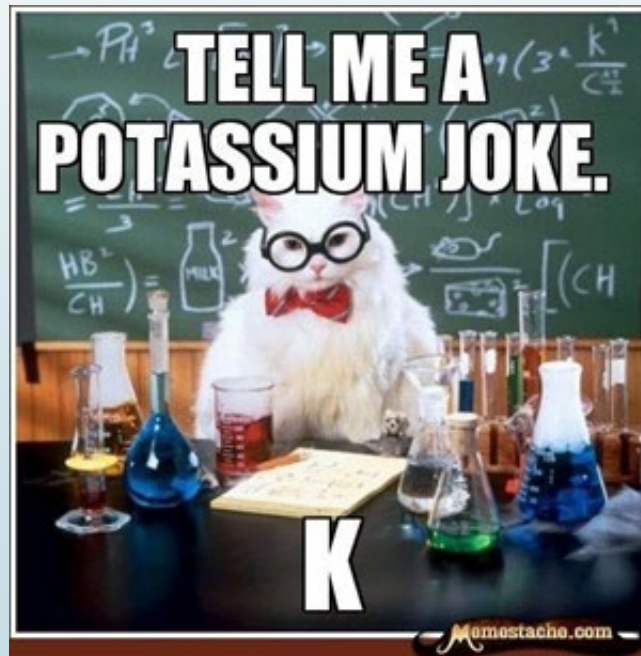


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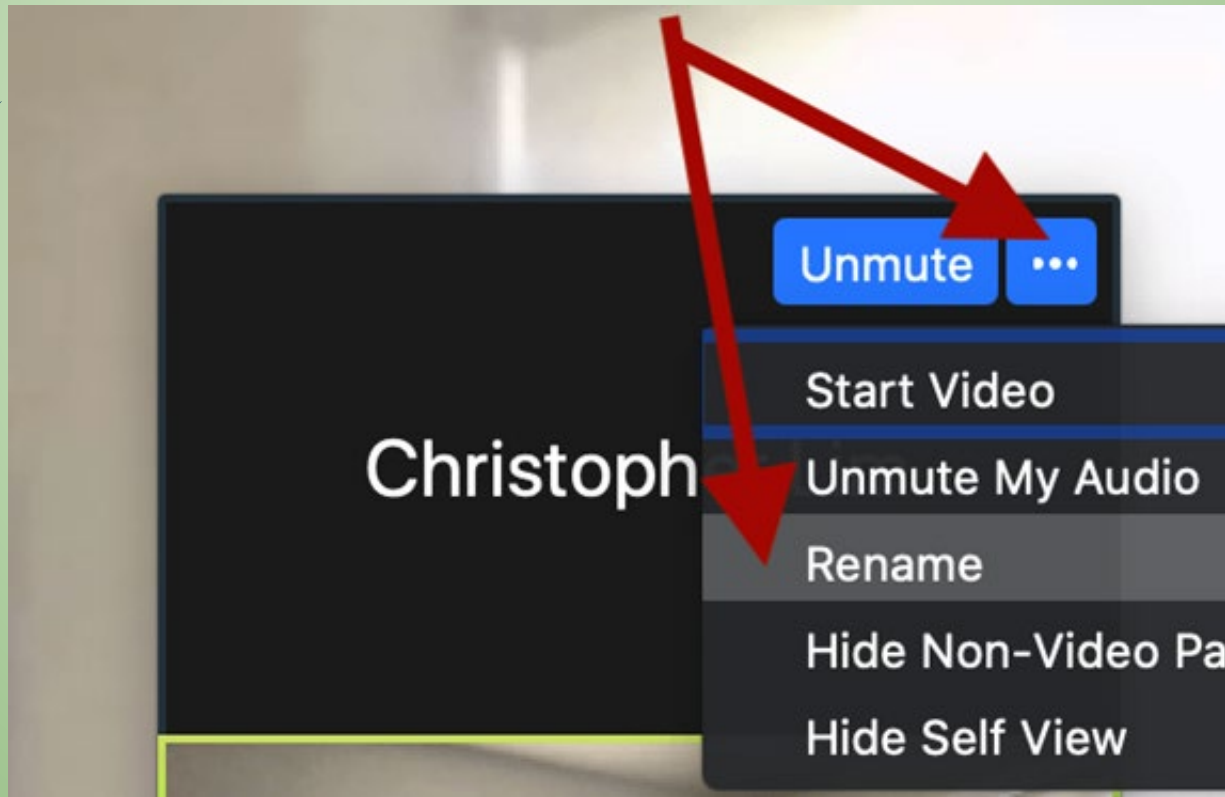
Introduction to the Science Standards for Alaska for 9-12 Grade



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reading a
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it down.

Introduce Yourself

Rename your Zoom settings to include your district and subjects you teach.



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What is in the bubbles? How did it get there?



Open this link and share your thoughts. What do you wonder?

In what lesson, unit or class would you use this phenomena as anchor to teach from?

