a liquid to a solid.
- All matter, regardless of its size, shape, or color, is made of particles (atoms and molecules) that are too small to be seen by the unaided eye.
- There are more than 100 known elements that make up all matter. A few of the more familiar elements include: hydrogen (H), oxygen (O), helium (He), carbon (C), sodium (Na), and potassium (K). The smallest part of an element is an atom.
- A mixture is a combination of two or more substances that do not lose their identifying characteristics when combined. A solution is a mixture in which one substance dissolves in another.
- When two or more elements combine to form a new substance, it is called a

measures will be made, what instruments will be used, and ways the data will be graphed.

- compare and contrast mixtures and solutions
- metric measures. This includes millimeters, centimeters, meters, kilometers, grams, kilograms, milliliters, liters, and degrees Celsius.
- use a testable question to form a hypothesis as cause and effect (e.g., "if..., then...") statement.
- analyze the variables in a simple experiment and identify the independent and dependent variables, and the constants.
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compound. There are many different types of compounds because atoms of elements combine in many different ways (and in different whole number ratios) to form different compounds. Examples include water (H_2O) and table salt (NaCl). The smallest part of a compound is a molecule.

Nanotechnology is the study of materials at the molecular (atomic) scale. Items at this scale are so small they are no longer visible with the naked eye. Nanotechnology has shown that the behavior and properties of some substances at the nanoscale (a nanometer is one-billionth of a meter) contradict how they behave and what their properties are at the visible scale. Many products on the market today are already benefiting from nanotechnology such as sunscreens, scratch-resistant coatings, and medical procedures.

Vocabulary	Lessons and TEI Items	Trade Books
Matter - anything that has mass and volume.	Activities in Google Drive	What are atoms? (by Lisa Trumauer)
Atom - smallest particle of matter	Does Air Take Up Space ESS	Solids, Liquids, Gases (by Ginger Garrett)
Proton - particle of an atom that is contained in the nucleus and has a positive charge.	Molecule Motion in the Three Phases of Matter Things are Heating Up	Solids, Liquids, Gases (by Charnan Simon) Look How Changes (by June Young)
Neutron - particle of an atom that is contained in the nucleus and has a neutral charge.	What's the Matter? All Mixed Up	States of Matter (by Fiona Bayrock) What is density? (by Joanne Barkan)
Electron - particle of an atom that is contained in the electron cloud that encircles the nucleus and has a negative charge.	Studyjams matter (numerous lessons under heading of matter on this site) SOL 5.4 Review Promethean Flipchart	What is Matter? (by Don Curry) Matter (by Christine Webster) Matter (by Kay Manolis)

Molecule - particles made of 2 or more atoms	Chemical Elements	Matter (by Sally M. Walker)
Mass - the amount of matter in an object	Chemistry Measures Up! Racing With Hydrogen	
Volume – amount of space an object takes up	<u>StarrMatica</u>	
Element – matter containing all of the same type of atoms.		
Compound – two or more elements combined.		
Mixture -a combination of two or more substances that do not lose their identifying characteristics when combined		
Solution - a mixture in which one substance dissolves in another.		
Nanotechnology - the study of materials at the molecular (atomic) scale		
Periodic Table of Elements – organizational table of all known elements on Earth.		

Additional Resources		
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Library Resources	Science Net Links	
Discovery Works	Story Books Online	
Wonderville	Online Science Books	
<u>Teacher Tube</u>	National Geographic: Young Explorers Online	
<u>Fossweb</u>	Scholastic Study Jams	

