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Grade Level: 5		Quarter 1				
Unit Title: Physical Science		Cross-Cutting Concepts: patterns; scale, proportion and quantity; energy and matter, cause and effect; scale, systems and system models				
	Phenomena: https://www.ngssphenomena.com/					
Standards	Essential Questions	Objectives (I Can)	Key Vocabulary	Resources (Activities/Less ons/Experiment s)	Assessments	
5.P1U1.1 Analyze and Interpret Data to explain that matter of any type can be subdivided into particles too small to see and, in a closed system, if properties change or chemical reactions occur, the amount of matter stays the same. 5.P1U1.2 Plan and carry out investigations to demonstrate that some substances combine to form new substances with different properties and others can be mixed without taking on new properties. 5.P2.U1.3 Construct an explanation using evidence to demonstrate that objects can affect	What exactly is matter? How are particles different in solids, liquids and gases? How does the arrangement of particles in different states of matter affect their properties? How do particles move in different states of matter? What happens when matter changes state? How does matter change state? How are new substances created?	I can write a CER that explains why even though matter may change form its amounts remains the same. I can create and explain the difference between mixtures and solutions. I can explain how forces affect objects. •	Matter Particles mixtures Solutions properties temperature mass/weight solid, liquid, gas, melting evaporation gravity universal attraction Orbit Forces:friction & elastic inertia	Betterlessons.co m Amy Miller Unit 1		

other objects even when they are not touching. What effects do
5.P3U1.4 Obtain, property changes
analyze and or chemical reactions have on matter?
of the effects that
balanced and unbalanced What is the
forces have on the motion difference between
of objects. mixtures and solutions?
5.P3.U2.5 Define
problems and design
solutions pertaining to
force and motion.
5.P4U1.6 Analyze and
interpret data to
determine how and
where energy is
transferred when objects
move.

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Grade Level: 5		Quarter 2			
Unit Title: Life Science		Cross Cutting Concepts: patterns; cause and effect; structure and function; stability and change			
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Standards	Essential Questions	Objectives (I Can)	Key Vocabulary	Resources (Activities/Less ons/Experiment s)	Assessments
5.L3U1.9 Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information about patterns between the offspring of plants, and the offspring of animals (including humans); construct an explanation of how genetic information is passed from one generation to the next. 5.L3U1.10 Construct an explanation based on evidence that the changes in an environment can affect the development of the traits in a population of organisms. 5.L4.U3.11 Obtain, evaluate, and communicate evidence about how natural and human-caused changes to habitats or climate can impact populations.	characteristics of an ecosystem? What are basic	I can draw and label a model of and ecosystems identifying characteristics. I can explain how basic plant structures help plants thrive and grow.	Traits Generation Offspring Genes/genetics Habitats Climate Characteristics Reproduce Species Organisms Biotic Abiotic System Ecosystem	Betterlessons.co m Unit 2	

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5.L4U3.12 Construct an	What is the Energy			
argument based on	Cycle and how			
evidence that inherited	does it transfer			
characteristics can be	energy through an			
affected by behavior and/or	ecosystem?			
environmental conditions.				
	What conditions			
	are necessary for a			
	healthy			
	ecosystem?			
	What factors are			
	needed to create a			
	balanced			
	ecosystem?			
	ecosystem:			
	What does it mean			
	to be living or			
	nonliving?			
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	What makes an			
	ecosystem			
	healthy?			
	How can humans			
	benefit and harm			
	an ecosystem?			
	How do			
	environmental			
	changes affect an			
	ecosystem?			
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Grade Level: 5		Quarter 3/4			
Unit Title: Space Standard	s	Cross-cutting Concepts: patterns, systems, models, cause and effect; Scale, Proportion, Quantity		eause and effect;	
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Standards	Essential Questions	Objectives (I Can)	Key Vocabulary	Resources (Activities/Less ons/Experiment s)	Assessments
 5.E2U1.7 Develop, revise, and use models based on evidence to construct explanations about the movement of the Earth and Moon within our solar system. 5.E2U1.8 Obtain, analyze, and communicate evidence to support an explanation that the gravitational force of Earth on objects is directed toward the planet's center. 	Why does the moon orbit Earth? What causes day and night? What are the major systems	I can construct that explains the Earth and Moon movement in our solar system. I can write a CER to explain how the gravitational force of Earth works.	Earth Axis Rotation Revolution Seasons Orbit Solar System Weight Mass Gravity	Better Lessons.com Amy Miller Lessons Stacy DeVeau StudyJams	Better Lessons.com assessments Amy Miller Lessons

