



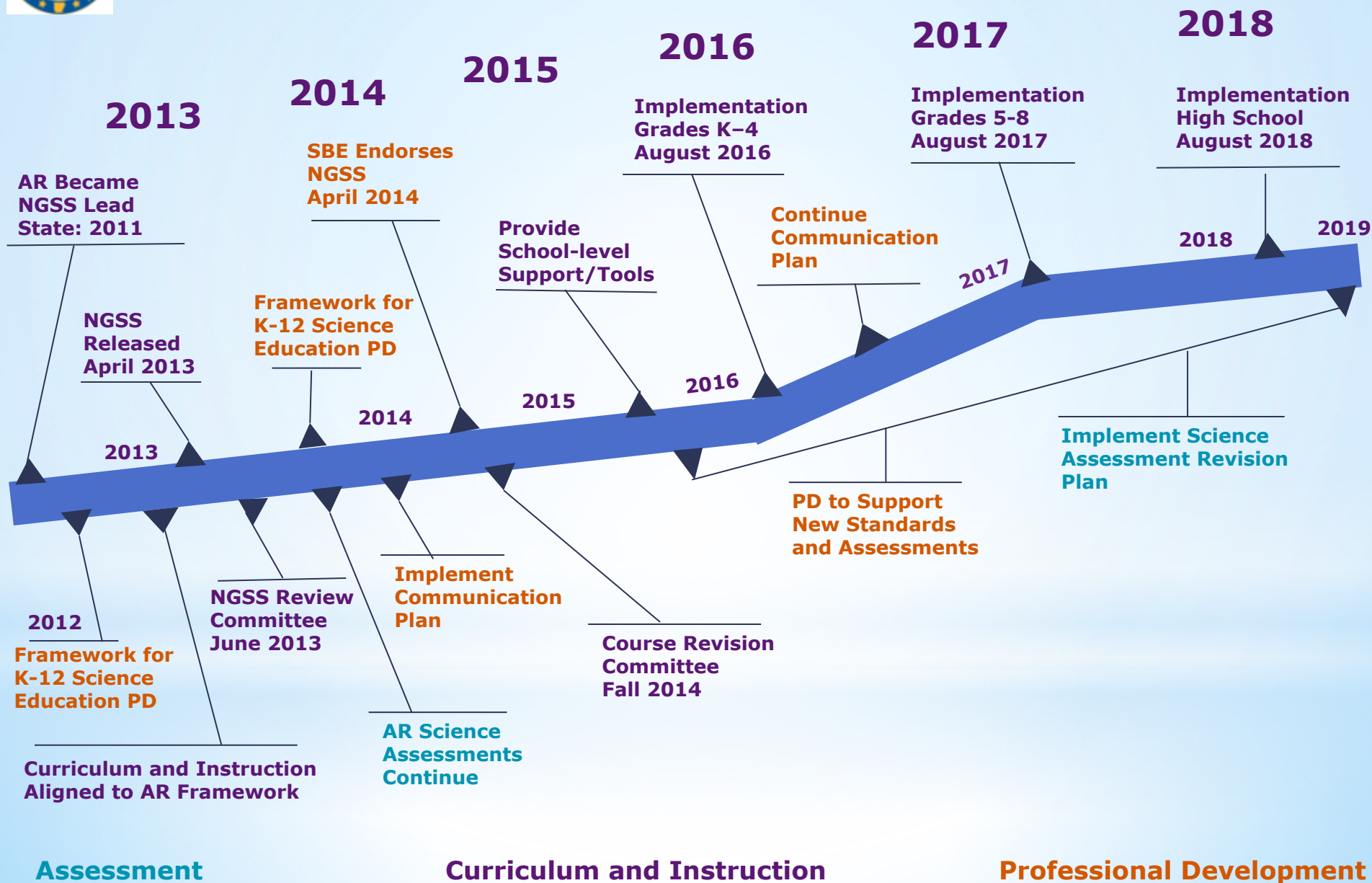
Planning for New Science Standards 2014

- * Better understand the NRC *Framework* that the NGSS were based upon and the three domains of Disciplinary Core Ideas, Science and Engineering Practices, and Crosscutting Concepts.
- * Be able to successfully navigate and read the NRC *Framework* as well as the Next Generation Science Standards
- * Be able to better support students independent participation in Science and Engineering Practices
- * Be able to identify and better integrate Crosscutting Concepts into current curriculum

