

## KEY CONCEPTS (EZ SCIENCE)

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- Time is measured in specific increments.
- Mixing bases and acids creates a chemical reaction.
- Every true knot is a closed, circular system with no loose or dangling ends.
- Gravity is the force that pulls all objects in the universe toward each other.
- Board games can challenge the human mind's creative and logical skills.
- Inventions are often created based on perceived or real needs.
- Many inventions are created using the ideas of previous inventions.
- Prior to the 20th century, inventors were required to submit a model of their invention, along with paperwork, to receive a patent granting them ownership.
- Inventors now submit a drawing or schematic of their invention.
- Printmaking is an important technique for duplicating information.
- One of the greatest advancements in spreading the written word was the invention of the printing press.
- Mazes are puzzles, formed by a network of pathways that often feature one major path leading to a final goal.
- Sometimes, the most efficient route is not always obvious.

## OBJECTIVES

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- Construct a time glass that measures 10 seconds of time.
- Determine the acid-to-base ratio necessary to inflate a balloon to 10 inches in circumference.
- Solve the puzzle of tying a knot by forming an unending loop with both hands.
- Soften the impact of an egg hitting a hard surface.
- Design an original board game that challenges the creative and logical skills of other children.
- Sketch a diagram for a device that will streamline schoolwork.
- Transfer ideas for their schoolwork device from paper to a three-dimensional model.
- Describe the capabilities of a schoolwork device to other children.
- Create an illustration for this month's issue of the magazine.
- Print the cover of the magazine, incorporating an illustration.
- Create large delivery maps.
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## COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS FOR MATHEMATICS ALIGNED TO EZ SCIENCE (TM) K-5

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### COUNTING AND CARDINALITY

- K.CC1 Count to 100 by ones and by tens.
- K.CC2 Count forward beginning from a given number within the known sequence (instead of having to begin at 1).
- K.CC6 Identify whether the number of objects in one group is greater than, less than, or equal to the number of objects in another group, e.g., by using matching and counting strategies.

## OPERATIONS AND ALGEBRAIC THINKING

- 1.OA1 Use addition and subtraction within 20 to solve word problems involving situation of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions, e.g., by using objects, drawings, and equations with symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.
- 1.OA6 Add and subtract within 20, demonstrating fluency for addition and subtraction within 10. Use strategies such as counting on: making ten (e.g.,  $8 + 6 = 8 + 2 + 4 = 10 + 4 + 14$ ): decomposing a number leading to a ten (e.g.,  $13 - 4 = 13 - 3 - 1 = 10 - 1 = 9$ ): using the relationship between addition and subtraction (e.g., knowing that  $8 + 4 = 12$ , one knows  $12 - 8 = 4$ ): and creating equivalent but easier or known sums (e.g., adding  $6 + 7$  by creating the known equivalent  $6 + 6 + 1 = 13$ ).
- 2.OA1 Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.
- 2.OA2 Fluently add and subtract within 20 using mental strategies.

## NUMBER & OPERATIONS IN BASE TEN

- K.NBT1 Compose and decompose numbers from 11 to 19 into ten ones and some further ones, e.g., by using objects or drawings, and record each composition or decomposition by drawing or equation (e.g.,  $18 + 10 + 8$ ): understand that these numbers are composed of ten ones and one two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, ore nine ones.
- 1.NBT4 Add within 100, including adding a two-digit number and a one-digit number, and adding a two-digit number and a multiple of 10, using concrete models or drawings and strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction; relate the strategy to a written method and explain the reasoning used. Understand that in adding two-digit numbers, one adds tens and tens, ones and ones: and sometimes it is necessary to compose a ten.
- 2.NBT5 Fluently add and subtract within 100 using strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction.

## NUMBER & OPERATIONS-FRACTIONS

- 3.NF1 Understand a fraction  $1/b$  as the quantity formed by 1 part when a whole number is partitioned into  $b$  equal parts: understand a fraction  $a/b$  as the quantity formed by  $a$  parts of size  $1/b$ .

## MEASUREMENT & DATA

- K.MD1 Describe measurable attributes of objects, such as length or weight. Describe several measurable attributes of a single object.
- 1MD2 Express the length of an object as a whole number of length units, by laying multiple copies of a shorter object (the length unit) end to end; understand that the length measurement of an object is the number of same-size length units that span it with no gaps or overlaps.
- 1.MD3 Tell and write time in hours and half-hours using analog and digital clocks.
- 2.MD1 Measure the length of an object by selecting and using appropriate tools such as rulers, yardsticks, meter sticks, and measuring tapes.
- 2.MD4 Measure to determine how much longer one object is than another, expressing the length difference in terms of a standard length unit.
- 3.MD5 Recognize area as an attribute of plane figures and understand concepts of area measurement.
  - a. A square with side length 1 unit, called “a unit square,” is said to have “one square unit” of area, and can be used to measure area.

