

CALENDAR PLANNING DOCUMENT Level 5

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 5 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's Processes

Week	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
1	LESSON 1: Launch through Land (Wonder; Engage) TEKS: 4.10B, 5.10A, 5.10C, 5.11 ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 2: Launch through Develop Anchor Evidence Organizer (Organize; Explore) TEKS: 3.11A, 4.10B, 5.10A, 5.10B, 5.10C, 5.11 ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 2: Identify Natural Resources of the Chihuahuan Desert through Land (Organize; Explore) TEKS: 3.11A, 4.10B, 5.10A, 5.10B, 5.10C, 5.11 ADVANCED PREP: Prepare ice cubes for Lesson 3 ocean model.	LESSON 3: Launch through Land (Wonder, Organize; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 3.6C, 4.10A, 4.10C, 5.10A INVESTIGATION: Ocean model ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 4: Launch through Land (Reveal, Distill, Organize; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.6B, 4.10A, 5.6D, 5.10A ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding
2	LESSON 5: Launch through Land (Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 4.10A, 5.6D, 5.10A ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 6: Launch through Land (Distill, Know; Explain, Extend) TEKS: 4.10A, 5.6D, 5.10A ADVANCED PREP: Prepare mountain model and stream tables for Lesson 7. ASSESSMENT: Conceptual Checkpoint	LESSON 7: Launch through Observe Mountain Model (Wonder, Organize, Reveal; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 4.10B, 5.10C ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding INVESTIGATION: Water observation	LESSON 7: Plan River Models through Land (Organize, Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 4.10B, 5.10C INVESTIGATIONS: Mountain models, river models ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 8: Launch through Build and Observe River Models (Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 4.10B, 5.10C INVESTIGATION: River models ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding
3	LESSON 8: Discuss River Model Results through Land (Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 4.10B, 5.10C INVESTIGATION: River models ADVANCED PREP: Prepare Ice block for glacier model in Lesson 9. ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 9: Launch through Describe Valley Formation (Organize, Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 4.10B, 5.10C INVESTIGATION: Glacier models	LESSON 9: Observe Glacier Model through Land (Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 9: Extension (Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) EXTENSION: Research different ways water shapes landforms.	LESSON 10: Launch through Land (Organize, Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 4.10B, 5.10C INVESTIGATION: Rio Grande model ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding

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4	LESSON 11: Launch through Update Anchor Chart (Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 4.10B, 5.10C INVESTIGATION: Sediment investigation	LESSON 11: Model Sand Dune Formation through Land (Organize, Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 4.10B, 5.10C INVESTIGATION: Obstacle investigation ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 11: Extension (Reveal; Explain) TEKS: 4.10B, 5.10C EXTENSION: Research how the size and shape of the Mississippi delta has changed over time.	LESSON 12: Launch through Land (Distill, Know; Explain, Elaborate, Extend) TEKS: 4.10B, 5.10C ASSESSMENT: Conceptual Checkpoint	LESSON 12: Extension (Distill, Know; Explain, Elaborate) TEKS: 4.10B, 5.10C EXTENSION: Research examples of landforms on other planets. (Distill) Research and compare sand dunes. (Know)
5	LESSON 13: Launch through Land (Wonder, Organize, Reveal; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 5.1B, 5.1C, 5.1D, 5.1E, 5.1G, 5.2A, 5.3A INVESTIGATIONS: Sedimentary rock observation, sedimentary rock formation model ADVANCED PREP: Prepare sponges for the compaction and cementation model in Lesson 14. ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 13: Extension (Organize; Explore) TEKS: 5.1B, 5.1C, 5.1D, 5.1E, 5.1G, 5.2A, 5.3A EXTENSION: Research different types of rocks and how they form. Read poems to further explore rocks and minerals. (Organize)	LESSON 14: Launch through Update Sedimentary Rock Model (Reveal, Organize; Explore) TEKS: 5.1B, 5.1C, 5.1D, 5.1E, 5.1G, 5.3A INVESTIGATION: Compaction and cementation model ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 14: Read About Sedimentary Rocks through Land (Reveal, Organize, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 5.1B, 5.1C, 5.1D, 5.1E, 5.1G, 5.3A	LESSON 14: Extension (Reveal; Explain) TEKS: 5.1B, 5.1C, 5.1D, 5.1E, 5.1G, 5.3A EXTENSION: Make an additional model and compare each model's strengths and limitations. Read the poem and explain how materials in these landforms lead to creation of sedimentary rock.
6	LESSON 15: Launch through Gather Information About Fossil Fuels (Wonder, Organize, Reveal; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 4.11A, 4.11C, 5.10B	LESSON 15: Develop a Fossil Fuel Formation Model through Land (Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 4.11A, 4.11C, 5.10B ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 15: Extension (Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 4.11A, 4.11C, 5.10B EXTENSION: Research renewable and nonrenewable resources and energy that people produce in Texas.	LESSON 16: Launch through Land (Distill, Know; Explain, Extend) TEKS: 5.6D, 5.10B ASSESSMENT: Conceptual Checkpoint	LESSON 17: Launch through Land (Wonder, Organize, Reveal; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 4.11A, 5.10A, 5.11 ASSESSMENTS: Check for Understanding, Engineering Challenge