* Goals and Housekeeping



Science Standards Timeline



Next Steps in Arkansas

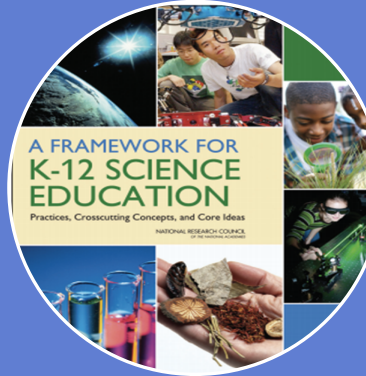
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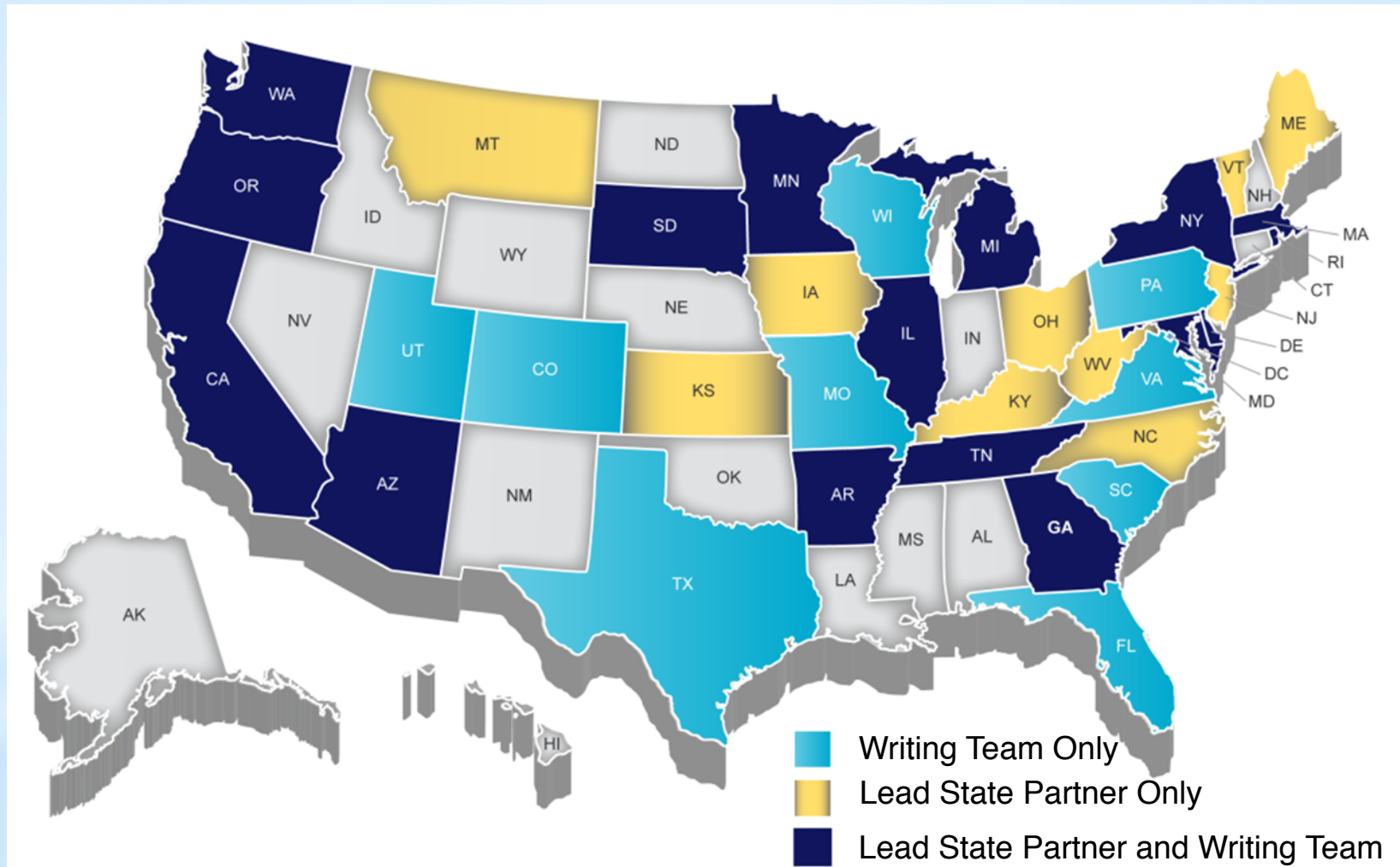
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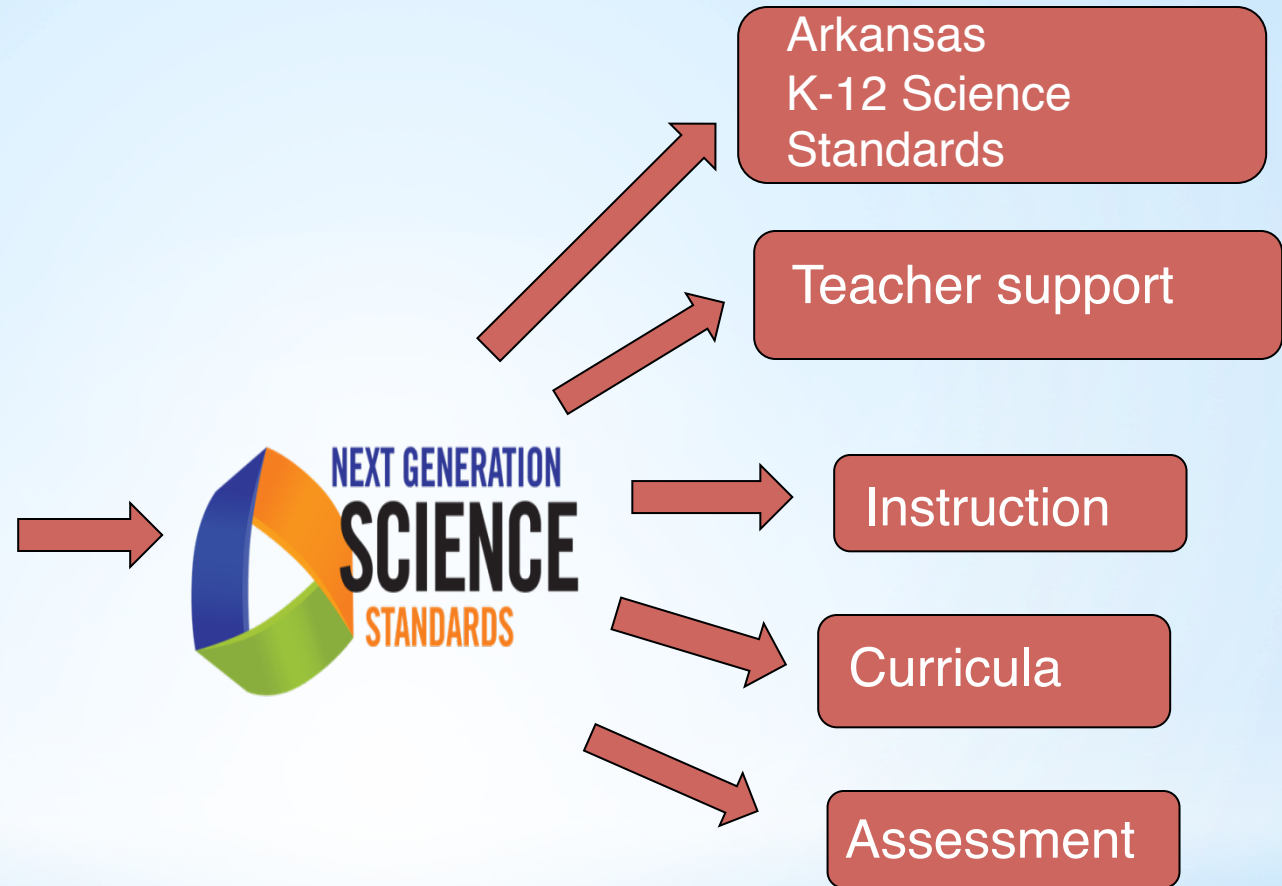
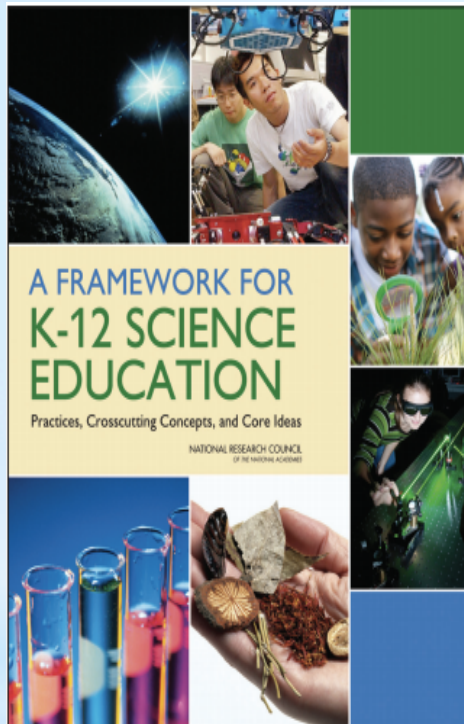


