

CALENDAR PLANNING DOCUMENT

Level 3

This calendar planning document is intended to help teachers map out their instructional days across the school year. This document shows the lessons from all Level 3 modules and Spotlight Lessons and includes recommendations for which lessons might need to be split over two days. The content learning cycle, as well as the associated 7E instructional phases, are broken down by lesson.

In addition, this document lists the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) associated with each lesson, extension activities that can be incorporated into instructional days, and various assessment opportunities. To further assist with planning, the calendar shows module investigations and highlights lessons that require advance preparation.



MODULE 1

Earth Changes

Week	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
1	LESSON 1: Launch through Define Land (Wonder, Organize; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 3.10C ADVANCE PREP: Prepare soil column for Lesson 3. Give students resealable plastic bag to collect land samples for Lesson 3. ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 1: Explore Natural Features of Local Land through Land (Wonder, Organize; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 3.10C INVESTIGATION: Local land area observation	LESSON 2: Launch through Develop Initial Model (Wonder, Organize, Reveal, Distill; Engage, Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.6C, 3.10C ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 2: Develop Anchor Model through Land (Organize, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.6C, 3.10C	LESSON 3: Launch through Observe Local Land Samples (Wonder, Organize, Reveal; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 3.6A, 3.10B INVESTIGATION: Land sample observation
2	LESSON 3: Compare Land Samples through Land (Distill; Explain) TEKS: 3.6A, 3.10B INVESTIGATION: Land sample comparison ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 4: Launch through Investigate Rocks (Organize, Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 3.6A, 3.10B, 3.10C INVESTIGATION: Rock sample investigation ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 4: Construct an Argument About Rocks through Land (Distill; Explain) TEKS: 3.6A, 3.10B, 3.10C ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 5: Launch through Observe Features of National Parks and Lands (Organize, Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 3.10C INVESTIGATION: National parks and lands features observation ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 5: Describe the Shape of Land through Land (Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.10C
3	LESSON 5: Extension (Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 3.10C EXTENSION: Explore the landforms in the national parks and lands represented on posters. Describe and compare the shape of landforms.	LESSON 6: Launch through Land (Wonder, Organize, Reveal, Distill; Engage, Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.10C ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 7: Launch through Land (Organize, Know; Explore, Extend) TEKS: 3.10B, 3.10C ASSESSMENT: Conceptual Checkpoint	LESSON 8: Launch through Investigate Water and Land Interactions (Wonder, Organize, Reveal; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 3.10B, 3.10C INVESTIGATION: Water and land interactions investigation	LESSON 8: Analyze Data through Land (Distill; Explain) TEKS: 3.10B, 3.10C ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding



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4	LESSON 9: Launch through Land (Organize, Reveal, Distill; Engage, Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.6D, 3.10C, 3.11A ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 10: Launch through Read About the Sphinx (Wonder, Organize; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 3.10C	LESSON 10: Prepare for Wind Investigation through Land (Organize, Explore) TEKS: 3.10C INVESTIGATION: Wind investigation ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 11: Launch through Investigate Wind and Land Interactions (Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 3.10C INVESTIGATION: Wind investigation	LESSON 11: Construct an Argument About Wind and Land through Land (Distill, Explain) TEKS: 3.10C ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding
5	LESSON 12: Launch through Land (Organize, Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.10C, 3.11A ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 13: Launch through Conceptual Checkpoint (Organize, Know; Explore, Extend) TEKS: 3.10B, 3.10C ASSESSMENT: Conceptual Checkpoint	LESSON 13: Debrief Conceptual Checkpoint through Land (Know; Extend) TEKS: 3.10B, 3.10C	LESSON 14: Launch through Land (Wonder, Organize; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 3.10C, 3.11C ASSESSMENTS: Check for Understanding Engineering Challenge	LESSON 15: Launch through Land (Organize, Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 3.6D, 3.10C, 3.11A, 3.11B, 3.11C INVESTIGATION: Shoreline model ASSESSMENTS: Check for Understanding Engineering Challenge
6	LESSON 15: Extension (Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 3.6D, 3.10C, 3.11A, 3.11B, 3.11C EXTENSION: Students research which natural resources are used to make common materials. They label classroom objects with the natural resources they were made from.	LESSON 16: Launch through Land (Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 3.6D, 3.10C, 3.11A, 3.11C INVESTIGATION: Shoreline model material test ASSESSMENTS: Check for Understanding Engineering Challenge	LESSON 17: Launch through Land (Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 3.6D, 3.10C ASSESSMENTS: Check for Understanding Engineering Challenge	LESSON 18: Launch through Land (Distill; Explain) TEKS: 3.6D, 3.10C, 3.11A, 3.11C ASSESSMENTS: Check for Understanding Engineering Challenge	LESSON 19: Launch through Land (Wonder, Organize, Reveal; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 3.10C ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding