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SOL 5.5 – 1 ^{tt} / 2 nd Nine Weeks	Blueprint Categories	Grade 5 SOL	Number of Items		
The student will investigate and understand that organisms are made of one or more cells and have distinguishing characteristics that play a vital role in the organism's ability to survive and thrive in its environment. Key concepts include	Life Processes and Living Systems	5.5	10		
a) basic cell structures and functions;	Pı	rior Knowledge			
 b) classification of organisms using physical characteristics, body structures, and behavior of the organism; and 	Students should already know:				
c) traits of organisms that allow them to survive in their environment.	 the diversity of plants and animals, including humans, in an ecosy how they interact with one another and with nonliving componen 		•		
	4.4a-d 4.5a-f 4.9b				
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Understanding the Standard	Essential Knowledge, Skills, and Procedures	
 Living things are made of cells. Cells carry out all life processes. New cells come from existing cells. Cells are too small to be seen with the eye alone. By using a microscope, many parts of a cell can be seen. Though plant and animal cells are similar, they are also different in shape and in some of their parts. Plant cells tend to be rectangular, while animal cells tend to be spherical or at times irregular. Organisms that share similar characteristics can be organized into groups in order to help understand similarities and differences. Plants can be categorized as vascular (having special tissues to transport food and water — for example, trees and flowering 	 In order to meet this standard, it is expected that students will draw, label, and describe the essential structures and functions of plant and animal cells. For plants, include the nucleus, cell wall, cell membrane, vacuole, chloroplasts, and cytoplasm. For animals, include the nucleus, cell membrane, vacuole, and cytoplasm. design an investigation to make observations of cells. compare and contrast plant and animal cells and identify their major parts and functions. group organisms into categories, using their characteristics: plants (vascular and nonvascular) and animals (vertebrates or invertebrates). Name and describe two common examples of each 	

- plants) and nonvascular (not having tissues to transport food and water for example, moss, liverworts, and hornworts). Most plants are vascular.
- Animals can be categorized as vertebrates (having backbones) or invertebrates (not having backbones).

group.

- compare and contrast the distinguishing characteristics of groups of organisms.
- identify and explain traits of organisms that allow them to survive in their environment.

Vocabulary	Lessons and TEI Items	Trade Books
Vertebrate – animal classification to include animals with backbones.	Activities in Google Drive	What is a Plant? (by Bobbie Kalman)
Invertebrate animal classification to include	Building a Cell	Tiny Life in Your Home (by Lisa Trumbauer)
animals without a backbone.	<u>Vertebrates in the Animal Kingdom</u>	Animals without Backbones (by Elaine Pascoe)
Vascular – classification of plants to include plants that have tube like structures (xylem) that carry	Studyjams- plant cells	Bone Collection: Animals (by Rob Colson)
nutrients.	Studyjams - animal cells	Ferns (by Allan Fowler)
Nonvascular - classification of plants to include plants that DO NOT contain tube like structures.	Animal and Plant Cell Promethean Flipchart	
Cells –basic unit or building blocks of living organisms	Animal Kingdom Promethean Flipchart	
Nucleus- controls the activity within the cell	Classify This!	
Cell Membrane – thin layer on outside of cell that monitors what leaves and enters the cell.	<u>StarrMatica</u>	
Vacuole- stores needed nutrients, energy, and waste within the cell		
Cytoplasm - jelly-like substance within the cell		

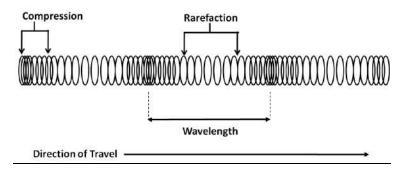
where organelles are found.	
Cell Wall – Rigid outer layer of a plant cell	
Chloroplast – organelle within a plant cell where chlorophyll is stored.	
Organelle – cell part	

Additional Resources		
Interactive Notes	National Science Digital Library	
Book Room Resources	<u>Virginia Department of Inland Fisheries</u>	
Library Resources	Science Net Links	
Discovery Works	Story Books Online	
United Streaming	Online Science Books	
<u>Wonderville</u>	National Geographic: Young Explorers Online	
<u>Teacher Tube</u>	Scholastic Study Jams	
<u>Fossweb</u>	Scholastic Resources: BookFLIX, TrueFLIX, ScienceFLIX	
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SOL 5.2 – 2 nd Nine Weeks	Blueprint Categories	Grade 5 SOL	Number of Items
The student will investigate and understand how sound is created and transmitted, and how it is used. Key concepts include	Force, Motion, Energy, and Matter	5.2a-d	10
a) compression waves; b) vibration, compression, wavelength, frequency, amplitude;	Prior Knowledge		
 c) the ability of different media (solids, liquids, and gases) to transmit sound; and d) uses and applications of sound waves 	Students should already know: Objects vibrate to produce sound Exposure to the word "energy	1	