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How was Arkansas Involved in the development of the NGSS?

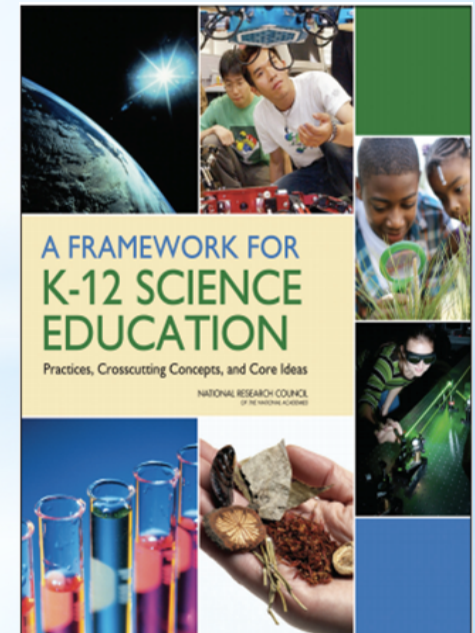




Transitions in Science Education

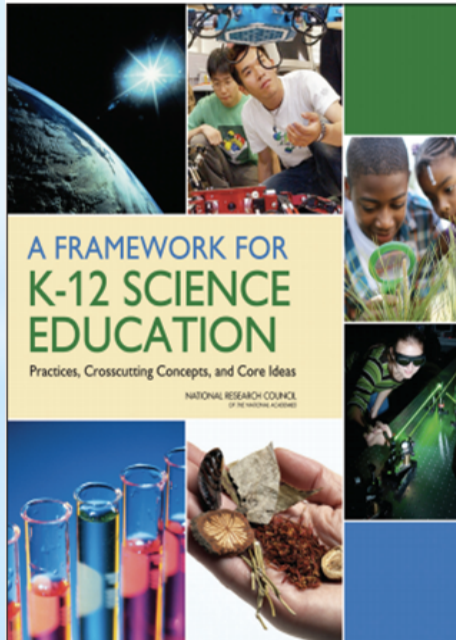
Students, over multiple years of school, actively engage in scientific and engineering practices and apply crosscutting concepts to deepen their understanding of the core ideas in these fields.

A Vision for K-12 Science Education



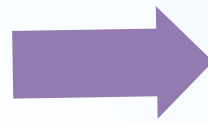
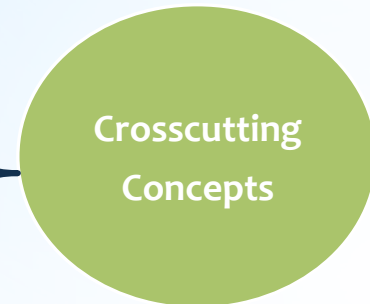
The main goal of the Framework is to ensure that by the end of high school all students have some appreciation of science, the ability to discuss and think critically about science-related issues, and the skills to pursue careers in science or engineering.

~Brian Reiser (2011)



Goals for K-12 Science Education

Three Dimensions of the Framework for K-12 Science Education



NGSS is Different



- Standards expressed as Performance Expectations.
- Combine core ideas, practices, and crosscutting concepts into a single statement of ***what is to be assessed***.
- Performance Expectations are not instructional strategies or objectives for a lesson.



K-12 Core Ideas

- **Physical Sciences**
- **Life Sciences**
- **Earth and Space Sciences**
- **Engineering, Technology, and Applications of Science**



NGSS Matrix Organized by Disciplinary Core Ideas

		Life Science	Earth & Space Science	Physical Science	Engineering
Elementary School	K	K-LS1 From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Processes	K-ESS2 Earth's Systems K-ESS3 Earth and Human Activity	K-PS2 Motion and Stability: Forces and Interactions K-PS3 Energy	K-2-ETS1 Engineering Design
	1	1-LS1 From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Processes 1-LS3 Heredity: Inheritance and Variation of Traits	1-ESS1 Earth's Place in the Universe	1-PS4 Waves and Their Applications in Technologies for Information Transfer	
	2	2-LS2 Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics 2-LS4 Biological Evolution: Unity and Diversity	2-ESS1 Earth's Place in the Universe 2-ESS2 Earth's Systems	2-PS1 Matter and Its Interactions	
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	4	4-LS1 From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Processes	4-ESS1 Earth's Place in the Universe 4-ESS2 Earth's Systems 4-ESS3 Earth and Human Activity	4-PS3 Energy 4-PS4 Waves and Their Applications in Technologies for Information Transfer	
	5	5-LS1 From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Processes 5-LS2 Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics	5-ESS1 Earth's Place in the Universe 5-ESS2 Earth's Systems 5-ESS3 Earth and Human Activity	5-PS1 Matter and Its Interactions 5-PS2 Motion and Stability: Forces and Interactions 5-PS3 Energy	
Middle		MS-LS1 From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Processes MS-LS2 Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics MS-LS3 Heredity: Inheritance and Variation of Traits MS-LS4 Biological Evolution: Unity and Diversity	MS-ESS1 Earth's Place in the Universe MS-ESS2 Earth's Systems MS-ESS3 Earth and Human Activity	MS-PS1 Matter and Its Interactions MS-PS2 Motion and Stability: Forces and Interactions MS-PS3 Energy HS-PS4 Waves and Their Applications in Technologies for Information Transfer	MS-ETS1 Engineering Design
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Learning Progression of Ideas Across Time