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7	LESSON 20: Launch through Read About Time Spans of Earth Events (Organize, Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 3.10C	LESSON 20: Compare Earth Events to Human Events through Land (Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.10C ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 21: Launch through Compare Time Spans of Events (Organize, Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 3.10B, 3.10C INVESTIGATION: Time spans of events ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 21: Discuss Evidence of Change through Land (Distill; Explain) TEKS: 3.10B, 3.10C	LESSON 22: Launch through Conceptual Checkpoint (Organize, Know; Explore, Extend) TEKS: 3.10C ASSESSMENT: Conceptual Checkpoint
8	LESSON 22: Debrief Conceptual Checkpoint through Land (Know, Distill; Extend, Explain) TEKS: 3.10C	LESSON 23: Launch through Land (Distill; Explain) TEKS: 3.6D, 3.10B, 3.10C, 3.11A ASSESSMENTS: Check for Understanding Socratic Seminar	LESSON 24: Launch through Land (Know; Extend) TEKS: 3.6D, 3.10B, 3.10C, 3.11A ASSESSMENTS: End-of-Module Assessment	LESSON 25: Launch through Land (Know; Extend) TEKS: 3.6D, 3.10B, 3.10C, 3.11A ASSESSMENTS: End-of-Module Assessment Debrief	N/A



SPOTLIGHT LESSONS ON CHANGES IN MATTER

Week	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
9	LESSON 1: Launch through Land	LESSON 1: Extension	LESSON 2: Launch through Land	LESSON 3: Launch through Land	LESSON 4: Launch through Land
	TEKS: 3.11B, 3.11C	TEKS: 3.11B, 3.11C	TEKS: 3.6A	TEKS: 3.6A, 3.6B, 3.6C	TEKS: 3.6A, 3.6B
	ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	EXTENSION: Students research recycling in their community.	INVESTIGATION: Explore additional properties activity	INVESTIGATION: Melting investigation	ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding
			ADVANCE PREP: Prepare clear ice cubes for Lesson 3.	ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	
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10	LESSON 5: Launch through Land	LESSON 6: Launch through Land	LESSON 7: Launch through Land	LESSON 8: Launch through Land	LESSON 9: Launch through Land
	TEKS: 3.6A, 3.6B, 3.6C	TEKS: 3.11B, 3.11C	TEKS: 3.6A, 3.11C	TEKS: 3.6A	TEKS: 3.6A, 3.6B, 3.6C
	INVESTIGATION: Evaporation investigation	ASSESSMENTS: Check for Understanding	INVESTIGATION: Crayon research stations	ASSESSMENTS: Check for Understanding	INVESTIGATION: Crayon separation process test
	ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	Engineering Challenge	ASSESSMENTS: Check for Understanding	Engineering Challenge	ASSESSMENTS: Check for Understanding
			Engineering Challenge		Engineering Challenge
11	LESSON 10: Launch through Land	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	TEKS: 3.6A, 3.6B, 3.6C, 3.11B, 3.11C				
	ASSESSMENTS: Check for Understanding				
	Engineering Challenge				