Understanding the Standard	Essential Knowledge, Skills, and Procedures
 Sound is a form of energy produced and transmitted by vibrating matter. Sound waves are compression (longitudinal) waves. When compression (longitudinal) waves move through matter (solid, liquid, or a gas), the molecules of the matter move backward and forward in the direction in which the wave is traveling. As sound waves travel, molecules are pressed together in some parts (compression) and in some parts are spread out (rarefaction). A child's toy in the form of a coil is a good tool to demonstrate a compression (longitudinal) wave. 	 In order to meet this standard, it is expected that students will use the basic terminology of sound to describe what sound is, how it is formed, how it affects matter, and how it travels. create and interpret a model or diagram of a compression wave. explain why sound waves travel only where there is matter to transmit them. explain the relationship between frequency and pitch. design an investigation to determine what factors affect the pitch of a vibrating object. This includes vibrating strings, rubber bands, beakers/bottles of air and water, tubes (as in wind chimes), and other common materials. compare and contrast sound traveling through a solid with sound traveling through the air. Explain how different media (solid, liquid,

Compression (Longitudinal) Wave



- The frequency of sound is the number of wavelengths in a given unit of time.
- The wavelength of sound is the distance between two compressions or between two rarefactions. The wavelength can be measured from any point on a wave as long as it is measured to the same point on the next wave.
- When we talk, sound waves travel in air. Sound also travels in liquids and solids. Sound waves must have a medium through which to travel .In a vacuum sound cannot travel because there is no matter for it to move through.
- Pitch is determined by the frequency of a vibrating object. Objects vibrating faster have a higher pitch than objects vibrating slower. A change in frequency of sound waves causes an audible sensation—a difference in pitch.
- Amplitude is the amount of energy in a compression (longitudinal)
 wave and is related to intensity and volume. For example, when a loud
 sound is heard, it is because many molecules have been vibrated with
 much force. A soft sound is made with fewer molecules being vibrated
 with less force.
- Sound travels more quickly through solids than through liquids and gases because the molecules of a solid are closer together. Sound travels the slowest through gases because the molecules of a gas are

- and gas) will affect the transmission of sound.
- compare and contrast the sound (voice) that humans make and hear to those of other animals. This includes bats, dogs, and whales.
- compare and contrast how different kinds of musical instruments make sound. This includes string instruments, woodwinds, percussion instruments, and brass instruments

farthest apart.

- Some animals make and hear ranges of sound vibrations different from those that humans can make and hear.
- Musical instruments vibrate to produce sound. There are many different types of musical instruments and each instrument causes the vibrations in different ways. The most widely accepted way to classify musical instruments is to classify them by the way in which the sound is produced by the instrument. The four basic classifications are percussion instruments (e.g., drums, cymbals), stringed instruments (e.g., violin, piano, guitar), wind instruments (e.g., flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone), and electronic instruments (e.g., electronic organ, electric guitar).

Vocabulary	Lessons and TEI Items	Trade Books
Sound wave – a disturbance moving through a		Breaking the Sound Barrier (by Alan Pierce)
solid, liquid, or gas.	Activities in Google Drive	
		The Science of Sound (by Steve Parker)
Compression – area of increased pressure in a	Sound Vibrations	Const. (In Christian Const.)
sound wave.	Making Waves	Sound (by Christopher Cooper)
Rarefaction – area of decreased pressure in a	Widking Waves	Sound (by Sally Walker)
sound wave	Making waves, music, and noise	Sound (Sy Suny Wanter)
France the number of wavelengths in a given		Sound (by Fiona Bayrock)
Frequency - the number of wavelengths in a given unit of time.	Investigating Sound	
diffe of time.		Sound (by Kay Manolis)
Wavelength – the distance between two	<u>Studyjams - sound</u>	
compressions or between two rarefactions.	Sound Waves Promethean Flipchart	
	Sound waves Fromethean Filpenare	
Vacuum – place where there is no matter. (space)	Looking at Sound	
Pitch - determined by the frequency of a vibrating		