ESS1.C The history of planet Earth

K-2

Some events on Earth occur very quickly; others can occur very slowly

Grade 3-5

Certain features on Earth can be used to order events that have occurred in a landscape

Grade 6-8

Rock strata and the fossil record can be used as evidence to organize the relative occurrence of major historical events in Earth's history

Grade 9-12

The rock record resulting from tectonic and other geoscience processes as well as objects from the solar system can provide evidence of Earth's early history and the relative ages of major geologic formations

Activity #1: Think-Pair-Share: “What is *Core Idea*?” [5 minutes]

Step 1 Choose one of the following:

- Neutralization / Chemical Reactions
- Wave Frequencies / Electromagnetic Radiation
- Earthquakes / Plate Tectonics
- Phenotype / Heredity

Step 2 Consider on your own: What are the differences between these two terms? Which is the core idea? Why?

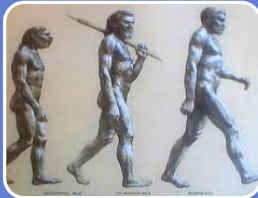
Step 3 Share your ideas with your partner. How are your ideas similar? How are they different? Come to an agreement about which is the core idea and support your decision.

Some Big Shifts in the Core and Sub-Core Ideas



Earth and Human Activity

- Global Climate Change
- Human Impacts on Earth Systems



Biological Evolution: Unity and Diversity

- Evidence of Common Ancestry and Diversity
- Natural Selection



Waves and Their Applications in Technologies for Information Transfer

- Wave Properties
- Information Technologies and Instrumentation



Earth's Place in the Universe

- The Big Bang
- The History of Planet Earth

How well do you know your practices?

CCSS ELA, CCSS Math, and NGSS Practices

Eight Practices - Appendix F

1. Asking questions (science) and defining problems (engineering)
2. Design and using models
3. Planning and carrying out investigations
4. Analyzing and interpreting data
5. Using mathematics and computational thinking
6. Developing explanations (science) and designing solutions (engineering)
7. Engaging in argument
8. Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information