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7	LESSON 18: Launch through Land (Organize, Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 5.11 ASSESSMENTS: Check for Understanding, Engineering Challenge	LESSON 19: Launch through Land (Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 5.11 ASSESSMENTS: Check for Understanding, Engineering Challenge	LESSON 20: Launch through Land (Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 5.11 ASSESSMENTS: Check for Understanding, Engineering Challenge	LESSON 21: Launch through Land (Distill; Explain) TEKS: 5.11 ASSESSMENTS: Check for Understanding, Engineering Challenge	LESSON 22: Launch through Land (Know; Elaborate) TEKS: 3.11B, 3.11C, 5.11 ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding
8	LESSON 22: Extension (Know; Elaborate) TEKS: 3.11B, 3.11C, 5.11 EXTENSION: Conduct additional research on the average amount of water a Texas resident uses and convert the amount to acrefeet.	LESSON 23: Launch through Land (Distill; Explain) TEKS: 5.6D, 5.10A, 5.10B, 5.10C, 5.11 ASSESSMENTS: Check for Understanding, Socratic Seminar	LESSON 24: Launch through Land (Know; Extend) TEKS: 5.6D, 5.10A, 5.10B, 5.10C, 5.11 ASSESSMENT: End-of-Module Assessment	LESSON 25: Launch through Land (Know; Elaborate, Extend) TEKS: 5.6D, 5.10A, 5.10B, 5.10C, 5.11 ASSESSMENT: End-of-Module Assessment Debrief	N/A

SPOTLIGHT LESSONS ON PHYSCIAL PROPERTIES OF MATTER

Week	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
9	LESSON 1: Launch through Land TEKS: 3.6A, 3.6B, 4.6A, 5.6A ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 2: Launch through Measure Volume TEKS: 3.6A, 3.6B, 4.6A, 5.6A INVESTIGATION: Measure mass and volume investigation	LESSON 2: Determine Mass and Volume of Gas through Land TEKS: 3.6A, 3.6B, 4.6A, 5.6A INVESTIGATION: Density column demonstration ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 3: Launch through Land TEKS: 3.6A, 3.6B, 4.6A, 5.6A ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 4: Launch through Investigate Materials Before Mixing TEKS: 5.1C, 5.1D, 5.1E, 5.2B, 5.2C
10	LESSON 4: Investigate Materials After Mixing through Land TEKS: 5.1C, 5.1D, 5.1E, 5.2B, 5.2C INVESTIGATION: Mixing investigation ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 5: Launch through Land TEKS: 5.1C, 5.1D, 5.1E, 5.4A, 5.4B INVESTIGATIONS: Magnetism of different materials demonstration, compare magnetism of mixed materials investigation, use magnetism to clean up pollution investigation ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 5: Extension TEKS: 5.1C, 5.1D, 5.1E, 5.4A, 5.4B EXTENSION: Research how reducing, reusing, and recycling could help to prevent pollution.	LESSON 6: Launch through Land TEKS: 5.6A, 5.6B, 5.6C ASSESSMENT: End-of-Spotlight Assessment	LESSON 7: Launch through Land TEKS: 5.6A, 5.6B, 5.6C ASSESSMENT: End-of-Spotlight Debrief
11	Benchmark Assessment Prep: Review and reteach for Benchmark Assessment.	ASSESSMENT: Benchmark Assessment 1	ASSESSMENT: Benchmark Assessment 1 Debrief	N/A	N/A

