

***SRA Snapshots Simply Science™***  
**correlation to**  
**Connecticut Core Science Curriculum Framework**  
**Grade 1**

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**KEY:**

<b>Reference</b>	<b>Program Component</b>
<b>Video</b>	Video lessons
<b>RAF</b>	Read Aloud - Fiction
<b>RANF</b>	Read Aloud - Nonfiction
<b>TIB</b>	Teacher’s Idea Book
<b>BLM</b>	Reproducible pages
<b>Cards</b>	Vocabulary Photo Cards

<b>SRA Snapshots Simply Science™ Grade 1</b>	
<b>Life Science Unit 1: Living Things and Their Needs</b>	
<b>Program Components</b>	<b>Connecticut Core Science Curriculum Framework</b>
<p><b>Video</b> Living Things and Their Needs  <b>RAF</b> “A Funny Frog”  <b>RANF</b> “We Are Living Things”  <b>TIB</b> pages 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19  <b>BLM</b> pages 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79  <b>Cards</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 57, 64, 67, 68, 69, 71, 72, 76, 80, 81, 83, 84, 87, 88</p>	<p><b>Content Standards</b>  <b>Structure and Function—How are organisms structured to ensure efficiency and survival?</b>  <b>1.2-Living things have different structures and behaviors that allow them to meet their basic needs.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animals need air, water and food to survive.</li> <li>• Plants need air, water, and sunlight to survive.</li> </ul> <p><b>Expected Performances</b>  <b>A 12.</b> Describe the different ways that animals, including humans, obtain water and food.</p>
<p><b>TIB</b> page 19, Hands-On Science Activity <i>Group Living/Nonliving Things</i></p>	<p><b>Core Science Inquiry, Literacy, and Numeracy</b>  <b>Content Standards</b>  <b>Scientific Inquiry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scientific inquiry is a thoughtful and coordinated attempt to search out, describe, explain and predict natural phenomena.</li> </ul> <p><b>Scientific Literacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scientific literacy includes speaking, listening, presenting, interpreting, reading and writing about science.</li> </ul> <p><b>Expected Performances</b>  <b>A INQ.1</b> Make observations and ask questions about objects, organisms and the environment.  <b>A INQ.4</b> Read, write, listen and speak about observations of the natural world.  <b>A INQ.6</b> Present information in words and drawings.  <b>A INQ.9</b> Count, order and sort objects by their properties.</p>

**SRA Snapshots Simply Science™ Grade 1**  
**Life Science Unit 2: Learning About Plants**

Program Components	Connecticut Core Science Curriculum Framework
<p><b>Video</b> Learning About Plants  <b>RAF</b> “Which Way to Sprout?”  <b>RANF</b> “Plants Are Living Things”  <b>TIB</b> pages 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25  <b>BLM</b> pages 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89  <b>Cards</b> 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 55, 56, 69, 81, 84, 87, 88</p>	<p><b>Content Standards</b>  <b>Structure and Function—How are organisms structured to ensure efficiency and survival?</b>  <b>1.2-Living things have different structures and behaviors that allow them to meet their basic needs.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animals need air, water and food to survive.</li> <li>• Plants need air, water, and sunlight to survive.</li> </ul> <p><b>Expected Performances</b>  <b>A 13.</b> Describe the different structures plants have for obtaining water and sunlight.</p> <p><i>See also Grade 2.</i></p> <p><b>Content Standards</b>  <b>Structure and Function—How are organisms structured to ensure efficiency and survival?</b>  <b>2.2-Plants change their forms as part of their life cycles.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The life cycles of flowering plants include seed germination, growth, flowering, pollination and seed dispersal.</li> </ul> <p><b>Expected Performances</b>  <b>A 19.</b> Describe the life cycles of flowering plants as they grow from seeds, proceed through maturation and produce new seeds.  <b>A 20.</b> Explore and describe the effects of light and water on seed germination and plant growth.</p>
<p><b>TIB</b> page 25, Hands-On Science Activity <i>Looking at Plant Parts</i></p>	<p><b>Core Science Inquiry, Literacy, and Numeracy</b>  <b>Content Standards</b>  <b>Scientific Inquiry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scientific inquiry is a thoughtful and coordinated attempt to search out, describe, explain and predict natural phenomena.</li> </ul> <p><b>Scientific Literacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scientific literacy includes speaking, listening, presenting, interpreting, reading and writing about science.</li> </ul> <p><b>Expected Performances</b>  <b>A INQ.1</b> Make observations and ask questions about objects, organisms and the environment.  <b>A INQ.4</b> Read, write, listen and speak about observations of the natural world.  <b>A INQ.6</b> Present information in words and drawings.</p>