object	
Amplitude - the amount of energy in a compression (longitudinal) wave and is related to intensity and volume.	
Sonar - a method for detecting and locating objects submerged in water by echolocation.	

Additional Resources		
Interactive Notes	National Science Digital Library	
Book Room Resources	<u>Virginia Department of Inland Fisheries</u>	
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Discovery Works	The Franklin Institute for Science Learning	
Wonderville	Story Books Online	
<u>Teacher Tube</u>	Online Science Books	
<u>Fossweb</u>	National Geographic: Young Explorers Online	
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SOL Pass	Scholastic Resources: BookFLIX, TrueFLIX, ScienceFLIX	

Dinwiddie County Public Schools Science Curriculum				
SOL 5.3 – 2 nd Nine Weeks	Blueprint Categories	Grade 5 SOL	Number of Items	
The student will investigate and understand basic characteristics of visible light and how it behaves. Key concepts include	Force, Motion, Energy, and Matter	5.2a-d 5.3a-e 5.4a-e	10	
 a) transverse waves; b) the spectrum; c) opaque, transparent, and translucent; d) reflection of light from reflective surfaces; and e) refraction of light through water and prisms visible 	Pr	ior Knowledge		
	Students should already know: - sun produces energy - electricity - inventors 4.2a-d 4.3a-f			

Understanding the Standard	Essential Knowledge, Skills, and Procedures
 Light has properties of both a wave and a particle. Recent theory identifies light as a small particle, called a photon. A photon moves in a straight line. In both the light wave and photon descriptions, light is energy. Because light has both electric and magnetic fields, it is referred to as electromagnetic radiation. Light waves move as transverse waves and travel through a vacuum at a speed of approximately 186,000 miles per second (2.99 x 10⁸ meters per second). Compared to sound, light travels extremely fast. It takes light from the sun less than 8½ minutes to travel 93 million miles (150 million kilometers) to reach Earth. Unlike sound, light waves travel in straight paths called rays and do not need a medium through which to move. A ray is the straight line that represents the path of light. A beam is a group of parallel rays. Light waves are characterized by their wavelengths and the frequency of their wavelengths 	 In order to meet this standard, it is expected that students will diagram and label a representation of a light wave, including wavelength, crest, and trough. explain the relationships between wavelength and the color of light. Name the colors of the visible spectrum. explain the terms transparent, translucent, and opaque, and give an example of each. compare and contrast reflection and refraction, using water, prisms, and mirrors. analyze the effects of a prism on white light and describe why this occurs. explain the relationship between the refraction of light and the formation of a rainbow.

- The size of a wave is measured as its wavelength, which is the distance between any two corresponding points on successive waves, usually crest-to-crest or trough-to-trough. The wavelength can be measured from any point on a wave as long as it is measured to the same point on the next wave.
- Light waves are waves of energy. The amount of energy in a light wave is proportionally related to its frequency: high frequency light has high energy; low frequency light has low energy. The more wavelengths in a light wave in a given period of time, the higher the energy level. Thus gamma rays have the most energy, and radio waves have the least. Of visible light, violet has the most energy and red the least.
- The entire range of electromagnetic radiation (light) is called the electromagnetic spectrum.
- The only difference between the various types of electromagnetic radiation is the amount of energy. Sunlight consists of the entire electromagnetic spectrum.
- The wavelengths detectible by the human eye represent only a very small part of the total electromagnetic spectrum.
- We see visible light as the colors of the rainbow. Each color has a
 different wavelength. Red has the longest wavelength and violet has
 the shortest wavelength. The colors of the visible spectrum from the
 longest wavelength to the shortest wavelength are: red, orange,
 yellow, green, blue, and violet (ROYGBV). Most scientists no longer
 include the color indigo, which used to be included between blue and
 violet.
- Black and white are not spectral colors. Black is when a material absorbs all the visible light and no light is reflected back. Black is a total absence of reflected light. White is a reflection of all visible light together.
- Light travels in straight paths until it hits an object, where it bounces off (is reflected), is bent (is refracted), passes through the object (is transmitted), or is absorbed as heat.
- The term reflected light refers to light waves that are neither transmitted nor absorbed, but are thrown back from the surface of the medium they encounter. If the surface of the medium contacted by the wave is smooth and polished (e.g., a mirror), each reflected wave will be reflected back at the same angle as the incident wave. The