MODULE 2

Survival and Change

Week	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
12	LESSON 1: Launch through Create a Butterfly Drawing (Wonder; Engage) TEKS: 3.12C ADVANCE PREP: Prepare for and order selected live animals for Lesson 12.	LESSON 1: Define Organisms and Environments through Land (Wonder, Organize; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 3.12C ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 2: Launch through Land (Wonder, Organize; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 3.12C, 3.12D INVESTIGATION: Class timeline ADVANCE PREP: Prepare clay fossil models for Lesson 3. ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 3: Launch through Compare Fossil with Clay Fossil Model (Wonder, Organize, Reveal; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 3.12D INVESTIGATION: Fossil comparison	LESSON 3: Make Clay Fossil Models through Land (Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.12D INVESTIGATION: Clay fossil models ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding
13	LESSON 4: Launch through Land (Wonder, Reveal; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 3.12D ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 5: Launch through Land (Wonder, Reveal, Distill; Engage, Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.12C, 3.12D INVESTIGATION: Present-day environment observations ADVANCE PREP: Build rain gauge and place outside for Lesson 6. ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 6: Launch through Land (Wonder, Organize, Reveal; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 3.10A INVESTIGATION: Weather tools investigation ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 7: Launch through Land (Wonder, Reveal, Distill; Engage, Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.10A INVESTIGATION: Wind vane investigation ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 8: Launch through Land (Organize, Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.10A ADVANCE PREP: Prepare radish plants for Lesson 14. ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding
14	LESSON 9: Launch through Observe Fossils (Wonder, Organize, Reveal; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 3.12D, 3.13A	LESSON 9: Organize Information Obtained from Fossils through Land (Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 3.12D, 3.13A ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 10: Launch through Land (Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 3.12C ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 11: Launch through Land (Reveal, Distill, Know; Explore, Explain, Extend) TEKS: 3.10A, 3.12C, 3.12D ASSESSMENT: Conceptual Checkpoint	LESSON 11: Extension (Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 3.10A, 3.12C, 3.12D EXTENSION: Students research mammoths.



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15	LESSON 12: Launch through Land (Wonder, Reveal; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 3.12B, 3.12C, 3.13A INVESTIGATION: Caterpillar needs exploration ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 13: Launch through Land (Wonder, Reveal, Organize, Distill; Engage, Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.12B, 3.12C ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 14: Launch through Analyze Characteristics of Caterpillars and Plants (Wonder; Engage) TEKS: 3.12C, 3.12D, 3.13A INVESTIGATION: Caterpillars and plants observation	LESSON 14: Analyze Characteristics of Other Organisms through Land (Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.12C, 3.12D, 3.13A ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 15: Launch through Read and Analyze <i>Amos & Boris</i> (Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 3.12C, 3.13A
16	LESSON 15: Apply Understanding of Suitability through Land (Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 3.12C, 3.13A ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 16: Launch through Land (Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.12C, 3.13A ADVANCE PREP: Prepare radish plants for plant for Lesson 23. ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 17: Launch through Land (Wonder, Reveal, Distill; Engage, Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.13A ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 18: Launch through Determine How Other Animal Groups Cope with Change (Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 3.12B, 3.13A	LESSON 18: Conceptual Checkpoint through Land (Know; Extend) TEKS: 3.12B, 3.13A ASSESSMENT: Conceptual Checkpoint
17	LESSON 19: Launch through Analyze Sighting Maps (Wonder, Organize, Reveal; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 3.10A, 3.12A, 3.12C	LESSON 19: Notice and Wonder About Migration Map through Land (Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 3.10A, 3.12A, 3.12C ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 20: Launch through Land (Wonder, Reveal, Distill; Engage, Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.13B ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 20: Extension (Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 3.13B EXTENSION: Students compare the butterfly life cycle to the life cycle of another insect.	LESSON 21: Launch through Land (Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.12A, 3.12C, 3.13B ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding
18	LESSON 22: Launch through Land (Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.12A, 3.12C ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 23: Launch through Land (Organize, Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.12A, 3.12C INVESTIGATION: Plant observations ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 24: Launch through Model a Change in an Environment (Check for Understanding) (Organize, Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 3.12C ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 24: Model a Change in an Environment (response chart) through Land (Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.12C	LESSON 25: Launch through Land (Reveal, Know; Explain, Extend) TEKS: 3.12A, 3.12C ASSESSMENT: Conceptual Checkpoint