MODULE 2

Ecosystems

Week	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
12	LESSON 1: Launch through Read About and Discuss Mangrove Tree Ecosystems (Wonder; Engage) TEKS: 5.12A ADVANCED PREP: Leave 50 g potting soil out to dry Lesson 5. Prepare green onion plants for Lesson 5.	LESSON 1: Explore Organism Interactions through Land (Wonder; Engage) TEKS: 5.12A ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 2: Launch through Model Organism Interactions (Organize; Explore) TEKS: 4.12B, 5.12A	LESSON 2: Develop Anchor Model through Land (Organize; Explore) TEKS: 4.12B, 5.12A ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 3: Launch through Develop Initial Claim (Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 4.12A, 5.12A, 5.12B ADVANCED PREP: Purchase 1 carton of raspberries, and transfer the raspberries to a sealed container (10 days before Lesson 13).
13	LESSON 3: Develop Fair Test Criteria through Land (Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 4.12A, 5.12A, 5.12B INVESTIGATION: Fair test demonstration ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 4: Launch through Land (Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 4.12A, 5.12A ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 5: Launch through Land (Reveal, Distill, Wonder; Explore, Explain, Engage) TEKS: 4.12A, 5.12A, 5.12B INVESTIGATIONS Teacher plant growth investigation ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 5: Extension TEKS: 4.12A, 5.12A, 5.12B EXTENSION: Research life cycle of a sequoia tree.	LESSON 6: Launch through Land (Organize, Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 4.12A, 4.12B, 5.12A, 5.12B ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding

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14	LESSON 7: Launch through Land (Reveal, Distill, Know; Explore, Explain, Extend) TEKS: 4.12B, 5.12A, 5.12B ADVANCED PREP: (6 days before Lesson 13) Purchase 2 cartons of raspberries. Transfer 1 carton to a sealed container. (8 days before Lesson 15) Transfer 1 carton of raspberries into containers filled with sand and soil. ASSESSMENT: Conceptual Checkpoint	LESSON 8: Launch through Develop Initial Claim (Wonder, Organize, Reveal; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 5.12A, 5.12C	LESSON 8: Examine Historical Yellowstone Data through Land (Wonder, Organize, Reveal; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 5.12A, 5.12C ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 9: Launch through Model Feeding Interactions (Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.12B, 4.12B, 5.12A, 5.12B, 5.12C	LESSON 9: Update Anchor Model through Land (Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.12B, 4.12B, 5.12A, 5.12B, 5.12C ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding
15	LESSON 10: Launch through Model Bird Beaks (Wonder, Organize, Reveal; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 3.13A, 5.13A	LESSON 10: Identify Animals' Environments through Land (Wonder, Organize, Reveal; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 3.13A, 5.13A INVESTIGATION: Model bird beak stations ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 11: Launch through Land (Organize, Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.13A, 4.13A, 5.13A, 5.13B ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding ADVANCED PREP: (2 days before Lesson 13) Purchase 1 carton of raspberries, and transfer the raspberries to a sealed container. (2 weeks before Lesson 21) Plant radish seeds for radish growth investigation.	LESSON 12: Launch through Land (Organize, Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 4.13B, 5.13B ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 12: Extension (Distill; Explain) TEKS: 4.13B, 5.13B EXTENSION: Research organisms observed to construct a food web.