- wave that strikes the surface of the medium (e.g., a mirror) is called the incident wave, and the one that bounces back is called the reflected wave.
- Refraction means the bending of a wave resulting from a change in its velocity (speed) as it moves from one medium to another (e.g., light moving from the air into water). The frequency of the wave does not change.
- The amount of bending of the light wave (refraction) depends on:
- The density of the material it is entering;
- The wavelength of the light wave; and
- The angle at which the original light wave enters the new medium.
 - o Some examples of refraction are when:
- Refraction causes a setting sun to look flat.
- A spoon appears to bend when it is immersed in a cup of water. The
 bending seems to take place at the surface of the water, or exactly at the
 point where there is a change of density.
- Shadows on the bottom of a pool are caused because air and water have different densities.
- A glass prism disperses white light into its individual colors. As visible light exits the prism, it is refracted and separated into a display of colors.
 - A rainbow is an example of both refraction and reflection. Sunlight
 is first refracted when it enters the surface of a spherical raindrop,
 it is then reflected off the back of the raindrop, and once again
 refracted as it leaves the raindrop.
 - A prism can be used to refract and disperse visible light. When the
 different wavelengths of light in visible light pass through a prism,
 they are bent at different angles (refracted). Dispersion occurs
 when we see the light separated into a display of colors: ROYGBV.
 - Dispersion is the separation of light. Dispersion occurs with transparent surfaces that are not parallel to each other, such as a prism or gemstone facets.
 - Light passes through some materials easily (transparent materials), through some materials partially (translucent materials), and through some not at all (opaque materials). The relative terms transparent, translucent, and opaque indicate the amount of light that passes through an object.

- 1. Examples of transparent materials include clear glass, clear plastic food wrap, clean water, and air.
- 2. Examples of translucent materials include wax paper, frosted glass, thin fabrics, some plastics, and thin paper.
- 3. Examples of opaque materials include metal, wood, bricks, aluminum foil, and thick paper.

Vocabulary	Lessons and TEI Items	Trade Books
Trough - lowest point of wave	Activities in Google Drive	The Science of Light (by Steve Parker) Sound, Heat & Light (by Melvin Berger and Anna
Crest – highest point of wave	Make a Rainbow	Claybourne,)
Wavelength - the difference between one wave crest (or trough) to the next wave crest (or trough).	Transparent, Translucent, or Opaque?	Light (by Adele Richardson)
Photon – tiny particle of light	Studyjams - visible spectrum	Light (by Sally Walker)
Ray - straight path in which light travels	Studyjams - refraction, reflection, absorption Light Waves Promethean Flipchart	All About Light (by Lisa Trumbauer) Light (by Christopher Cooper)
Reflection – when a light wave hits an object and bounces off.	What Does a Prism Do to Light? – Experiment	The Light Bulb (by Marc Nobleman)
Refraction – when a lights wave hits an object and is bent.		All about Light (by Tarquin Cardona)
Transmit – when a light wave passes through a material or object.		
Absorb - when a light wave is taken in completely by an object and is turned into heat.		