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19	LESSON 26: Launch through Land (Organize, Know; Explore, Extend) TEKS: 3.12B, 3.12C, 3.13A ASSESSMENTS: Check for Understanding Engineering Challenge	LESSON 27: Launch through Land (Know; Extend) TEKS: 3.12B, 3.12C, 3.13A ASSESSMENTS: Check for Understanding Engineering Challenge	LESSON 28: Launch through Land (Know; Extend) TEKS: 3.12B, 3.12C, 3.13A ASSESSMENTS: Check for Understanding Engineering Challenge	LESSON 29: Launch through Land (Know; Extend) TEKS: 3.12B, 3.12C, 3.13A ASSESSMENTS: Check for Understanding Engineering Challenge	LESSON 30: Launch through Land (Distill; Explain) TEKS: 3.10A, 3.12A, 3.12B, 3.12C, 3.12D, 3.13A, 3.13B ASSESSMENTS: Check for Understanding Socratic Seminar
20	LESSON 31: Launch through Land (Know; Extend) TEKS: 3.10A, 3.12A, 3.12B, 3.12C, 3.12D, 3.13A, 3.13B ASSESSMENT: End-of-Module Assessment	LESSON 32: Launch through Land (Know; Extend) TEKS: 3.10A, 3.12A, 3.12B, 3.12C, 3.12D, 3.13A, 3.13B ASSESSMENT: End-of-Module Assessment Debrief	Benchmark Assessment Prep: Review and reteach for Benchmark Assessment.	ASSESSMENT: Benchmark Assessment 1	ASSESSMENT: Benchmark Assessment 1 Debrief

MODULE 3

Forces and Motion

Week	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
21	LESSON 1: Launch through Read Moonshot: <i>The Flight of Apollo</i> 11 (Floca 2019) (Wonder; Engage) TEKS: 3.7A	LESSON 1: Observe Motion in Space through Land (Wonder; Engage) TEKS: 3.7A ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 2: Launch through Land (Organize; Explore) TEKS: 3.7A, 3.7B INVESTIGATION: Soccer ball exploration ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 3: Launch through Land (Organize; Explore) TEKS: 3.7A, 3.7B ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 4: Launch through Land (Wonder, Organize, Reveal; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 3.7B, 3.8A INVESTIGATION: Motion stations ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding
22	LESSON 5: Launch through Analyze Observations (Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 3.7B, 3.8A, 3.8B INVESTIGATION: Motion stations ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 5: Investigate and Define Speed through Land (Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.7B, 3.8A, 3.8B INVESTIGATION: Speed investigation. ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 6: Launch through Identify Patterns of Motion (Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 3.7B, 3.8A INVESTIGATION: Pendulum observation ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 6: Classify Motion through Land (Distill; Explain) TEKS: 3.7B, 3.8A	LESSON 7: Launch through Land (Organize, Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 3.7B, 3.8A INVESTIGATION: Pendulum and toy car investigation ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding
23	LESSON 8: Launch through Land (Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 3.7B, 3.8A, 3.8B INVESTIGATION: Patterns of motion investigation ADVANCE PREP: Coordinate a time for the class to use the gymnasium for Lesson 10. ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 9: Launch through Land (Reveal, Distill, Know; Explore, Explain, Extend) TEKS: 3.7B, 3.8A INVESTIGATION: Pendulum investigation ASSESSMENTS: Check for Understanding Conceptual Checkpoint	LESSON 10: Launch through Land (Wonder, Organize, Reveal, Distill; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 3.7A, 3.7B, 3.8B INVESTIGATION: Scooter board stations ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 10: Extension (Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 3.7A, 3.7B, 3.8B EXTENSION: Students work in groups to build marble tracks and describe changes in motion.	LESSON 11: Launch through Explore Atwood Machines (Wonder, Organize, Reveal; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 3.7A, 3.7B, 3.8B INVESTIGATION: Atwood machines



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24	LESSON 11: Develop Force Models through Land (Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.7A, 3.7B, 3.8B INVESTIGATION: Block speed demonstration ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 12: Launch through Land (Organize, Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.7A, 3.7B EXTENSION: Students use interactive Atwood machine on The Physics Classroom web page. INVESTIGATION: Forces in two directions exploration ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 13: Launch through Explore Gravity (Organize; Explore) TEKS: 3.7A, 3.7B	LESSON 13: Explore Forces on Classroom Objects through Land (Reveal, Distill: Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.7A, 3.7B INVESTIGATION: Forces exploration ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 13: Extension (Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 3.7A, 3.7B EXTENSION: Students create a balloon rocket to model Apollo 11 launch.
25	LESSON 14: Launch through Describe Forces as Balanced and Unbalanced (Organize, Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 3.7A, 3.7B	LESSON 14: Evaluate a Claim through Land (Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.7A, 3.7B ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 15: Launch through Develop an Investigation Plan (Organize; Explore) TEKS: 3.7A, 3.7B	LESSON 15: Conduct an Investigation through Land (Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 3.7A, 3.7B INVESTIGATION: Materials test ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 16: Launch through Land (Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.7A, 3.7B ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding
26	LESSON 17: Launch through Land (Wonder, Organize, Reveal; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 3.7A, 3.7B INVESTIGATION: Atwood machine exploration ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 18: Launch through Land (Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.7A, 3.7B, 3.8B ASSESSMENT: Conceptual Checkpoint	LESSON 19: Launch through Land (Wonder, Organize, Reveal; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 3.6A, 3.7A, 3.7B INVESTIGATION: Magnet stations ADVANCE PREP: Prepare material for research for Lesson 23. ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 20: Launch through Land (Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.6A, 3.7A, 3.7B INVESTIGATION: Bending water demonstration ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 21: Launch through Land (Wonder, Reveal, Distill, Know; Engage, Explore, Explain, Extend) TEKS: 3.6A, 3.7A, 3.7B INVESTIGATION: Soda can, balloon, and wool cloth investigation ASSESSMENT: Conceptual Checkpoint