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16	LESSON 13: Launch through Land (Wonder, Organize, Reveal; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 4.12B, 5.12A INVESTIGATION: Mold growth on raspberries ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 14: Launch through Land (Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 4.12B, 5.12A, 5.12B ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 15: Launch through Land (Wonder, Organize, Reveal; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 4.12B, 5.12A INVESTIGATION: Sand and soil observation ADVANCED PREP: Prepare sand and soil water mixtures for Lesson 16. ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 16: Launch through Explore Nutrient-Deficient Plants (Organize, Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 4.12B, 5.12A, 5.12B INVESTIGATION: Nutrient testing	LESSON 16: Analyze Data through Land (Organize, Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 4.12B, 5.12A, 5.12B ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding
17	LESSON 17: Launch through Model Movement of Matter (Distill, Know; Explain, Extend) TEKS: 4.12B, 4.13B, 5.12A, 5.12B, 5.13A, 5.13B INVESTIGATIONS: Model movement of matter	LESSON 17: Update Anchor Model through Land (Distill, Know; Explain, Extend) TEKS: 4.12B, 4.13B, 5.12A, 5.12B, 5.13A, 5.13B ASSESSMENT: Conceptual Checkpoint	LESSON 18: Launch through Land (Wonder, Organize, Reveal; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 5.12B ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 19: Launch through Land (Organize, Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 5.13A ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 20: Launch through Land (Organize, Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.13A, 3.13B, 5.13A ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding
18	LESSON 21: Launch through Land (Organize, Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 4.12A, 5.12A INVESTIGATION: Radish growth investigation ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 22: Launch through Update Anchor Chart (Distill, Know; Explain, Extend) TEKS: 4.12A, 5.12A, 5.12B	LESSON 22: Conceptual Checkpoint through Land (Distill, Know; Explain, Extend) TEKS: 4.12A, 5.12A, 5.12B ASSESSMENT: Conceptual Checkpoint	LESSON 23: Launch through Land (Organize, Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.12B, 4.12B, 5.12B, 5.12C ASSESSMENTS: Check for Understanding, Engineering Challenge	LESSON 23: Extension (Organize, Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.12B, 4.12B, 5.12B, 5.12C EXTENSION: Create another ecosystem model by changing a variable. Create model for a local ecosystem.

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19	LESSON 24: Launch through Land (Organize, Know; Explore, Extend) TEKS: 3.12B, 4.12B, 5.12A ASSESSMENTS: Check for Understanding, Engineering Challenge	LESSON 25: Launch through Land (Know; Extend) TEKS: 3.12B, 4.12B, 5.12A, 5.12B ASSESSMENTS: Check for Understanding, Engineering Challenge	LESSON 26: Launch through Land (Know; Extend) TEKS: 5.12B, 5.12C ASSESSMENTS: Check for Understanding, Engineering Challenge	LESSON 27: Launch through Land (Distill; Explain) TEKS: 5.12A, 5.12B, 5.12C, 5.13A, 5.13B ASSESSMENTS: Check for Understanding, Socratic Seminar	LESSON 28: Launch through Land (Know; Extend) TEKS: 5.12A, 5.12B, 5.12C, 5.13A, 5.13B ASSESSMENT: End-of-Module Assessment
20	LESSON 29: Launch through Land (Know; Extend) TEKS: 5.12A, 5.12B, 5.12C, 5.13A, 5.13B ASSESSMENT: End-of-Module Assessment Debrief	Benchmark Assessment Prep: Review and reteach for Benchmark Assessment.	ASSESSMENT: Benchmark Assessment 2	ASSESSMENT: Benchmark Assessment 2 Debrief	N/A