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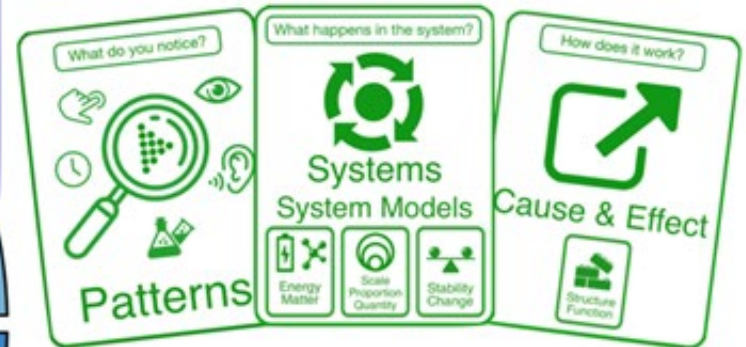
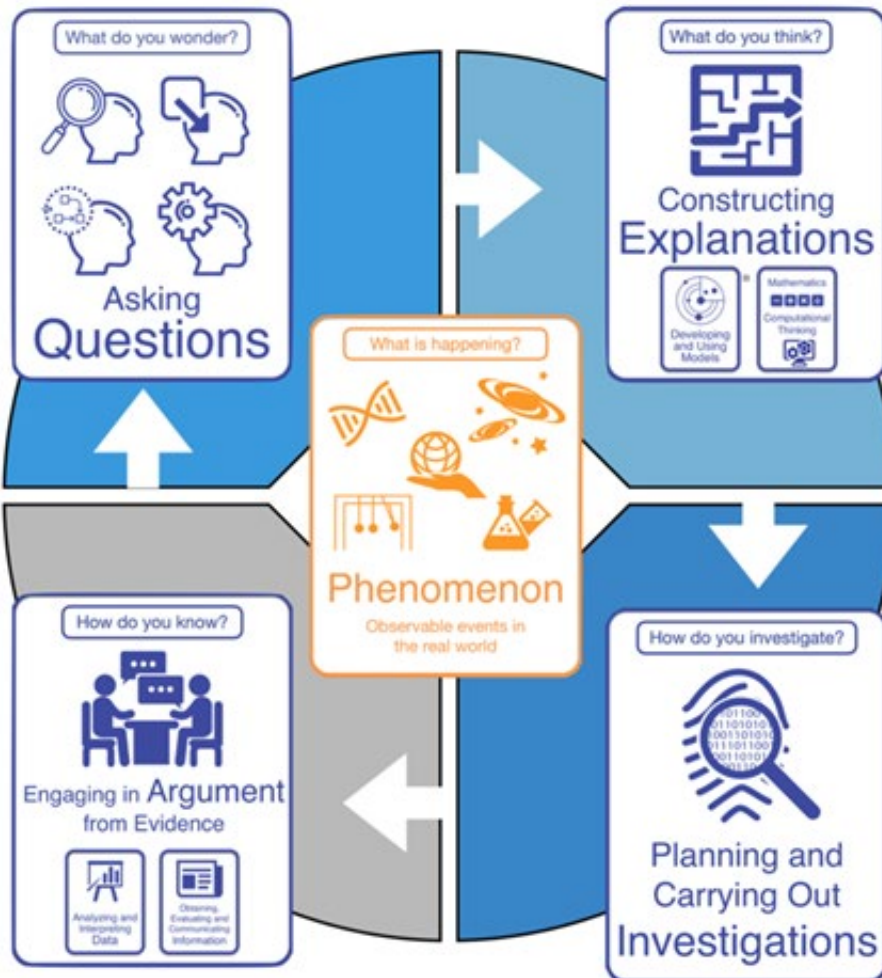


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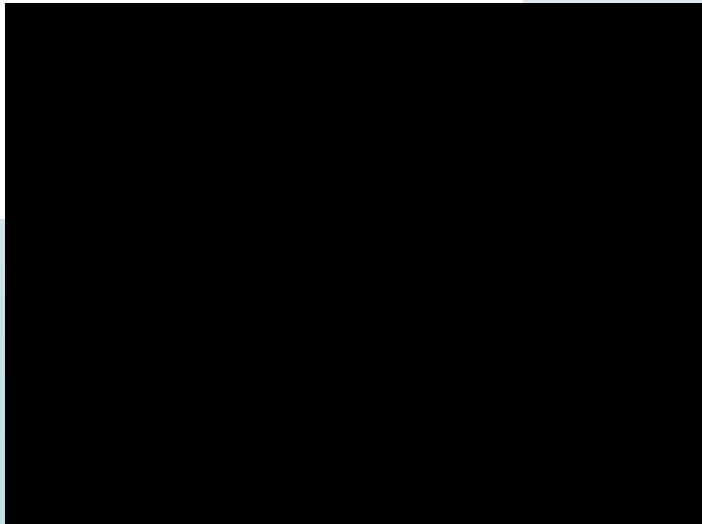


Using Phenomena in NGSS-Designed Instruction

An Interview with Brian Reiser



Scientific Inquiry



What are your burning questions about the Alaska Science Standards?

