

NC Check-Ins 2.0 | Earth Science | Grade 5

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Earth Science Learning Concepts Tested	Progress on Learning Concepts
Daily and Seasonal Weather Changes Students can: Compare daily and seasonal changes in weather conditions (including wind direction, precipitation, and temperature and patterns.	Approaching Satisfactory
Weather Patterns and Phenomena Students can: Predict upcoming weather events from weather data collected through observation and measurements.	Approaching Satisfactory
Global Influences on Local Weather Students can: Explain how global patterns such as the jet stream and water currents influence local weather in measurable terms such as temperature, wind direction, and precipitation.	Approaching Satisfactory



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Life Science Learning Concepts Tested	Progress on Learning Concepts
Structures and Functions of Living Organisms Students can: • Explain why some organisms are capable of surviving as a single cell while others require many cells that are specialized to survive. • Compare the major systems of the human body (digestive, respiratory, circulatory, muscular, skeletal, and cardiovascular) in terms of their functions necessary for life.	Approaching Satisfactory
Ecosystems Students can: Compare the characteristics of several common ecosystems, including estuaries (where salt water and freshwater meet) and salt marshes, forests, and grasslands. Classify the organisms within an ecosystem according to the function they serve: producers (i.e., grass, trees), consumers (i.e., mouse, hawk), or decomposers (i.e., mushroom) (biotic [living] factors). Infer the effects that may result from the interconnected relationship of plants and animals to their ecosystem.	Approaching Satisfactory
Evolution and Genetics Students can: Explain why organisms differ from or are like their parents based on the characteristics of the organism. Give examples of likenesses that are inherited (e.g., hair color) and some that are not (e.g., athletic ability).	Approaching Satisfactory



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Force and Motion Students can: Explain how factors such as gravity and friction affect the motion of objects. Infer the motion of objects in terms of how far they travel in a certain amount of time and the direction in which they travel. Illustrate the motion of an object using a graph to show a change in position over a period of time. Predict the effect of a given force or a change in mass on the motion of an object.	Approaching Satisfactory
Students can: Explain how the sun's energy impacts the processes of the water cycle (including evaporation, transpiration, condensation, precipitation, and runoff). Compare the weight of an object to the sum of the weight of its parts before and after an interaction. Summarize properties of original materials, and the new material(s) formed, to demonstrate that a change has occurred.	Approaching Satisfactory
Energy: Conservation and Transfer Students can: Explain the effects of the transfer of heat (either by direct contact or at a distance) that occurs between objects at different temperatures (conduction or convection). Explain how heating and cooling affect some materials and how this relates to their purpose and practical applications.	Approaching Satisfactory



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 Earth Systems, Structures and Processes Students can: Explain the structure of the hydrosphere (all water on Earth), including where water is located and available for use. Explain that Earth's oceans contain nutrients and life, including an understanding of marine ecosystems and the behavior of dissolved gases. Predict the safety and ability to use of NC's water supply using temperature, dissolved oxygen, pH (acidic vs basic), nitrates (from waste), turbidity (how clear water is), and bioindicators (presence of living organisms that indicate if a body of water is of high quality). Conclude that the good health of humans requires monitoring our water supply, implementing water quality standards, treating water, maintaining safe water quality, and being good stewards. 	Approaching Satisfactory
 Earth History Students can: Infer the relative age of rocks and fossils using index fossils (remains of life that were geographically widespread but lived for a relatively short period of time) and ordering rock layers using relative dating (older than, younger than). Explain the use of fossils, composition of sedimentary rocks (rocks formed by deposits over time), faults (breaks in layers of rocks), and igneous rock formations (molten rock) found in rock layers as evidence of the history of Earth and its changing life forms. 	Approaching Satisfactory



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Ecosystems Students can: Explain how food, shelter, and space affect populations. Summarize relationships between living organisms including competition (fighting for resources), parasitism (one organism is harmed), and mutualism (two organisms each help one another). Explain how energy moves in a food web and its connection to cycling matter (including nitrogen and carbon dioxide).	Approaching Satisfactory
Evolution and Genetics Students can: Summarize using evidence from fossils and body structures to form the basis for classifying organisms and the theory of evolution. Explain the relationship between variations in genes and an organism's ability to adapt to its environment.	Approaching Satisfactory
Molecular Biology Students can: Summarize how food provides energy and molecules to living organisms to build and grow. Explain the relationship between healthy diet, exercise, and general health.	Approaching Satisfactory



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Matter: Properties and Change Students can: Classify substances as elements (i.e., gold, carbon), compounds (i.e., water, salt), or mixtures (i.e., air, sand). Explain the organization of the Periodic Table using properties of elements (i.e., numbers of protons, neutrons, electrons; reactivity; atomic mass). Compare physical changes (i.e., cutting, melting) to chemical changes (i.e., burning, rusting) Explain how atoms and balanced chemical equations (the same number of each element on each side of the equation) support the law of conservation of mass (mass is neither created nor destroyed).	Approaching Satisfactory
 Energy: Conservation and Transfer Students can: Explain how obtaining, transforming, and distributing energy can have environmental effects. Explain the effects of using up energy sources and how energy conservation is important. 	Approaching Satisfactory