Translucent - materials that allow light to pass through, but not in a straight path.	
Opaque - materials that do not allow light to pass through.	
Transparent - materials allow light waves to pass through easily. Electromagnetic radiation - both the magnetic and electric fields contained in light. Contains different amounts energy.	
Visible spectrum – all visible light waves in the electromagnetic spectrum. (Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, violet) (indigo is no longer included)	
Frequency – number of waves passing a given point in one second.	
Prism – object that bends or changes the direction of a light wave. (Usually glass or water)	

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Wonderville	Online Science Books	
<u>Teacher Tube</u>	National Geographic: Young Explorers Online	
<u>Fossweb</u>	Scholastic Study Jams	
BBC.co	Scholastic Resources: BookFLIX, TrueFLIX, ScienceFLIX	
SOL Pass		

Dinwiddie County Public Schools			
Science Curriculum SOL 5.6 – 2 nd /3 rd Nine Weeks Blueprint Categories Grade 5 SOL Number of Items			
The student will investigate and understand characteristics of the ocean	Earth/Space Systems and Cycles	5.6a-c 5.7a-g	10
environment. Key concepts include a) geological characteristics;	Prior Knowledge		
b) physical characteristics; and Students should already know:			
c) ecological characteristics.	a) aquatic food chain		
	b) names of oceans		
c) majority of the Earth is covered by water			

	Understanding the Standard	Essential Knowledge, Skills, and Procedures
•	Oceans cover about 70 percent of the surface of Earth.	In order to meet this standard, it is expected that students will
•	Important features of the ocean floor near the continents are the continental shelf, the continental slope, and the continental rise. These areas are covered with thick layers of sediments (sand, mud, rocks).	create and interpret a model of the ocean floor and label and describe each of the major features.
•	The depth of the ocean varies. Ocean trenches are very deep, and the continental shelf is relatively shallow.	 research and describe the variation in depths associated with ocean features, including the continental shelf, slope, rise, the abyssal plain, and ocean trenches.
•	Ocean water is a complex mixture of gases (air) and dissolved solids (salts, especially sodium chloride). Marine organisms are dependent on dissolved gases for survival. The salinity of ocean water varies in some places depending on rates of evaporation and amount of runoff from nearby	 design an investigation (including models and simulations) related to physical characteristics of the ocean environment (depth, salinity, formation of waves, causes of tides, and currents, such as the Gulf Stream).
•	land. The basic motions of ocean water are the waves, currents, and tides.	 interpret graphical data related to physical characteristics of the ocean.

- Ocean currents, including the Gulf Stream, are caused by wind patterns
 and the differences in water densities (due to salinity and temperature
 differences). Ocean currents affect the mixing of ocean waters. This can
 affect plant and animal populations. Currents also affect navigation routes.
- As the depth of ocean water increases, the temperature decreases, the
 pressure increases, and the amount of light decreases. These factors
 influence the type of life forms that are present at a given depth.
- Plankton are tiny free-floating organisms that live in water. Plankton may be animal-like or plant-like. Animal-like plankton are called zooplankton. Plant-like plankton (phytoplankton) carry out most of the photosynthesis on Earth. Therefore, they provide much of Earth's oxygen. Phytoplankton forms the base of the ocean food web. Plankton flourishes in areas where nutrient-rich water upwells from the deep.

- explain the formation of ocean currents and describe and locate the Gulf Stream.
- design an investigation (including models and simulations) related to ecological relationships of the ocean environment.
- interpret graphical data related to the ecological characteristics of the ocean, such as the number of organisms vs. the depth of the water.
- analyze how the physical characteristics (depth, salinity, and temperature) of the ocean affect where marine organism can live.
- create and interpret a model of a basic marine food web, including floating organisms (plankton), swimming organisms, and organisms living on the ocean floor