Post your questions in the chat

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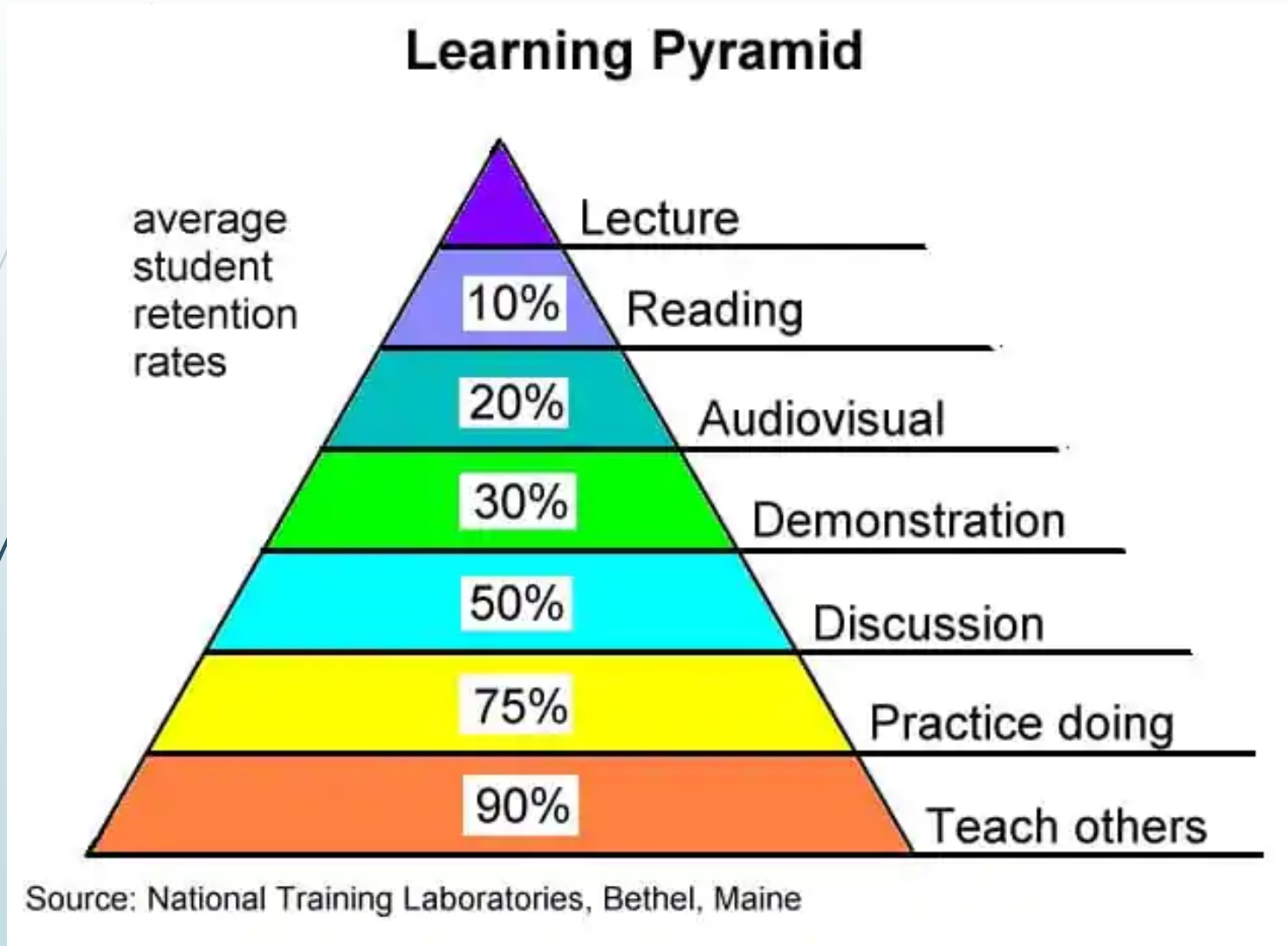
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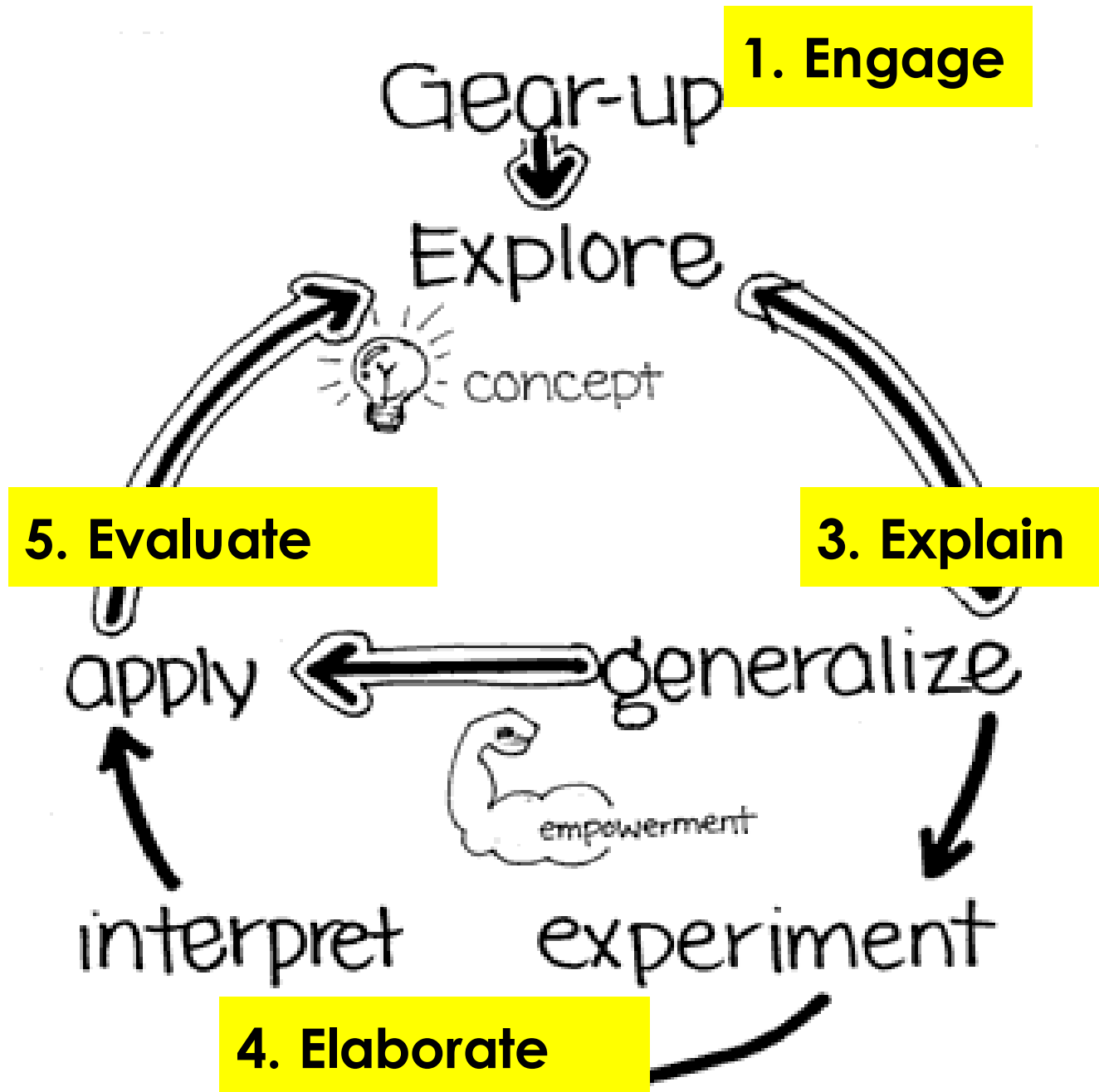
1. Review the 3 Dimensional foundations that support each performance expectation
2. Describe the anatomy of a science standard for Alaska
3. Share tools and models to assist in implementation of the Science Standards for Alaska

Science Standards in the Past



Why a revision?





Addressing Common Misconceptions

- » Scientific ideas are absolute and unchanging.
- » The process of science is purely analytic and does not involve creativity.
- » Science is complete.
- » Science is a solitary pursuit.
- » Science is boring.



More misconceptions about science

- » **Because scientific ideas are tentative and subject to change, they can't be trusted.**
- » **Scientific ideas are judged democratically based on popularity.**
- » **Scientists are judged on the basis of how many correct hypotheses they propose (i.e., good scientists are the ones who are "right" most often).**
- » **Science is a collection of facts.**