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**Life Science Unit 3: Habitats Are Everywhere**

Program Components	Connecticut Core Science Curriculum Framework
<p><b>Video</b> Habitats Are Everywhere  <b>RAF</b> “A Home for Maggie”  <b>RANF</b> “A Habitat Is a Home”  <b>TIB</b> pages 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31  <b>BLM</b> pages 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99  <b>Cards</b> 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 58, 62, 66, 75, 82</p>	<p>This topic is not covered in the <b>Grade 1 Connecticut Core Science Curriculum Framework</b>, however it aligns with <b>National Science Education Content Standard C:</b></p> <p><b>Life Science</b>—Students should develop an understanding of the characteristics of organisms, life cycles of organisms, and organisms and environments.</p>

**Life Science Unit 3 (continued)**

Program Components	Connecticut Core Science Curriculum Framework
<p>TIB page 31, Hands-On Science Activity <i>Habitat Mobiles</i></p>	<p><b>Core Science Inquiry, Literacy, and Numeracy</b>  <b>Content Standards</b>  <b>Scientific Inquiry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientific inquiry is a thoughtful and coordinated attempt to search out, describe, explain and predict natural phenomena.</li> </ul> <p><b>Scientific Literacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientific literacy includes speaking, listening, presenting, interpreting, reading and writing about science.</li> </ul> <p><b>Expected Performances</b>  <b>A INQ.1</b> Make observations and ask questions about objects, organisms and the environment.  <b>A INQ.4</b> Read, write, listen and speak about observations of the natural world.  <b>A INQ.6</b> Present information in words and drawings.</p>

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**Earth Science Unit 4: Learning About Earth’s Surface**

Program Components	Connecticut Core Science Curriculum Framework
<p><b>Video</b> Learning About Earth’s Surface  <b>RAF</b> “A Big Difference”  <b>RANF</b> “Earth’s Many Resources”  <b>TIB</b> pages 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37  <b>BLM</b> pages 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109  <b>Cards</b> 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 85, 90</p>	<p>This topic is not covered in the <b>Grade 1 Connecticut Core Science Curriculum Framework</b>, however it aligns with <b>National Science Education Content Standard D:</b></p> <p><b>Earth and Space Science</b>—Students should develop an understanding of properties of earth materials, objects in the sky, and changes in earth and sky.</p> <p><i>See Grade 2.</i></p> <p><b>Content Standards</b>  <b>The Changing Earth—How do materials cycle through the Earth’s systems?</b>  <b>2.3-Earth materials have varied physical properties which make them useful in different ways.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Soils can be described by their color, texture and capacity to retain water.</li> <li>Soils support the growth of many kinds of plants, including those in our food supply.</li> </ul> <p><b>Expected Performances</b>  <b>A 21.</b> Sort different soils by properties, such as particle size, color, and composition.  <b>A 22.</b> Relate the properties of different soils to their capacity to retain water and support the growth of certain plants.</p>
<p>TIB page 37 Hands-On Science Activity <i>What Comes from Earth’s Surface?</i></p>	<p><b>Core Science Inquiry, Literacy, and Numeracy</b>  <b>Content Standards</b>  <b>Scientific Inquiry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientific inquiry is a thoughtful and coordinated attempt to search out, describe, explain and predict natural phenomena.</li> </ul> <p><b>Scientific Literacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientific literacy includes speaking, listening, presenting, interpreting, reading and writing about science.</li> </ul> <p><b>Expected Performances</b>  <b>A INQ.1</b> Make observations and ask questions about objects, organisms and the environment.  <b>A INQ.4</b> Read, write, listen and speak about observations of the natural world.  <b>A INQ.6</b> Present information in words and drawings.  <b>A INQ.9</b> Count, order and sort objects by their properties.</p>

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**Earth Science Unit 5: Weather on Earth**