Vocabulary	Lessons and TEI Items	Trade Books
Continental Shelf – shallow part of the ocean that begins at the shoreline and gently slopes. It is		Waves (by Drew Kampion)
covered in thick layers of sediment. Continental slope – part of the ocean floor past the shelf that plunges down to donths of over two	<u>Coasts to Currents</u> <u>Salty Sea</u>	How Many Fish in the Sea? (by Linda Tagliaferro) A Journey into the Ocean (by Rebecca Johnson)
shelf that plunges down to depths of over two miles.	<u>Life in the Food Chain</u>	Oceans (by Greg Reid)
Continental Rise – gently sloping area of ocean floor that connects the steep walls of the slope to	Studyjams - oceans (tides, waves, and ocean life also on studyjams.com)	Life in the Oceans (by Lucy Baker)
the abyssal plain. Abyssal Plain – deep, flat area of the ocean floor.	Oceans in Motion Promethean Flipchart	What Makes an Ocean Wave? (by Gilda Berger and Melvin Berger)
Seamount – undersea mountain formed by	Classify This!	The Earth Is Mostly Ocean (by Allan Fowler)

volcanoes.	The Magic School Bus on the Ocean Floor (by Joanna Cole)
Ocean trench – deep underwater canyons formed by oceanic plates.	(by Joanna Gole)
Marianas Trench – deepest ocean trench located in the Pacific Ocean off the coast of Japan.	
Wave – energy moving across the surface of the ocean.	
Tides – daily rise and fall of the oceans and other large bodies of water – caused by the gravitational relationship between the Earth and the moon.	
Currents – circular patterns of ocean water Gulf Stream – major warm water current that flows along the east coast of the United States and impacts weather and ocean life in the Atlantic Ocean.	
Salinity – amount of salt that is dissolved in ocean water.	

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Dinwiddie County Public Schools Science Curriculum			
SOL 5.7 – 3 rd / 4 th Nine Weeks	Blueprint Categories	Grade 5 SOL	Number of Items
The student will investigate and understand how Earth's	Earth/Space Systems and Cycles	5.6a-c 5.7a-g	10
surface is constantly changing. Key concepts include	Pr	ior Knowledge	
a) identification of rock types;	Prior knowledge		
b) the rock cycle and how transformations between rocks occur;	3.8 - natural cycles 3.10 - human impacts on nature		
c) Earth history and fossil evidence;			
d) the basic structure of Earth's interior;			
e) changes in Earth's crust due to plate tectonics;	e) changes in Earth's crust due to plate tectonics;		
f) weathering, erosion, and deposition; and			
g) human impact			

Understanding the Standard	Essential Knowledge, Skills, and Procedures
 Rocks have properties that can be observed, tested, and described. Composition, grain size and textural features, color, and the presence of fossils help with identification. Classification keys (5.1) can aid this process. Rocks move and change over time due to heat and pressure within Earth and due to weathering, erosion, and deposition at the surface. These and other processes constantly change rock from one type to another. Depending on how rocks are formed, they are classified as 	 In order to meet this standard, it is expected that students will apply basic terminology to explain how Earth's surface is constantly changing. draw and label the rock cycle and describe the major processes and rock types involved. compare and contrast the origin of igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks. identify rock samples (granite, gneiss, slate, limestone, shale,

- sedimentary (layers of sediment cemented together), igneous (melted and cooled, e.g., lava and magma), and metamorphic (changed by heat and pressure).
- Scientific evidence indicates Earth is ancient approximately 4.6 billion years old. The age of many rocks can be determined very reliably. Fossils provide information about life and conditions of the past.
- Scientific evidence indicates that Earth is composed of four concentric layers — crust, mantle, outer core, and inner core each with its own distinct characteristics. The outer two layers are composed primarily of rocky material. The innermost layers are composed mostly of iron and nickel. Pressure and temperature increase with depth beneath the surface.
- Earth's thermal energy causes movement of material within Earth. Large continent-size blocks (plates) move slowly about Earth's surface, driven by that thermal energy.
- Most earthquakes and volcanoes are located at the boundaries of the plates (faults). Plates can move together (convergent boundaries), apart (divergent boundaries), or slip past each other horizontally (transform boundaries, also called strike-slip or sliding boundaries).
- Geological features in the oceans (including trenches and midocean ridges) and on the continents (mountain ranges, including the Appalachian Mountains) are caused by current and past plate movements.
- Rocks and other materials on Earth's surface are constantly being broken down both chemically and physically. The products of weathering include clay, sand, rock fragments, and soluble substances.
- Materials can be moved by water and wind (eroded) and deposited in new locations as sediment (deposition).
- Humans have varying degrees of impact on Earth's surface through their everyday activities. With careful planning, the impact on the land can be controlled.