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27	LESSON 22: Launch through Land (Organize, Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 3.6A, 3.7A ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 23: Launch through Land (Organize, Know; Explore, Extend) TEKS: 3.6A, 3.7A ASSESSMENTS: Check for Understanding Engineering Challenge	LESSON 24: Launch through Land (Know; Extend) TEKS: 3.6A, 3.7A ASSESSMENTS: Check for Understanding Engineering Challenge	LESSON 25: Launch through Land (Know; Extend) TEKS: 3.6A, 3.7A ASSESSMENTS: Check for Understanding Engineering Challenge	LESSON 26: Launch through Land (Know; Extend) TEKS: 3.6A, 3.7A ASSESSMENTS: Check for Understanding Engineering Challenge
28	LESSON 27: Launch through Land (Know; Extend) TEKS: 3.6A, 3.7A ASSESSMENTS: Check for Understanding Engineering Challenge	LESSON 28: Launch through Land (Distill; Explain) TEKS: 3.6A, 3.7A, 3.7B, 3.8A, 3.8B ASSESSMENTS: Check for Understanding Socratic Seminar	LESSON 29: Launch through Land (Know; Extend) TEKS: 3.7A, 3.7B, 3.8A, 3.8B ASSESSMENT: End-of-Module Assessment	LESSON 30: Launch through Land (Know; Extend) TEKS: 3.7A, 3.7B, 3.8A, 3.8B ASSESSMENT: End-of-Module Assessment Debrief	N/A



SPOTLIGHT LESSONS ON THE SOLAR SYSTEM

Week	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
29	LESSON 1: Launch through Land TEKS: 3.8A, 3.9A ADVANCE PREP: Place a thermometer outside where students will collect their data for Lesson 2. ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 2: Launch through Investigate Temperature (through first Check for Understanding) TEKS: 3.6A, 3.8A, 3.9A INVESTIGATION: Temperature investigation ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 2: Investigate Temperature (discuss results) through Land TEKS: 3.6A, 3.8A, 3.9A ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 3: Launch through Land TEKS: 3.8A ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 3: Extension TEKS: 3.8A EXTENSION: Students research other animals that are active during the day and night and the sounds they make. Students research other ways a solar eclipse can affect living things.
30	LESSON 4: Launch through Compare the Sun and Alpha Centauri TEKS: 3.6B, 3.9A	LESSON 4: Investigate Distance and Appearance through Land TEKS: 3.6B, 3.9A INVESTIGATION: Distance investigation ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 5: Launch through Compare Planets TEKS: 3.6A, 3.6B, 3.9A, 3.9B INVESTIGATION: Matter investigation ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 5: Model the Solar System through Land TEKS: 3.6A, 3.6B, 3.9A, 3.9B ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 6: Launch through Land TEKS: 3.9A ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding
31	LESSON 7: Launch through Land TEKS: 3.9A INVESTIGATION: Sun and moon investigation ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 8: Launch through Land TEKS: 3.6A, 3.6B, 3.8A, 3.9A, 39B ASSESSMENT: End-of-Spotlight Assessment	LESSON 9: Launch through Land TEKS: 3.6A, 3.6B, 3.8A, 3.9A, 39B ASSESSMENT: End-of-Spotlight Debrief	Benchmark Assessment Prep: Review and reteach for Benchmark Assessment.	ASSESSMENT: Benchmark Assessment 2
32	ASSESSMENT: Benchmark Assessment 2 Debrief	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