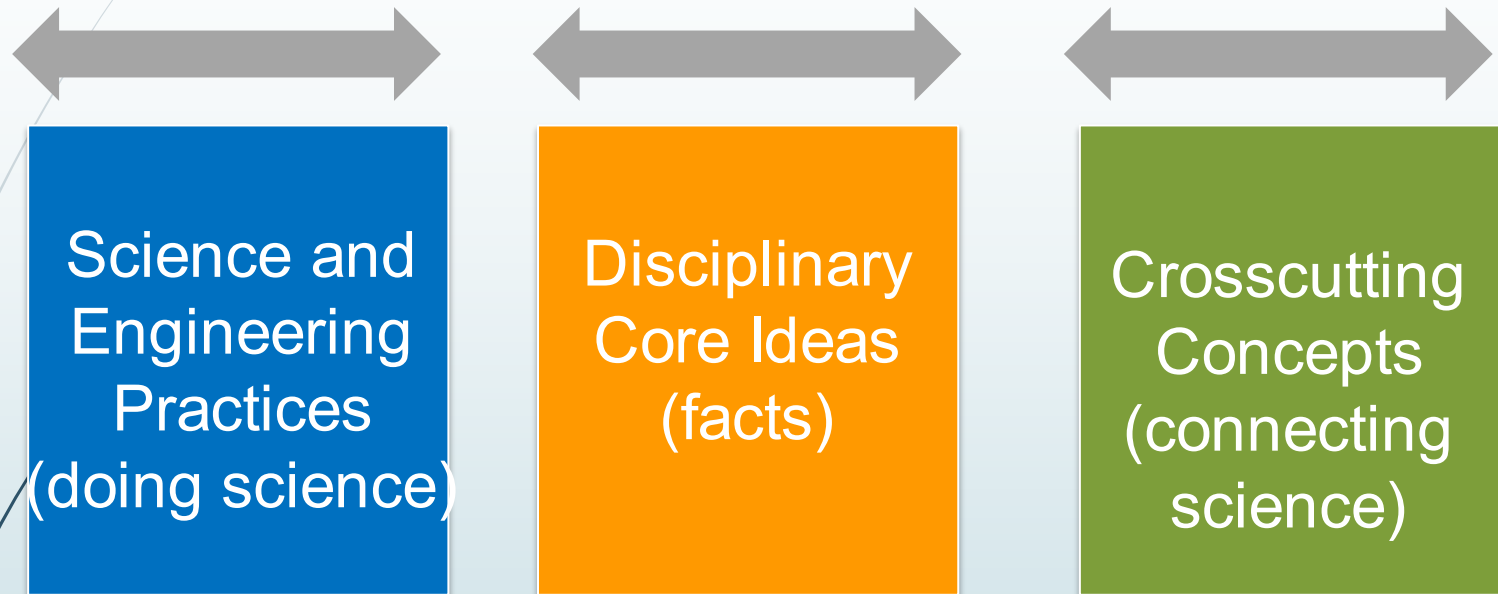
Quick Poll

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How familiar are you with the Science Standards for Alaska?

The 3 dimensions are cross cutting concepts, disciplinary core ideas and _____.

3 Dimensions Science Standards for Alaska



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This symbol actually means something!



Science &
Engineering
Practices
(doing science)

Disciplinary
Core Ideas
(facts)

Crosscutting
Concepts
(connecting
science)



**Student
Performance
Expectation (PE)**

PE

Standard

HS-PS3-2

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Students who demonstrate understanding can: Develop and use models to illustrate that energy at the macroscopic scale can be accounted for as a combination of energy associated with the motion of particles (objects) and energy associated with the relative positions of particles (objects).

Clarification Statement: Examples of phenomena at the macroscopic scale could include the conversion of energy stored due to position of an object above the earth, and the energy stored between two elements. Examples of evidence could include diagrams, drawings, descriptions, and computer simulations.

Assessment boundaries will be found here

Clarification Statement

The performance expectations above were developed using the following elements from the NRC document *A Framework for K-12 Science Education*.

Science and Engineering Practices	Disciplinary Core Ideas	Crosscutting Concepts
Developing and Using Models <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and use a model based on evidence to illustrate the relationships between systems or between components of a system. <p>SEP</p>	PS3.A: Definitions of Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy is a quantitative property of a system that depends on the motion and interactions of matter and radiation within that system. That there is a single quantity called energy is due to the fact that a system's total energy is conserved, even as, within the system, energy is continually transferred from one object to another and between its various possible forms. At the macroscopic scale, energy manifests itself in multiple ways, such as in motion, sound, light, and thermal energy. These relationships are better understood at the microscopic scale, at which all of the different manifestations of energy can be thought of as combinations of the motion of particles with the relative positions of the particles and the energy associated with the relative positions of the particles. <p>DCI</p>	Energy and Matter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy cannot be created or destroyed—only moves between one place and another place, between objects and/or fields, or between systems. <p>CCC</p>

Science and Engineering Practices	Disciplinary Core Ideas	Crosscutting Concepts
	(relative position of the particles). In some cases the relative position energy can be thought of as stored in fields (which mediate interactions between particles). This last concept includes radiation, a phenomenon in which energy stored in fields moves across space.	



Science and Engineering Practices

- Asking questions and defining problems
- Developing and using models
- Planning and carrying out investigations
- Analyzing and interpreting data
- Using mathematics, information and computer technology, and computational thinking
- Constructing explanations and designing solutions
- Engaging in argument from evidence
- Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information

Framework pp.41-82

Crosscutting Concepts

- Patterns
- Cause and effect
- Scale, proportion, and quantity
- Systems and system models
- Energy and matter
- Structure and function
- Stability and change

Framework pp.83-102

Disciplinary Core Ideas



Physical Science

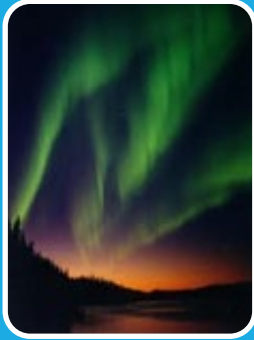
- PS1: Matter and Its Interactions
- PS2: Motion and Stability: Forces and Interactions
- PS3: Energy
- PS4: Waves and Their Applications in Technologies for Information Transfer



Life Science

- LS1: From Molecules to Organisms: Structure and Processes
- LS2: Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics
- LS3: Heredity: Inheritance and Variation of Traits
- LS4: Biological Evolution: Unity and Diversity

Disciplinary Core Ideas (cont.)



Earth and Space Science

- ESS1: Earth's Place in the Universe
- ESS2: Earth's Systems
- ESS3: Earth and Human Activity



Engineering, Technology, and Applications of Science

- ETS1: Engineering Design
- ETS2: Links Among Engineering, Technology, Science, and Society

The old way:

List the phases of the king salmon life cycle

new and improved



Create a simulation illustrating how **salmon development** is impacted by increasing water temperature.