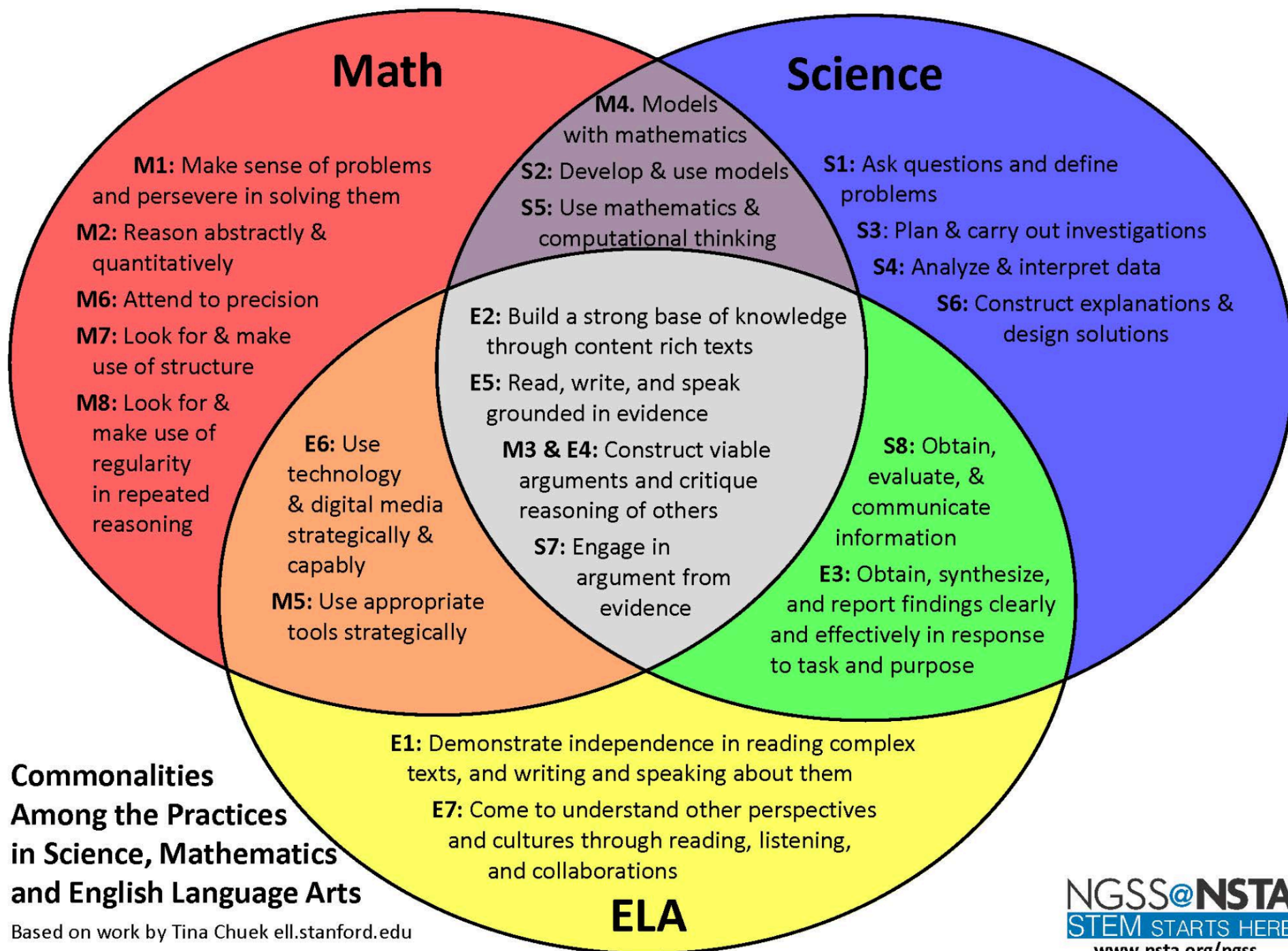


Eight Practices

- * Note that in doing science or engineering, the practices are used iteratively and in combination; they are not linear steps to be taught in order

Analysis of ELA/Math/Science Practices

ELA Capacities	Mathematical Practices	Scientific and Engineering Practices
Demonstrate independence	Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them	Asking questions (for science) and defining problems (for engineering)
Build strong content knowledge	Reason abstractly and quantitatively	Developing and using models
Respond to the varying demands of audience, task, purpose, and discipline	Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others	Planning and carrying out investigations
Comprehend as well as critique	Model with mathematics	Analyzing and interpreting data
Value evidence	Use appropriate tools strategically	Using mathematics, information and computer technology, and computational thinking
Use technology and digital media strategically and capably	Attend to precision	Constructing explanations (for science) and designing solutions (for engineering)
Come to understand other perspectives and cultures	Look for and make use of structure	Engaging in argument from evidence
	Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning	Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information



Progression Appendix F: Asking Questions

Science and Engineering Practices	K–2 Condensed Practices	3–5 Condensed Practices	6–8 Condensed Practices	9–12 Condensed Practices
Asking Questions and Defining Problems A practice of science is to ask and refine questions that lead to descriptions and explanations of how the natural and designed world(s) works and which can be empirically tested. Engineering questions clarify problems to determine criteria for successful solutions and identify constraints to solve problems about the designed world. Both scientists and engineers also ask questions to clarify ideas.	Asking questions and defining problems in K–2 builds on prior experiences and progresses to simple descriptive questions that can be tested.	Asking questions and defining problems in 3–5 builds on K–2 experiences and progresses to specifying qualitative relationships.	Asking questions and defining problems in 6–8 builds on K–5 experiences and progresses to specifying relationships between variables, clarify arguments and models.	Asking questions and defining problems in 9–12 builds on K–8 experiences and progresses to formulating, refining, and evaluating empirically testable questions and design problems using models and simulations.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask questions based on observations to find more information about the natural and/or designed world(s). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask questions about what would happen if a variable is changed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> that arise from careful observation of phenomena, models, or unexpected results, to clarify and/or seek additional information. to identify and/or clarify evidence and/or the premise(s) of an argument. to determine relationships between independent and dependent variables and relationships in models.. to clarify and/or refine a model, an explanation, or an engineering problem. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> that arise from careful observation of phenomena, or unexpected results, to clarify and/or seek additional information. that arise from examining models or a theory, to clarify and/or seek additional information and relationships. to determine relationships, including quantitative relationships, between independent and dependent variables. to clarify and refine a model, an explanation, or an engineering problem.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask and/or identify questions that can be answered by an investigation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify scientific (testable) and non-scientific (non-testable) questions. Ask questions that can be investigated and predict reasonable outcomes based on patterns such as cause and effect relationships. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask questions that require sufficient and appropriate empirical evidence to answer. Ask questions that can be investigated within the scope of the classroom, outdoor environment, and museums and other public facilities with available resources and, when appropriate, frame a hypothesis based on observations and scientific principles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate a question to determine if it is testable and relevant. Ask questions that can be investigated within the scope of the school laboratory, research facilities, or field (e.g., outdoor environment) with available resources and, when appropriate, frame a hypothesis based on a model or theory.
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask questions that challenge the premise(s) of an argument or the interpretation of a data set. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask and/or evaluate questions that challenge the premise(s) of an argument, the interpretation of a data set, or the suitability of

