

National Inventors Hall of Fame Education Programs® Catching Air Aligned to Next Generation Science, Common Core State, and CASEL Standards	
Kindergarten	
Core Idea	Standard
Next Generation Science Standards	
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.
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.
Common Core State Standards for Mathematics	
Counting and Cardinality: <i>Know number names and the count sequence.</i>	K.CC1. Count to 100 by ones and by tens.
	K.CC3. Write numbers from 0 to 20. Represent a number of objects with a written numeral 0-20 (with 0 representing a count of no objects).
Measurement and Data: <i>Describe and compare measurable attributes.</i>	K.MD1. Describe measurable attributes of objects, such as length or weight. Describe several measurable attributes of a single object.
	K.MD2. Directly compare two objects with a measurable attribute in common, to see which object has “more of”/“less of” the attribute, and describe the difference. For example, directly compare the heights of two children and describe one child as taller/shorter.
Geometry: <i>Identify and describe shapes (squares, circles, triangles, rectangles, hexagons, cubes, cones, cylinders, and spheres).</i>	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.G3. Identify shapes as two-dimensional (lying in a plane, “flat”) or three-dimensional (“solid”).
Geometry: <i>Analyze, compare, create, and compose shapes.</i>	K.G5. Model shapes in the world by building shapes from components (e.g., sticks and clay balls) and drawing shapes.
	K.G6. Compose simple shapes to form larger shapes. For example, “Can you join these two triangles with full sides touching to make a rectangle?”

Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts	
Reading Standards for Informational Text K-6	RI1. With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
	RI4. With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.
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Reading Standards: Foundational Skills K-5	RF1. Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.
	a. Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page.
	RF2. Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).
	c. Read common high-frequency words by sight (e.g., the, of, to, you, she, my, is, are, do, does).
	RF4. Read emergent-reader texts with purpose and understanding.
Speaking and Listening Standards K-6	SL1. Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
	a. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others and taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion).
	b. Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges.
Speaking and Listening Standards K-6	SL2. Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood.
	SL3. Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood.
	SL4. Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail.
	SL5. Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.
	SL6. Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.
Language Standards K-6	L6. Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts.
CASEL Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Competencies	
Self-Awareness	Integrating personal and social identities
	Identifying one's emotions
	Linking feelings, values, and thoughts
	Experiencing self-efficacy
	Having a growth mindset
	Developing interests and a sense of purpose

CASEL Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Competencies	
Self-Management	Managing one's emotions
	Exhibiting self-discipline and self-motivation
	Setting personal and collective goals
	Using planning and organizational skills
Social Awareness	Recognizing strengths in others
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	Showing concern for the feelings of others
	Recognizing situational demands and opportunities
Relationship Skills	Communicating effectively
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	Practicing teamwork and collaborative problem-solving
Responsible Decision-Making	Demonstrating curiosity and open-mindedness
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Grade One	
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Next Generation Science Standards	
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.
Common Core State Standards for Mathematics	
Number and Operations in Base Ten: <i>Extend the counting sequence.</i>	1.NBT1. Count to 120, starting at any number less than 120. In this range, read and write numerals and represent a number of objects with a written numeral.
Geometry: <i>Reason with shapes and their attributes.</i>	1.G2. Compose two-dimensional shapes (rectangles, squares, trapezoids, triangles, half-circles, and quarter-circles) or three-dimensional shapes (cubes, right rectangular prisms, right circular cones, and right circular cylinders) to create a composite shape, and compose new shapes from the composite shape.
Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts	
Reading Standards for Informational Text K-6	RI3. Describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.
	RI4. Ask and answer questions to help determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text.
	RI5. Know and use various text features (e.g., headings, tables of contents, glossaries, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text.
	RI7. Use the illustrations and details in a text to describe its key ideas.
Reading Standards: Foundational Skills K-5	RF1. Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.
	RF2. Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).
	RF4. Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts	
Speaking and Listening Standards K-6	SL1. Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 1 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
	a. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).
	b. Build on others' talk in conversations by responding to the comments of others through multiple exchanges.
	c. Ask questions to clear up any confusion about the topics and texts under discussion.
	SL2. Ask and answer questions about key details in a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.
Speaking and Listening Standards K-6	SL3. Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to gather additional information or clarify something that is not understood.
	SL4. Describe people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly.
	SL5. Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.
Language Standards K-6	L6. Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using frequently occurring conjunctions to signal simple relationships (e.g., because).
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Grade Two	
Core Idea	Standard
Next Generation Science Standards	
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.
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.
Common Core State Standards for Mathematics	
Numbers and Operations in Base Ten: <i>Understand place value.</i>	2.NBT2. Count within 1000; skip-count by 5s, 10s, and 100s.
Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts	
Reading Standards for Informational Text K-6	RI3. Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.
	RI5. Know and use various text features (e.g., captions, bold print, subheadings, glossaries, indexes, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently.
	RI7. Explain how specific images (e.g., a diagram showing how a machine works) contribute to and clarify a text.
Reading Standards: Foundational Skills K-5	RF4. Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts	
Speaking and Listening Standards K-6	SL1. Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
	a. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).
	b. Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others.
	c. Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.
	SL2. Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.
	SL3. Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.
	SL4. Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.
Language Standards K-6	L3. Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
	L6. Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., When other kids are happy that makes me happy).
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Grade Three	
Core Idea	Standard
Next Generation Science Standards	
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.
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.
Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts	
Reading Standards for Informational Text K-6	RI1. Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.
	RI3. Describe the relationship between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text, using language that pertains to time, sequence, and cause/effect.
	RI4. Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 3 topic or subject area.
	RI5. Use text features and search tools (e.g., key words, sidebars, hyperlinks) to locate information relevant to a given topic efficiently.
	RI7. Use information gained from illustrations (e.g., maps, photographs) and the words in a text to demonstrate understanding of the text (e.g., where, when, why, and how key events occur).
Reading Standards: Foundational Skills K-5	RF4. Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
	c. Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.

Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts	
Speaking and Listening Standards K-6	SL1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacherled) with diverse partners on grade 3 topics and texts, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly.
	b. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).
	c. Ask questions to check understanding of information presented, stay on topic, and link their comments to the remarks of others.
	d. Explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
	SL2. Determine the main ideas and supporting details of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
	SL3. Ask and answer questions about information from a speaker, offering appropriate elaboration and detail.
	SL4. Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking clearly at an understandable pace.
Language Standards K-6	L3. Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
	L6. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domainspecific words and phrases, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships (e.g., After dinner that night we went looking for them).
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Grade Four	
Core Idea	Standard
Next Generation Science Standards	
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-LS1 From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Processes	4-LS1-1. Construct an argument that plants and animals have internal and external structures that function to support survival, growth, behavior, and reproduction.
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.
Common Core State Standards for Mathematics	
Measurement and Data: <i>Geometric measurement: understand concepts of angle and measure angles.</i>	4.MD5. Recognize angles as geometric shapes that are formed wherever two rays share a common endpoint, and understand concepts of angle measurement:
	a. An angle is measured with reference to a circle with its center at the common endpoint of the rays, by considering the fraction of the circular arc between the points where the two rays intersect the circle. An angle that turns through $\frac{1}{360}$ of a circle is called a “one-degree angle,” and can be used to measure angles.
	b. An angle that turns through n one-degree angles is said to have an angle measure of n degrees.
Geometry: <i>Draw and identify lines and angles, and classify shapes by properties of their lines and angles.</i>	4.G1. Draw points, lines, line segments, rays, angles (right, acute, obtuse), and perpendicular and parallel lines. Identify these in two-dimensional figures.
Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts	
Reading Standards for Informational Text K-6	RI1. Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
	RI3. Explain events, procedures, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text, including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text.
	RI7. Interpret information presented visually, orally, or quantitatively (e.g., in charts, graphs, diagrams, time lines, animations, or interactive elements on Web pages) and explain how the information contributes to an understanding of the text in which it appears.

Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts	
Reading Standards: Foundational Skills K-5	RF4. Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
	c. Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
Speaking and Listening Standards K-6	SL1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacherled) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
	b. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
	c. Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
	d. Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
	SL4. Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace.
Language Standards K-6	L3. Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
	L6. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation).
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Grade Five	
Core Idea	Standard
Next Generation Science Standards	
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.
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.
Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts	
Reading Standards for Informational Text K-6	RI3. Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text based on specific information in the text.
	RI7. Draw on information from multiple print or digital sources, demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question quickly or to solve a problem efficiently.
Reading Standards: Foundational Skills K-5	RF4. Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
	c. Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
Speaking and Listening Standards K-6	SL1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacherled) with diverse partners on grade 5 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
	b. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
	c. Pose and respond to specific questions by making comments that contribute to the discussion and elaborate on the remarks of others.
	d. Review the key ideas expressed and draw conclusions in light of information and knowledge gained from the discussions.
	SL4. Report on a topic or text or present an opinion, sequencing ideas logically and using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace.
Language Standards K-6	L3. Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
	L6. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal contrast, addition, and other logical relationships (e.g., however, although, nevertheless, similarly, moreover, in addition).

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Grade Six-Eight	
Core Idea	Standard
Next Generation Science Standards	
MS-PS2 Motion and Stability: Forces and Interactions	MS-PS2-2. Plan an investigation to provide evidence that the change in an object’s motion depends on the sum of the forces on the object and the mass of the object.
	MS-PS2-4. Construct and present arguments using evidence to support the claim that gravitational interactions are attractive and depend on the masses of interacting objects.
	MS-PS2-5. Conduct an investigation and evaluate the experimental design to provide evidence that fields exist between objects exerting forces on each other even though the objects are not in contact.
MS-ETS1 Engineering Design	MS-ETS1-1. Define the criteria and constraints of a design problem with sufficient precision to ensure a successful solution, taking into account relevant scientific principles and potential impacts on people and the natural environment that may limit possible solutions.
	MS-ETS1-2. Evaluate competing design solutions using a systematic process to determine how well they meet the criteria and constraints of the problem.
	MS-ETS1-3. Analyze data from tests to determine similarities and differences among several design solutions to identify the best characteristics of each that can be combined into a new solution to better meet the criteria for success.
	MS-ETS1-4. Develop a model to generate data for iterative testing and modification of a proposed object, tool, or process such that an optimal design can be achieved.
Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts	
Reading Standards for Informational Text K-6	RI.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.
	RI.7. Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.

Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts	
Speaking and Listening Standards K-6	SL1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacherled) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly.
	b. Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
	c. Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
	d. Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
	SL4. Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
Language Standards K-6	L3. Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
	L6. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects 6-8	RST3. Follow precisely a multistep procedure when carrying out experiments, taking measurements, or performing technical tasks.
	RST7. Integrate quantitative or technical information expressed in words in a text with a version of that information expressed visually (e.g., in a flowchart, diagram, model, graph, or table).
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