Science and Engineering Practices

Using mathematics, information and computer technology, and computational thinking

Disciplinary Core Ideas

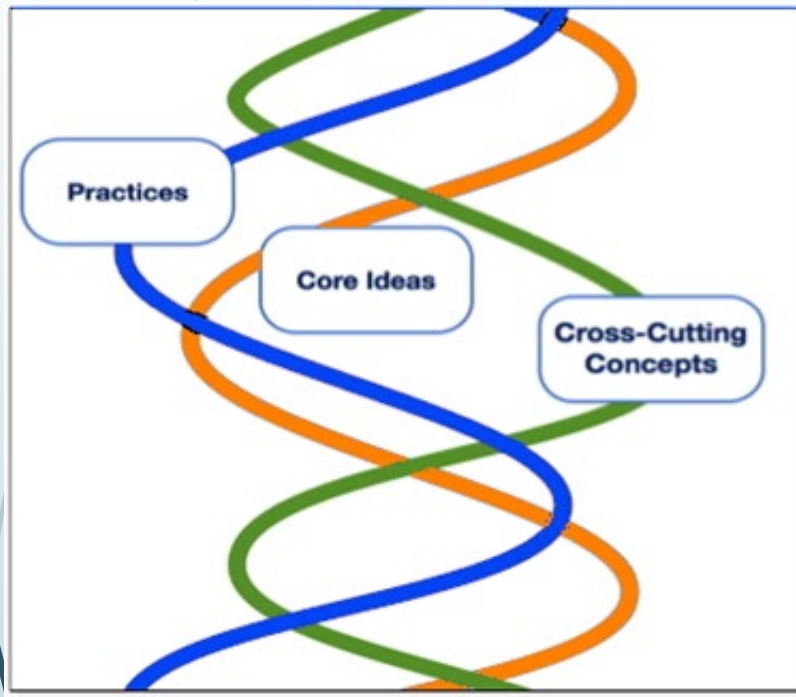
From Molecules to Organisms:
Structure and Processes

Crosscutting Concepts

Cause and effect



Three Dimensions Intertwined



- Performance Expectations
- The Framework requires contextual application of the three dimensions by students.
- Focus is on how and why as well as what

Time for a Quick Poll

How I'm feeling about all of this?



An Analogy between 3-Dimensional Learning and Cooking



**Kitchen Tools & Techniques
(Practices)**



**Basic Ingredients
(Core Ideas)**



**Vegetables, Herbs,
Spices, &
Seasonings
(Crosscutting
Concepts)**



**Preparing a Meal
(Three dimensional Learning)**

Where to find the SSA's

<https://education.alaska.gov/akstandards/science/science-standards-for-alaska.pdf?v=>





 A screenshot of the NGSS@NSTA website. The page title is "Crosscutting Concepts". Below the title, it says "3. Scale, Proportion, and Quantity". The page content includes a table with four columns representing different school levels: Primary School (K-2), Elementary School (3-5), Middle School (6-8), and High School (9-12). Each column contains a list of key concepts and examples related to scale, proportion, and quantity.

Primary School (K-2)	Elementary School (3-5)	Middle School (6-8)	High School (9-12)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relative scales allow objects and events to be compared and described (e.g., bigger and smaller, taller and shorter, faster and slower). Standard units are used to measure length. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural objects and/or observable phenomena exist from the very small to the immensely large or from very short to very long time periods. Standard units are used to measure and describe physical quantities such as weight, time, temperature, and volume. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time, space, and energy phenomena can be observed at various scales using models to study systems that are too large or too small. Proportional relationships (e.g., speed as the ratio of distance traveled to time taken) among different types of quantities provide information about the magnitude of properties and processes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The significance of a phenomenon is dependent on the scale, proportion, and quantity at which it occurs. Algebraic thinking is used to examine scientific data and predict the effect of a change in one variable on another (e.g., linear growth vs. exponential growth). Using the concept of orders of magnitude allows one to understand how a model at one scale relates to