Seven Crosscutting Concepts -Appendix G

1. Patterns
2. Cause and effect:
Mechanism and
explanation
3. Scale, proportion, and
quantity
4. Systems and system
models
5. Energy and matter:
Flows, cycles, and
conservation
6. Structure and function
7. Stability and change



- Helps students explicitly identify Crosscutting Concepts
- Gives students a visual way to recognize and work with the crosscutting concepts
- Allows students to focus on the “Big Ideas” in science



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NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS

Performance Expectation

2.Structure and Properties of Matter

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

- 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.*** [Clarification Statement: Examples of properties could include, strength, flexibility, hardness, texture, and absorbency.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment of quantitative properties is limited to number or length.]

Foundation Boxes

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
Analyzing and Interpreting Data Analyzing data in K-2 builds on prior experiences and progresses to collecting, recording, and sharing observations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze data from tests of an object or tool to determine if it works as intended. (2-PS1-2) 	PS1.A: Structure and Properties of Matter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different properties are suited to different purposes. (2-PS1-2) 	Cause and Effect <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simple tests can be designed to gather evidence to support or refute student ideas about causes. (2-PS1-2) <hr/> <i>Connections to Engineering, Technology, and Applications of Science</i> Influence of Engineering, Technology, and Science, on Society and the Natural World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every human-made product is designed by applying some knowledge of the natural world and is built by using natural materials. (2-PS1-2)

Connection Boxes

Connections to other DCIs in this grade-level: will be available on or before April 26, 2013.

Articulation of DCIs across grade-levels: will be available on or before April 26, 2013.

Common Core State Standards Connections: will be available on or before April 26, 2013.

ELA/Literacy –

Mathematics –

DCI Code

Assessable Component

Foundation Boxes

Connection Boxes

MS.WER Waves and Electromagnetic Radiation

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Students who demonstrate understanding can:

- MS-PS4-a. Design an investigation to produce data that supports the simple model for waves, including how the energy in a wave depends on the amplitude.** [Clarification Statement: The simple model for waves describes waves in terms of wavelength, frequency, and amplitude, and explains what happens when waves.] [Assessment Boundary: Electromagnetic waves are not included, only mechanical waves.]
- MS-PS4-b. Develop a model to represent the objects, materials, and interactions that are reflected, absorbed, or transmitted through various materials.** [Clarification Statement: Various materials could include transparent, translucent, and opaque materials, or Earth. Lack of a material, a vacuum (bell jar), is also included.] [Assessment Boundary: Qualitative application to light, sound and seismic waves.]
- MS-PS4-c. Analyze and interpret data to describe the behavior of mechanical waves as they intersect, diffract, and interfere.** [Clarification Statement: Qualitative application to light, sound and seismic waves.] [Assessment Boundary: Qualitative, not quantitative. Restricted to the following wave properties: frequency, wavelength, and amplitude.]
- MS-PS4-d. Construct an explanation using a wave model of light for why materials may look different depending on the composition of the material and the wavelength and amplitude of the light that shines on them.** [Assessment Boundary: Qualitative, not quantitative. Restricted to the following wave properties: frequency, wavelength, and amplitude.]
- MS-PS4-e. Use digital tools and mathematical concepts to compare two or more digital representations of information to determine which representation is more effective for a given purpose.** [Clarification Statement: An asterisk indicates an engineering connection in a practice, core idea, or crosscutting concept.] [Assessment Boundary: Performance can be subjectively judged as clarity, the progress of science and science has influenced advances in digital technology.]

Names of each performance expectation

The performance expectation

An asterisk indicates an engineering connection in a practice, core idea, or crosscutting concept

Science and Engineering Practices

Developing and Using Models

Modeling in 6-8 builds on K-5 and progresses to developing, using, and revising models to support explanations, describe, test, and predict more abstract phenomena and design systems.

- Use and/or develop models to predict, describe, support explanations, and/or collect data to test ideas about phenomena in natural or designed systems, including those representing inputs and outputs, and those at unobservable scales. (MS-PS4-b)

Planning and Carrying Out Investigations

Planning and carrying out investigations to answer questions or test solutions to problems in 6-8 builds on K-5 experiences and progresses to include investigations that use multiple variables and provide evidence to support explanations or design solutions.

- Design an investigation individually and collaboratively, and in the design: identify the problem, plan and carry out the investigation, and record and analyze data. (MS-PS4-a)

Analyzing and Interpreting Data

Analyzing data in 6-8 builds on K-5 experiences and progresses to include analysis of data to identify patterns and relationships, and basic statistical techniques of data and error analysis.