<b>Program Components</b>	<b>Connecticut Core Science Curriculum Framework</b>
<p><b>Video</b> Weather on Earth  <b>RAF</b> “A Leaf’s Story”  <b>RANF</b> “All About Weather!”  <b>TIB</b> pages 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43  <b>BLM</b> pages 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119  <b>Cards</b> 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 53, 63, 73, 86</p>	<p>This topic is not covered in the <b>Grade 1 Connecticut Core Science Curriculum Framework</b>, however it aligns with <b>National Science Education Content Standard D:</b></p> <p><b>Earth and Space Science</b>—Students should develop an understanding of properties of earth materials, objects in the sky, and changes in earth and sky.</p>
<p><b>TIB</b> page 43, Hands-On Science Activity <i>Seasons</i></p>	<p><b>Core Science Inquiry, Literacy, and Numeracy Content Standards</b>  <b>Scientific Inquiry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientific inquiry is a thoughtful and coordinated attempt to search out, describe, explain and predict natural phenomena.</li> </ul> <p><b>Scientific Literacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientific literacy includes speaking, listening, presenting, interpreting, reading and writing about science.</li> </ul> <p><b>Expected Performances</b>  <b>A INQ.1</b> Make observations and ask questions about objects, organisms and the environment.  <b>A INQ.4</b> Read, write, listen and speak about observations of the natural world.  <b>A INQ.6</b> Present information in words and drawings.</p>

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**Earth Science Unit 6: Earth in Space**

<b>Program Components</b>	<b>Connecticut Core Science Curriculum Framework</b>
<p><b>Video</b> Earth in Space  <b>RAF</b> “The Mysterious Moon”  <b>RANF</b> “Look Up!”  <b>TIB</b> pages 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49  <b>BLM</b> pages 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129  <b>Cards</b> 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 86</p>	<p><b>Content Standards</b>  <b>Forces and Motion—What makes objects move the way they do?</b>  <b>1.1-The sun appears to move across the sky in the same way every day, but its path changes gradually over the seasons.</b></p> <p><b>Expected Performances</b>  <b>A 11.</b> Describe the apparent movement of the sun across the sky and the changes in the length and direction of shadows during the day.</p>
<p><b>TIB</b> page 49, Hands-On Science Activity <i>Modeling Moon Phases</i></p>	<p><b>Core Science Inquiry, Literacy, and Numeracy Content Standards</b>  <b>Scientific Inquiry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientific inquiry is a thoughtful and coordinated attempt to search out, describe, explain and predict natural phenomena.</li> </ul> <p><b>Scientific Literacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientific literacy includes speaking, listening, presenting, interpreting, reading and writing about science.</li> </ul> <p><b>Expected Performances</b>  <b>A INQ.1</b> Make observations and ask questions about objects, organisms and the environment.  <b>A INQ.4</b> Read, write, listen and speak about observations of the natural world.  <b>A INQ.6</b> Present information in words and drawings.  <b>A INQ.9</b> Count, order and sort objects by their properties.</p>

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**Physical Science Unit 7: Properties of Matter**

Program Components	Connecticut Core Science Curriculum Framework
<p><b>Video</b> Properties of Matter  <b>RAF</b> “What’s the Matter?”  <b>RANF</b> “Matter All Around”  <b>TIB</b> pages 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55  <b>BLM</b> pages 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139  <b>Cards</b> 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 73, 90</p>	<p>This topic is not covered in the <b>Grade 1 Connecticut Core Science Curriculum Framework</b>, however it aligns with <b>National Science Education Content Standard B:</b></p> <p><b>Physical Science</b>—Students should develop an understanding of properties of objects and materials, position and motion of objects, and light, heat, electricity, and magnetism.</p> <p><i>See Grade 2:</i>  <b>Content Standards</b>  <b>Properties of Matter—How does the structure of matter affect the properties and uses of materials?</b>  <b>2.1-Materials can be classified as solid, liquid or gas based on their observable properties.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solids tend to maintain their own shapes, while liquids tend to assume the shapes of their containers, and gases fill their containers fully.</li> </ul> <p><b>Expected Performances</b>  <b>A 18.</b> Describe differences in the physical properties of solids and liquids.</p>
<p><b>TIB</b> page 55, Hands-On Science Activity <i>Making Mixtures</i></p>	<p><b>Core Science Inquiry, Literacy, and Numeracy</b>  <b>Content Standards</b>  <b>Scientific Inquiry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scientific inquiry is a thoughtful and coordinated attempt to search out, describe, explain and predict natural phenomena.</li> </ul> <p><b>Scientific Literacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scientific literacy includes speaking, listening, presenting, interpreting, reading and writing about science.</li> </ul> <p><b>Expected Performances</b>  <b>A INQ.1</b> Make observations and ask questions about objects, organisms and the environment.  <b>A INQ.4</b> Read, write, listen and speak about observations of the natural world.  <b>A INQ.6</b> Present information in words and drawings.</p>

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**Physical Science Unit 8: Learning About Forces**