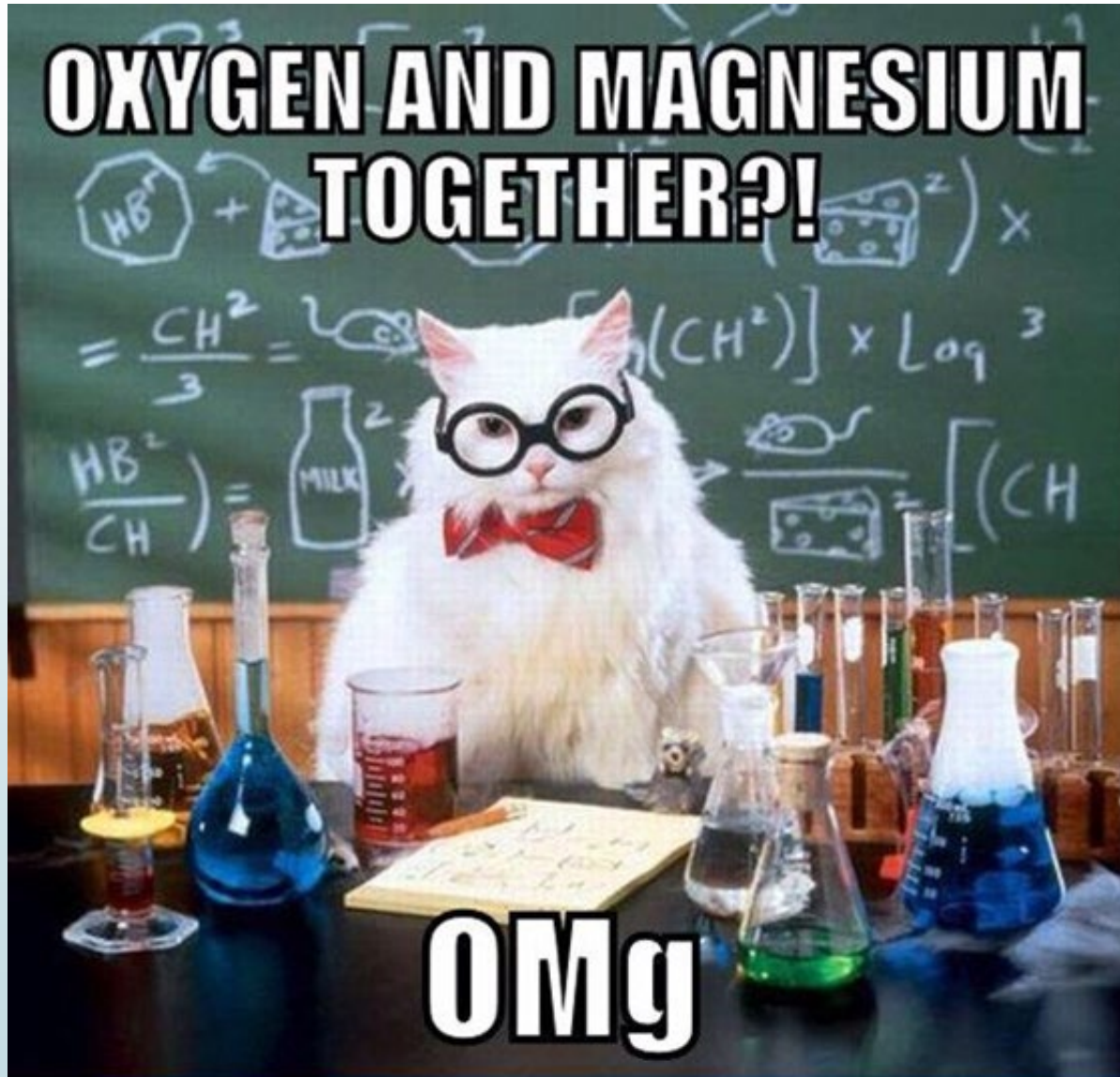
<https://ngss.nsta.org/>

Break Out Activity-Explore SSA

Explore the NGSS NSTA HUB for 5 minutes -

<https://ngss.nsta.org/AccessStandardsByTopic.aspx>

In your breakout group, share what you found. Chat about reflections, share thoughts and questions.

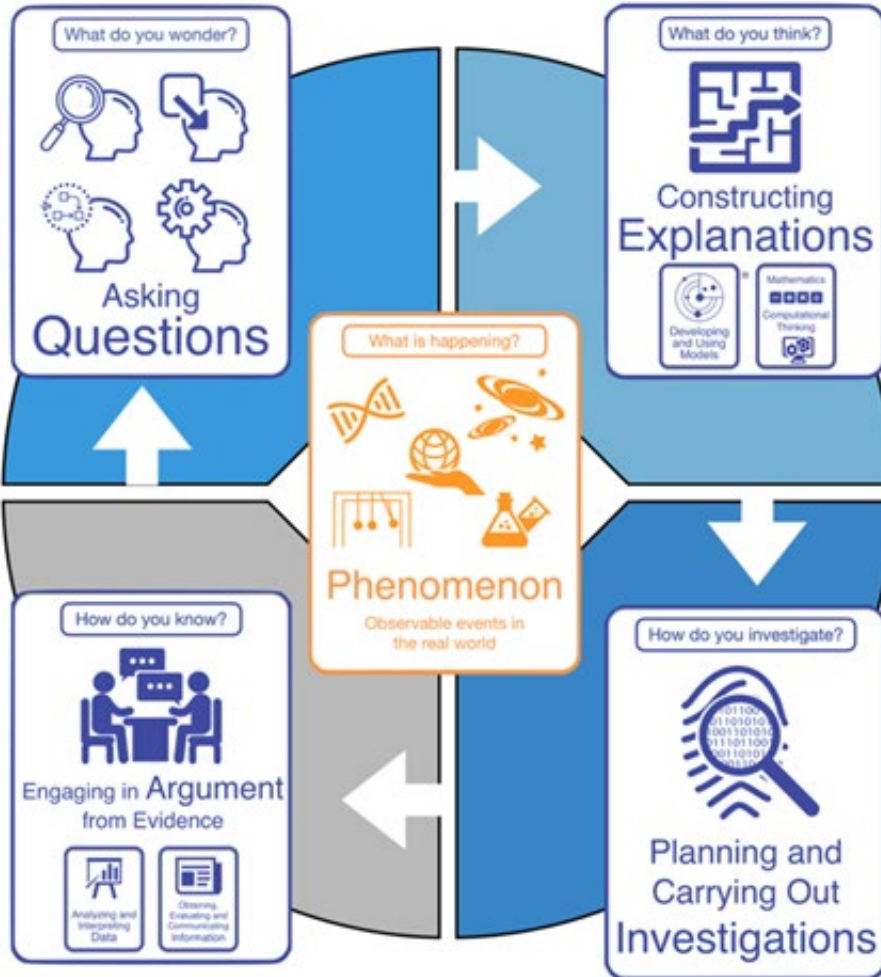




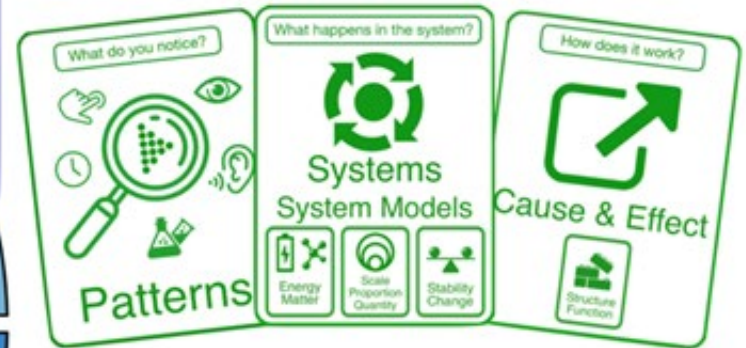
HS-ESS2-2 Students who demonstrate understanding can: Analyze geoscience data to evaluate claims that one change to Earth's surface creates feedbacks that cause changes to other Earth systems.

Clarification Statement: Examples should include climate feedbacks, such as how an increase in greenhouse gases causes a rise in global temperature that melts glacial and sea ice, which reduces the amount of sunlight reflected from Earth's surface, increasing surface temperatures and further reducing the amount of ice. Examples could also be taken from other system interactions, such as feedbacks due to the effects of **permafrost thawing**; how the loss of ground vegetation causes an increase in water runoff and soil erosion; how dammed rivers increase groundwater recharge and decrease sediment transport, and how the loss of wetlands causes a decrease in local humidity that further reduces wetland extent.