## GEOMETRY

- K.G1 Describe objects in the environment using names of shapes, and describe the relative positions of these objects using terms such as above, below, beside, in front of, behind, and next to.
- K.G2 Correctly name shapes regardless of their orientations or overall size.
- 3.G2 Partition shapes into parts with equal areas. Express the area of each part as a unit fraction of the whole.

# COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS & LITERACY IN HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES, SCIENCE, AND TECHNICAL SUBJECTS ALIGNED TO EZ SCIENCE (TM) K-5

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## WRITING STANDARDS

- Range of Writing
  1. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflections, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

## SPEAKING AND LISTENING

- Comprehension and Collaboration
  1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
  2. Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
  3. Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.
- Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
  4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
  5. Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations.
  6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

## LANGUAGE

- Conventions of Standard English
  1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
  2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
- Knowledge of Language
  3. Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

# NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS ALIGNED TO EZ SCIENCE (TM) K-5

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## PHYSICAL SCIENCE

### K-PS2 MOTION AND STABILITY: FORCES AND INTERACTIONS

- K-PS2-1. Plan and conduct an investigation to compare the effects of different strengths or different directions of pushes and pulls on the motion of an object.
- K-PS2-2. Analyze data to determine if a design solution works as intended to change the speed or direction of an object with a push or a pull.\*

### 1-PS4 WAVES AND THEIR APPLICATIONS IN TECHNOLOGIES FOR INFORMATION TRANSFER

- Plan and conduct investigations to provide evidence that vibrating materials can make sound and that sound can make materials vibrate.

### 2-PS1 MATTER AND ITS INTERACTIONS

- 2-PS1-1. Plan and conduct an investigation to describe and classify different kinds of materials by their observable properties.

- 2-PS1-2. Analyze data obtained from testing different materials to determine which materials have the properties that are best suited for an intended purpose.\*
- 2-PS1-3. Make observations to construct an evidence-based account of how an object made of a small set of pieces can be disassembled and made into a new object.
- 2-PS1-4. Construct an argument with evidence that some changes caused by heating or cooling can be reversed and some cannot.

### **3-PS2 MOTION AND STABILITY: FORCES AND INTERACTIONS**

- 3-PS2-1. Plan and conduct an investigation to provide evidence of the effects of balanced and unbalanced forces on the motion of an object.
- 3-PS2-2. Make observations and/or measurements of an object's motion to provide evidence that a pattern can be used to predict future motion.

### **4-PS3 ENERGY**

- 4-PS3-1. Use evidence to construct an explanation relating the speed of an object to the energy of that object.
- 4-PS3-3. Ask questions and predict outcomes about the changes in energy that occur when objects collide.
- 4-PS3-4. Apply scientific ideas to design, test, and refine a device that converts energy from one form to another.

### **4-PS4 WAVES AND THEIR APPLICATIONS IN TECHNOLOGIES FOR INFORMATION TRANSFER**

- 4-PS4-1. Develop a model of waves to describe patterns in terms of amplitude and wavelength and that waves can cause objects to move.
- 4-PS4-3. Generate and compare multiple solutions that use patterns to transfer information.

### **5-PS1 MATTER AND ITS INTERACTIONS**

- 5-PS1-3. Make observations and measurements to identify materials based on their properties.
- 5-PS1-4. Conduct an investigation to determine whether the mixing of two or more substances results in new substances.

### **5-PS2 MOTION AND STABILITY: FORCES AND INTERACTIONS**

- 5-PS2-1. Support an argument that the gravitational force exerted by Earth on objects is directed down.

## **ENGINEERING DESIGN**

### **K-2-ETS1 ENGINEERING DESIGN**

- K-2-ETS1-1. Ask questions, make observations, and gather information about a situation people want to change to define a simple problem that can be solved through the development of a new or improved object or tool.
- K-2-ETS1-2. Develop a simple sketch, drawing, or physical model to illustrate how the shape of an object helps it function as needed to solve a given problem.
- K-2-ETS1-3. Analyze data from tests of two objects designed to solve the same problem to compare the strengths and weaknesses of how each performs.

### **3-5 ETS1 ENGINEERING DESIGN**

- 3-5-ETS1-1. Define a simple design problem reflecting a need or a want that includes specified criteria for success and constraints on materials, time, or cost.
- 3-5-ETS1-2. Generate and compare multiple possible solutions to a problem based on how well each is likely to meet the criteria and constraints of the problem.
- 3-5-ETS1-3. Plan and carry out fair tests in which variables are controlled and failure points are considered to identify aspects of a model or prototype that can be improved.