- Analyze and interpret data in order to determine similarities and differences in findings. (MS-PS4-c)

Using Mathematics and Computational Thinking

Mathematical and computational thinking at the 6-8 level builds on K-5 and progresses to identifying patterns in large data sets and using mathematical concepts to support explanations and arguments.

- Use digital tools, mathematical concepts, and arguments to test and compare proposed solutions to an engineering design problem. (MS-PS4-e)

Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions

Constructing explanations and designing solutions in 6-8 builds on K-5 experiences and progresses to include constructing explanations and designing solutions supported by multiple sources of evidence consistent with scientific knowledge, principles, and theories.

- Construct an explanation from models or representations. (MS-PS4-d)

Connections to Nature of Science

Scientific Knowledge is Based on Empirical Evidence

- Science knowledge is based upon logical and conceptual connections between evidence and explanations. (MS-PS4-a),(MS-PS4-d)

Connections to other DCIs in this grade-level: HS-WC.b (MS-PS4-a)

Articulation to DCIs across grade-levels: HS-MS-PS4-a (MS-PS4-d); HS-MS-PS4-b (MS-PS4-a); HS-MS-PS4-c (MS-PS4-b); HS-MS-PS4-d (MS-PS4-b); HS-MS-PS4-e (MS-PS4-a); HS-WER.f (MS-PS4-d); HS-WER.g (MS-PS4-d); HS-WER.h (MS-PS4-a); Elementary connections will be added in future draft releases.

Common Core State Standards Connections:

ELA/Literacy

RST.6-8.1 Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of science and technical texts. (MS-PS4-c)

RST.6-8.3 Follow precisely a multistep procedure when carrying out experiments, taking measurements, or performing technical tasks. (MS-PS4-a)

WHST.6-8.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (MS-PS4-c) (MS-PS4-d)

WHST.6-8.9 Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. (MS-PS4-d)

SL.8.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. (MS-PS4-d)

SL.8.4 Present claims and findings, emphasizing relevant data and evidence, in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation. (MS-PS4-c) (MS-PS4-d)

Mathematics

MP.4 Model with mathematics. (MS-PS4-a)

6.EE Represent and analyze quantitative relationships between dependent and independent variables. (MS-PS4-e)

Names designate which of the performance expectations use this practice

Names designate which of the performance expectations incorporate this disciplinary core idea

Names designate which of the performance expectations incorporate this crosscutting concept

Italics indicate a potential connection, rather than required prerequisite knowledge

Connections to the Nature of Science concepts can be highlighted in either the practices or crosscutting concept foundation box

Three-Dimensional Learning

- *MS-LS2-1 Analyze and interpret data to provide evidence for the effects of resource availability on organisms and populations of organisms in an ecosystem



Three-Dimensional Learning Dissected

MS-LS2-1 Analyze and interpret data to provide evidence for

the effects of

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NGSS Dissection Activity

Divide into 5 groups

- Each group takes one PE
 - Together the group Identifies and circles each
 - PE
 - Practice in the PE
 - DCI in the PE
 - CCC in the PE
 - Clarification statement
 - Assessment Boundary
 - All connections in Foundation Boxes
 - DCI
 - Practices
 - CCC
 - All connections to other DCIs in this grade band
 - All articulations across grade bands
 - All connections to CCSS for M and ELA
- Discuss the richness of just one PE Discuss the power of bundling PEs

Subtle Shifts Activity



Institute for Inquiry - Exploratorium

*Take Home Messages from Subtle Shifts

- *To help learners develop the abilities to do scientific inquiry, teachers need to give students responsibility for using science process skills and the Science and Engineering Practices (SEP).
- *Teachers can make small shifts in existing activities to help learners strengthen the skills and practices needed for scientific inquiry.
- *Lessons can be modified in specific ways to achieve particular purposes.

- * Participate in a Shifted Activity (20 minutes)
- * Share Observations (5 minutes)
- * Compare Shifted and Unshifted activities to identify shifts and benefits (20 minutes)
- * Measuring Shadows: Making your own shifts (15 minutes)
- * Share out and debrief (15 minutes)

* Subtle Shifts

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Transitioning



Choose one NGSS Performance Expectation that you plan to explicitly incorporate into your curriculum and answer the following questions in writing:

- Which PE did you choose?
- Why did you select that PE?
- Identify the practice and crosscutting concept from the PE.
- Describe specific examples of how you can incorporate the same crosscutting concept and practice into your curriculum in other ways.
- Share your plan with your group.

The intent of the Framework is to change how we teach science so that it is more like how scientists work.

- How does this compare to your current teaching practice?
- What shifts will be necessary in your instruction or curriculum?
- What questions do you have?

Your Thoughts

 **Survey**