Science Engineering Practices

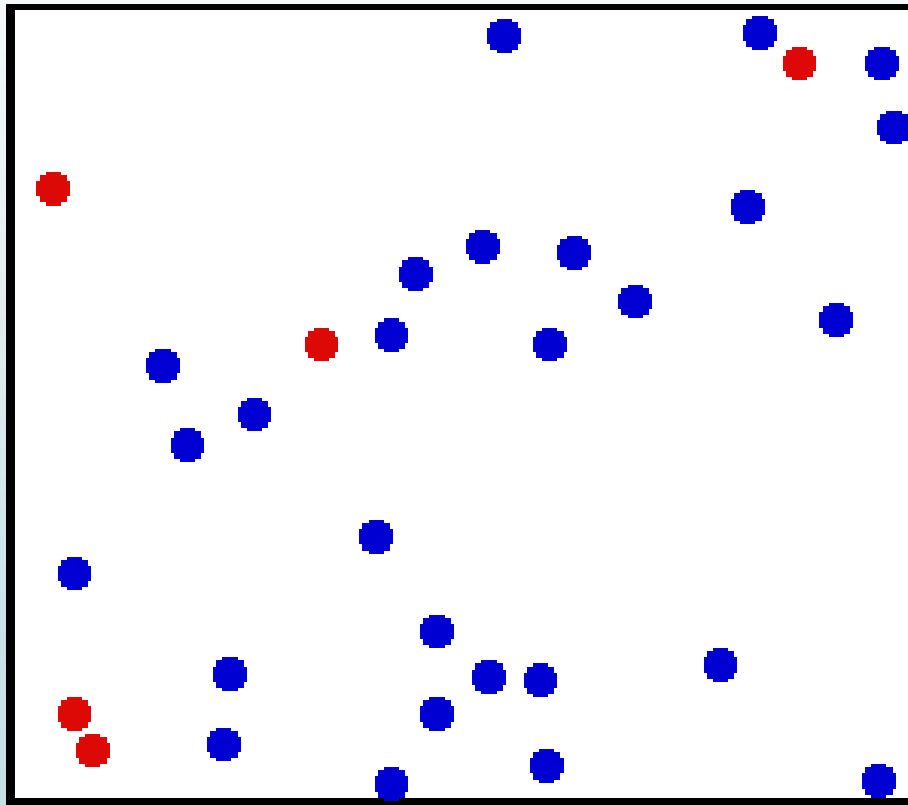


Cross Cutting Concepts



Scientific Inquiry

Unit 1 Kinetic Molecular Theory and Climate Change



By the End of this Activity You Should Be

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Able to **Science and Engineering Practice**

Content Objective

- I can make a model to predict what happens to a substance when the kinetic energy of the particles changes.

Disc.Core Idea

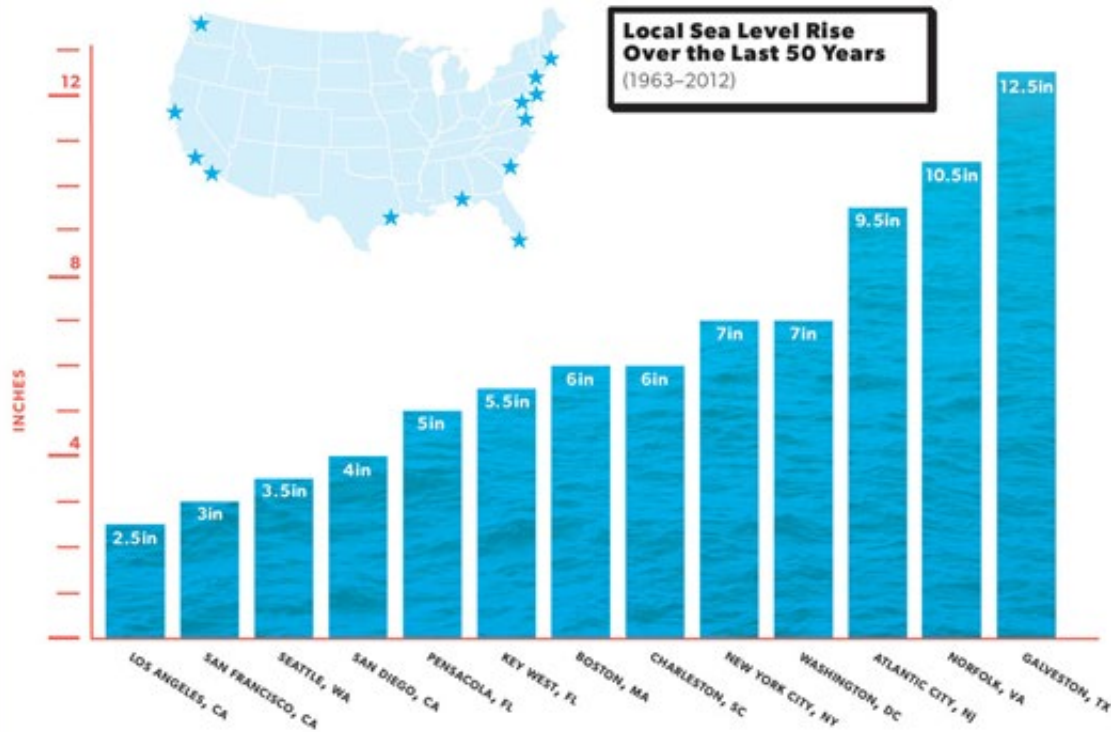
Cross Cutting Concept

Language Objective

- I can use my model to make a claim and support it with evidence and reasoning.

Language Arts and Nature of Science Connections

Sea levels in the U.S. are rising **fastest** along the East Coast and Gulf of Mexico.



Global average sea level has increased 8 inches since 1880. The local rate varies depending on both global and local factors, including currents, ocean floor topography, variation in ocean density, and land uplift or subsidence due to geological processes or human activities.

What is causing sea level to rise faster on the East vs. West Coast?

In your breakout group or small discussion group come up with an answer to this question.

Use this model to build a prediction to explain this phenomenon. <https://phet.colorado.edu/en/simulation/gas-properties>

Sentence Frames:

- I believe that _____ because...
- The evidence suggests that...
- In watching/reading/listening to _____, it lead me to think that...

The screenshot displays a virtual chemistry lab environment. On the left, a simulation window shows a gas contained in a cylinder with a piston, surrounded by a grid of particles. A control panel on the right allows for adjusting parameters like temperature and pressure. In the center, a data table is visible, recording experimental results. To the right of the table, there is a text area with instructions and a video feed of a participant.

Temp	Pressure (kPa)	Volume (L)	Temperature (°C)	Temperature (K)
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2	101.3	2.0	273.15	273.15
3	101.3	3.0	273.15	273.15
4	101.3	4.0	273.15	273.15
5	101.3	5.0	273.15	273.15

Unit-1 Kinetic Molecular Theory and Climate Change

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1OzevRazXw5CgcQ46mVfK0TX8Jbn_8lhC2DmjHwPsiE/edit

Unit 1 Patterns Chemistry Distance Learning



Unit 1: KMT and Climate Change- approximately 12-15 class periods (90 minutes each)

Unit Resources:

- [Unit 1 Folder](#)
- [Unit 1 Interactive Notebook](#)

- [Unit 1 Tracker](#)
- [Vocabulary](#)
- [Sample Unit Timeline](#)

- Canvas Course (search for Patterns Chemistry in Canvas Commons)
- [Unit 1 Paper Packet \(UPDATED!\)Unit 1 Paper Packet - Patterns Chemistry Distance Learning](#)

[Rubrics](#)

ALT1 KMT and Climate Change: Use models to illustrate how pressure, temperature, and volume affect the motions of particles and how this relates to climate change.