MODULE 3

Sun, Earth, and Moon System

Week	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
21	LESSON 1: Launch through Explore Celestial Navigation (Wonder, Organize, Reveal; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 4.9B, 5.9 ADVANCED PREP: Have students make observations of the sky once a day for 3 consecutive days before Lesson 1.	LESSON 1: Identify Patterns through Land (Wonder, Organize, Reveal; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 4.9B, 5.9 ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 2: Launch through Land (Organize; Explore) TEKS: 3.9A, 5.9 ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 3: Launch through Land (Organize, Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 5.8C, 5.9 ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding INVESTIGATIONS: Light model, shadow investigation	LESSON 3: Extension (Organize, Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 5.8C, 5.9 EXTENSION: Supplemental activity on pages 12 and 13 In Explore Light and Optics by Anita Yasuda
22	LESSON 4: Launch through Land (Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 5.8C, 5.9 ADVANCED PREP: Take a picture of a shadow cast from the school building In the early morning before school and record the time for Lesson 5. ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 5: Launch through Land (Organize, Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 5.8C, 5.9 ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 6: Launch through Land (Organize, Reveal; Explore) TEKS: 3.9B, 5.9 INVESTIGATION: Earth-view student model ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 7: Launch through Land (Organize, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 5.9 INVESTIGATION: Space-view student model ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 8: Launch through Land (Organize, Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.9A, 5.9 INVESTIGATION: Shadow clock ASSESSMENTS: Science Challenge, Check for Understanding
23	LESSON 9: Launch through Land (Organize, Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.9A, 5.9 ASSESSMENTS: Science Challenge, Check for Understanding	LESSON 10: Launch through Land (Distill; Explain) TEKS: 3.9A, 5.9 ASSESSMENTS: Science Challenge, Check for Understanding	LESSON 11: Launch through Land (Know; Elaborate) TEKS: 3.9A, 5.9 ASSESSMENTS: Science Challenge, Check for Understanding	LESSON 12: Launch through Land (Wonder, Organize, Reveal; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 4.6A, 5.8C, 5.9 INVESTIGATION: Explore sunlight's path through atmosphere with lantern and spoon. ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 13: Launch through Land (Organize, Reveal, Distill, Know; Explore, Explain, Extend) TEKS: 5.8C, 5.9 ASSESSMENT: Conceptual Checkpoint

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24	LESSON 14: Launch through Observe and Infer Patterns (Wonder, Organize, Reveal, Distill; Engage, Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.9A, 4.9B, 5.9 INVESTIGATION: Space-view model with Moon	LESSON 14: Model Moonrise and Moonset through Land (Wonder, Organize, Reveal, Distill; Engage, Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.9A, 4.9B, 5.9 INVESTIGATION: Earth-view student models with 24-hour clock diagram ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 15: Launch through Land (Wonder, Organize; Engage, Explore) TEKS: 4.9B, 5.9 INVESTIGATION: Space-view student models ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 16: Launch through Analyze Moonrise and Moonset Data (Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 4.9B, 5.9 ADVANCED PREP: Prepare the light ray boxes and black pencil sleeves (1 per group) for Lesson 17.	LESSON 16: Model the Moon's Orbit through Land (Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 4.9B, 5.9 INVESTIGATION: Earth-view student models ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding
25	LESSON 17: Launch through Land (Organize, Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 5.8C INVESTIGATION: Light ray box investigation ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 18: Launch through Land (Organize, Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 5.8C, 5.9 ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 19: Launch through Land (Reveal, Distill, Know; Explore, Explain, Extend) TEKS: 4.9B, 5.8C, 5.9 ASSESSMENT: Conceptual Checkpoint	LESSON 20: Launch through Land (Wonder, Organize, Reveal, Distill; Engage, Explore, Explain) TEKS: 3.9A, 5.8C INVESTIGATION: Distance and size investigation ADVANCED PREP: Assemble light intensity comparers for Lesson 21. ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 21: Launch through Investigate the Effect of Distance on Apparent Brightness (Organize, Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 5.8C INVESTIGATIONS: Distance and apparent brightness investigation
26	LESSON 21: Extension (Organize, Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 5.8C EXTENSION: Use light meter apps to confirm approximate measured distance for equal light intensity.	LESSON 21: Model the Apparent Brightness of Stars through Land (Organize, Reveal, Distill; Explore, Explain) TEKS: 5.8C ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 22: Launch through Land (Wonder, Organize, Reveal, Distill; Engage, Explore, Explain) TEKS: 5.9 INVESTIGATION: Earth-view student models, apparent motion of stars ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 23: Launch through Land (Wonder, Organize, Reveal, Distill, Know; Engage, Explore, Explain, Elaborate) TEKS: 5.9 INVESTIGATION: Earth-view student models, location of Polaris ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 24: Launch through Land (Wonder, Organize, Reveal, Distill; Engage, Explore, Explain) TEKS: 5.9 ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding

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27	LESSON 25: Launch through Land (Organize, Reveal, Distill, Know; Explore, Explain, Extend) TEKS: 5.8C, 5.9 INVESTIGATION: Earth-view student model, Earth's orbit ASSESSMENT: Conceptual Checkpoint	LESSON 26: Launch through Land (Distill; Explain) TEKS: 4.9B, 5.8C, 5.9 ASSESSMENTS: Socratic Seminar, Check for Understanding	LESSON 27: Launch through Land (Know; Extend) TEKS: 5.8C, 5.9 ASSESSMENT: End-of-Module Assessment	LESSON 28: Launch through Land (Know; Extend) TEKS: 5.8C, 5.9 ASSESSMENT: End-of-Module Assessment Debrief	N/A

SPOTLIGHT LESSONS AND A CAPSTONE PROJECT ON FORCES, MOTION, AND ENERGY

Week	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
28	LESSON 1: Launch through Land ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 2: Launch through Land INVESTIGATION: Force investigation ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 3: Launch through Land INVESTIGATION: Force investigations ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 4: Launch through Land EXTENSION: Test the train model with different objects. INVESTIGATION: Mass investigations ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	EXTENSION: Repeat tests with more mass by adding erasers or similar objects. INVESTIGATION: Exploring brakes ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding

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29	LESSON 6: Launch through Land EXTENSION: Students combine rail circuit models to determine If the models form a closed circuit. INVESTIGATION: Light rail circuit models ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	EXTENSION: Test models with and without an insulator and observe effects on the motor. INVESTIGATION: Pantograph materials investigation ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 8: Launch through Land INVESTIGATION: Device stations ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	EXTENSION: Students construct circuits with a third device connected in series or in parallel and investigate how the devices can be controlled with switches. INVESTIGATION: Building circuits investigation ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding	LESSON 10: Launch through Land ADVANCED PREP: Prepare the train model and train station map model for Lesson 11. ASSESSMENT: Check for Understanding
30	LESSON 11: Launch through Land INVESTIGATION: Rider stations ADVANCED PREP: Prepare the Writing Area, Models and Research Area, Materials Area, and Meeting Area to use throughout the Capstone Project (starting Lesson 12). ASSESSMENTS: Capstone Project, Check for Understanding	LESSON 12: Launch through Land ASSESSMENTS: Capstone Project, Check for Understanding	LESSON 13: Launch through Land ASSESSMENTS: Capstone Project, Check for Understanding	LESSON 14: Launch through Land ASSESSMENTS: Capstone Project, Check for Understanding	LESSON 15: Launch through Land ASSESSMENTS: Capstone Project, Check for Understanding
31	LESSON 16: Launch through Land ASSESSMENT: End-of-Spotlight Assessment	LESSON 17: Launch through Land ASSESSMENT: End-of-Spotlight Assessment Debrief	Benchmark Assessment Prep: Review and reteach for Benchmark Assessment	ASSESSMENT: Benchmark Assessment 3	ASSESSMENT: Benchmark Assessment 3 Debrief