

Georgia Performance Standards Curriculum Map for Science Fifth Grade

The suggested times for this map are approximate and can be adjusted; however, the sequence of instruction should not be altered. Teachers should adhere to the guide as closely as possible and notify the Department of Student Learning of any concerns or suggestions for improvement.

The fifth grade curriculum map is based on 31 weeks of instructional time to allow for breaks, assessments, review, and acceleration.

1 st 9 weeks		2 nd 9 weeks		3 rd 9 weeks		4 th 9 weeks	
<u><i>Unit 1</i></u> Intro to Science <u>Habits and Nature of Science</u> 2 weeks	<u><i>Unit 2</i></u> Life Science <u>Cells and Microorganisms</u> 5 weeks	<u><i>Unit 3</i></u> Life Science <u>Classification</u> 4 weeks	<u><i>Unit 4</i></u> Life Science <u>Genetics</u> 3 weeks	<u><i>Unit 5</i></u> Earth Science <u>Earth</u> 6 weeks	<u><i>Unit 6</i></u> Physical Science <u>Chemical and Physical Changes</u> 6 weeks	<u><i>Unit 7</i></u> Physical Science <u>Electricity and Magnetism</u> 6 weeks	<u><i>Unit 8</i></u> <u>Review of 5th grade GPS/Preview of 6th grade GPS</u> Remainder of year
S5CS7a,b S5CS8a-d	S5L3a,b,c S5L4a,b	S5L1a,b	S5L2a,b	S5E1a,b,c	S5P1a,b S5P2a,b,c	S5P32a-d	
Ongoing Standards:	Habits of Mind, Nature of Science						