Anchoring Phenomenon: Differences in atmospheric gas temperatures, snowpack, and seawater are causing changes to local and global weather patterns.

Unit Essential Question: How, and to what extent, is climate change causing change to Earth's systems?

Implementing New Science Standard



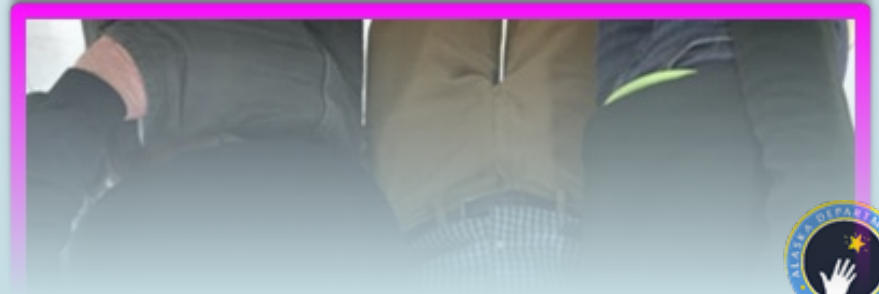
- Share tools and models to assist in implementation of the Science Standards for Alaska

Is it the destination or the journey?





<https://thewonderofscience.com/>





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THE WONDER

ASSESSMENTS RESOURCES

PHENOMENA VIDEOS

Jump Right Into It

Expanding List

Organizers, planners,
Assistance

My Go To Spot



Videos

Scientific & Engineering Practices

SEP

Asking Questions & Defining Problems
 Developing & Using Models
 Planning & Carrying Out Investigations
 Analyzing & Interpreting Data

Mathematics & Computational Thinking
 Construct Explanations & Design Solutions
 Engaging in Argument from Evidence
 Obtain, Evaluate, Communicate Information

Cross Cutting Concepts

CCC

Patterns
 Cause & Effect: Mechanism & Explanation
 Scale, Proportion, & Quantity
 Systems & System Models

Energy & Matter: Flow, Cycle, Conservation
 Structure & Function
 Stability & Change

DCI



PHENOMENA

A phenomenon is an observable event. In the science classroom a carefully chosen phenomenon can drive student inquiry.



3-Dimensional Lesson Screening Tool

- The lesson contains a **phenomenon** (science) or a **problem** (engineering). No Partially Yes
- The lesson is **student-centered** and requires students to figure something out. No Partially Yes
- The phenomenon or problem builds to an understanding of a **Disciplinary Core Idea (DCI)** in one of the assessed Performance Expectations. No Partially Yes
- Students engage in one or more of the **Science and Engineering Practices (SEP)** to aid in making sense of the phenomenon or problem. (check all that apply)

- Analyzing & Interpreting Data
- Asking Questions
- Constructing Explanations
- Defining Problems
- Designing Solutions
- Developing & Using Models

- Engaging in Argument from Evidence
- Mathematics & Computational Thinking
- Obtain, Evaluate, Communicate Information
- Planning & Carrying Out Investigations

- Students use one or more of the **Crosscutting Concepts (CCC)** to aid in making sense of the phenomenon or problem. (check all that apply)

- Cause & Effect
- Energy & Matter
- Patterns
- Scale, Proportion, & Quantity

- Stability & Change
- Structure & Function
- Systems & System Models

3-Dimensional Lesson Screening Tool (cont.)

- The lesson provides **explicit instruction** on how to use the **SEP** and **CCC** appropriately. (e.g. scaffolds, protocols, etc.) No Partially Yes
- The lesson provides opportunities for **student discourse** as they express ideas, make their thinking visible, and respond to peer and teacher feedback. No Partially Yes
- The lesson includes embedded **formative assessments** so that students and the teacher can determine what future learning needs to occur. No Partially Yes
- The lesson uses **scientifically authentic** information and models to support students in making sense of the phenomenon or problem. (i.e. real science) No Partially Yes
- The learning is **relevant** and **age appropriate** based on the grade-level learning progressions. No Partially Yes
- The learning contributes to a better understanding of the **anchoring phenomenon** or **problem** in the unit. No Partially Yes
- Instruction is **differentiated** and includes supports for all students. No Partially Yes

Argumentation Template

The Guiding Question:	
Our Claim:	
Our Evidence:	Our Reasoning:

Break Out Activity-Explore the Wonder of Science

Spend 5 minutes exploring
<https://thewonderofscience.com/teaching>

In your breakout group, share what you found that will be useful to you. Chat about reflections, share thoughts and questions.





Questions?



Alaska Science Teacher Networking

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AK Listserv- [h](#)

http://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/ak.science teachers?fbclid=IwAR1Lx1YLNKx6B9RsSDeW4Y_MPGO2PkQNC83eXI8yJY58s3zpOIFKOD_z6c

Alaska Science Teachers Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/179916432073354>

Alaska Science Teachers Association-

<https://asta.wildapricot.org/sys/website>

Model Open Source Learning Models Links

Inquiry Hub Biology -

<https://www.colorado.edu/program/inquiryhub/curricula/inquiryhub-biology>

Inquiry Hub Chemistry -

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gSVXTDxPRsY7PTR1zQxCY5aU02E8VwHIRaH-0WQ9fAs/edit> (Under construction)

Patterns Science-

<https://sites.google.com/beaverton.k12.or.us/patterns/home>

Model Open Source Learning Models Links

New Visions Science

Living Environment - Transitional

<https://curriculum.newvisions.org/science/course/living-environment/>

Earth Science - Transitional

<https://curriculum.newvisions.org/science/course/earth-science/>

HS Earth Science - NGSS

<https://curriculum.newvisions.org/science/course/earth-space-science/>

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HS Biology- NGSS

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Chemistry-

<https://curriculum.newvisions.org/science/course/chemistry/>

Inquiry Hub Stem - Middle School-

<https://www.colorado.edu/program/schoolwide-labs/computational-thinking-classroom-resources-ct-integrated-storyline-units>