- sandstone, and coal), using a rock classification key.
- make plausible inferences about changes in Earth over time based on fossil evidence. This includes the presence of fossils of organisms in sedimentary rocks of Virginia found in the Appalachian Mountains, Piedmont, and Coastal Plain/Tidewater.
- describe the structure of Earth in terms of its major layers crust, mantle, and outer core and inner core — and how Earth's interior affects the surface.
- differentiate among the three types of plate tectonic boundaries (divergent, convergent, and transform) and how these relate to the changing surface of Earth and the ocean floor (5.6).
- compare and contrast the origin of earthquakes and volcanoes and how they affect Earth's surface.
- differentiate between weathering, erosion, and deposition.
- design an investigation to locate, chart, and report weathering, erosion, and deposition at home and on the school grounds. Create a plan to solve erosion and/or deposition problems that may be found.
- describe how people change Earth's surface and how negative changes can be controlled.

Vocabulary	Lessons and TEI Items	Trade Books
Crust – outer layer of the Earth	Activities in Google Drive	Rock (by Chris Oxlade)
Mantle – layer beneath the crust; largest layer of the Earth that contains pockets of magma.	Do Rocks Absorb Water?	Rocks (by Ann O. Squire)
Outer Core – layer beneath the mantle where liquid	What kind of weathered rock have you found?	Sedimentary rocks and the rock cycle (by Joanne Mattern)
nickel and iron are found. Inner Core – center of the Earth; made of solid iron	The Rock Cycle The Evidence is in	Igneous rocks and the rock cycle (by Joanne Mattern.)
and nickel	The Layers of the Earth	Earth's Crust (by Conrad Storad)
Plate Tectonics – theory related to the movement of continental and oceanic plates in the Earth's	Plate Tectonics	Rocks and Minerals (by Dan Green)
rust. Fault lines – cracked boundaries or edges of	Weathering and Erosion	The Magic School Bus Inside the Earth (by Joanna Cole) Using rocks (by Sharon Katz Cooper)
tectonic plates.	<u>Studyjams - rock cycle</u> (fossils, types of rocks also available on studyjams.com	Metamorphic rocks and the rock cycle (by Joanne
Convergent boundary – area where tectonic plates push together to form mountains or are pushed	The Layers of the Earth Promethean Flipchart	Mattern)
downward to form trenches. Divergent boundary - area where tectonic plates	United Streaming Clip – Continental Drift: An introduction to continental drift and plate tectonics	
pull apart. Mid-ocean ridges are formed this way.	Appomattox Soil and Water Conservation – contact	
Transform (also known as strike-slip or sliding) boundary – area where tectonic plates slide past	person is Sara Cravath <u>saracravath@vaaswed.org</u> 469-7297 ext. 101	
each other horizontally. Earthquakes are caused by these boundaries.	The Changing Earth	
Continental Drift - theory that states idea of plate		

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movement over the geological history of the Earth.		
Rock Cycle – the continuous cycle of rocks from one type to another over time.		
Magma – liquid rock under the Earth		
Lava – liquid rock on the Earth's surface.		
Igneous Rock –rock formed from cooled and hardened magma		
Sedimentary Rock – rock formed from cemented sediment that has been deposited over time.		
Metamorphic Rock – rock formed from extreme heat and pressure within the Earth's surface.		
Weathering – breaking down of rock material on the Earth's surface		
Erosion - carrying away of broken down (weathered) rock material by wind or water on the Earth's surface.		
Fossil – remains of ancient plants and animals that have been preserved in rock.		

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