

Georgia Performance Standards Curriculum Map for Science Fourth 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 fourth 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> Earth Science <u>Weather</u> 5 weeks	<u><i>Unit 3</i></u> Life Science <u>Ecology</u> 8 weeks	<u><i>Unit 4</i></u> Earth Science <u>Stars and Solar System</u> 5 weeks	<u><i>Unit 5</i></u> Physical Science <u>Sound and Light</u> 5 weeks	<u><i>Unit 6</i></u> Physical Science <u>Forces and Motion</u> 6 weeks	<u><i>Unit 7</i></u> <u>Review of 4th grade GPS/Preview of 5th grade GPS</u> Remainder of year	
S4CS7a,b S4CS8a-d	S4E3a-e S4E4a-d	S4E1a-d S4E2a-d	S4P3a-d	S4P1a-c S4P2a,b	S4L1a-d S4L2a,b	S3L2b	
Ongoing Standards:	Habits of Mind, Nature of Science						