Program Components	Connecticut Core Science Curriculum Framework
<p><b>Video</b> Learning About Forces  <b>RAF</b> “Queen of the Hill”  <b>RANF</b> “Pushes and Pulls”  <b>TIB</b> pages 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61  <b>BLM</b> pages 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149  <b>Cards</b> 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48</p>	<p><b>Content Standards</b>  <b>Forces and Motion—What makes objects move the way they do?</b>  <b>1.1-The sun appears to move across the sky in the same way every day, but its path changes gradually over the seasons.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An object’s position can be described by locating it relative to another object or the background.</li> <li>• An object’s motion can be described by tracing and measuring its position over time.</li> </ul> <p><b>Expected Performances</b>  <b>A 10.</b> Describe how the motion of objects can be changed by pushing and pulling.</p>

**Physical Science Unit 8 (continued)**

Program Components	Connecticut Core Science Curriculum Framework
<p>TIB page 61, Hands-On Science Activity <i>Big and Small Pushes</i></p>	<p><b>Core Science Inquiry, Literacy, and Numeracy</b>  <b>Content Standards</b>  <b>Scientific Inquiry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientific inquiry is a thoughtful and coordinated attempt to search out, describe, explain and predict natural phenomena.</li> </ul> <p><b>Scientific Literacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientific literacy includes speaking, listening, presenting, interpreting, reading and writing about science.</li> </ul> <p><b>Expected Performances</b>  <b>A INQ.1</b> Make observations and ask questions about objects, organisms and the environment.  <b>A INQ.2</b> Use senses and simple measuring tools to collect data.  <b>A INQ.4</b> Read, write, listen and speak about observations of the natural world.  <b>A INQ.6</b> Present information in words and drawings.  <b>A INQ.7</b> Use standard tools to measure and describe physical properties such as weight, length and temperature.</p>

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**Physical Science Unit 9: Heat, Light, and Sound**

Program Components	Connecticut Core Science Curriculum Framework
<p>Video Heat, Light, and Sound  <b>RAF</b> “The Energy Challenge”  <b>RANF</b> “Energy All Around”  <b>TIB</b> pages 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67  <b>BLM</b> pages 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159  <b>Cards</b> 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54</p>	<p>This topic is not covered in the <b>Grade 1 Connecticut Core Science Curriculum Framework</b>, however it aligns with <b>National Science Education Content Standard B:</b></p> <p><b>Physical Science</b>—Students should develop an understanding of properties of objects and materials, position and motion of objects, and light, heat, electricity, and magnetism.</p>
<p>TIB page 67, Hands-On Science Activity <i>Investigating Sound</i></p>	<p><b>Core Science Inquiry, Literacy, and Numeracy</b>  <b>Content Standards</b>  <b>Scientific Inquiry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientific inquiry is a thoughtful and coordinated attempt to search out, describe, explain and predict natural phenomena.</li> </ul> <p><b>Scientific Literacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientific literacy includes speaking, listening, presenting, interpreting, reading and writing about science.</li> </ul> <p><b>Expected Performances</b>  <b>A INQ.1</b> Make observations and ask questions about objects, organisms and the environment.  <b>A INQ.2</b> Use senses and simple measuring tools to collect data.  <b>A INQ.4</b> Read, write, listen and speak about observations of the natural world.  <b>A INQ.6</b> Present information in words and drawings.</p>

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**Grade 2**

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<b>RANF</b>	Read Aloud - Nonfiction
<b>TIB</b>	Teacher’s Idea Book
<b>BLM</b>	Reproducible pages
<b>Cards</b>	Vocabulary Photo Cards

<b>SRA Snapshots Simply Science™ Grade 2</b>	
<b>Life Science Unit 1: Organisms Are Living Things</b>	
<b>Program Components</b>	<b>Connecticut Core Science Curriculum Framework</b>
<p><b>Video</b> Organisms Are Living Things  <b>RAF</b> “The Brave Beaver”  <b>RANF</b> “Organisms Are Alive”  <b>TIB</b> pages 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19  <b>BLM</b> pages 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79  <b>Cards</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 55, 57, 59, 62, 64, 65, 70, 72, 73, 80, 83, 87, 88</p>	<p>This topic is not covered in the <b>Grade 2 Connecticut Core Science Curriculum Framework</b>, however it aligns with <b>National Science Education Content Standard C:</b></p> <p><b>Life Science</b>—Students should develop an understanding of the characteristics of organisms, life cycles of organisms, and organisms and environments.</p> <p><b>See Grade 1.</b></p> <p><b>Content Standards</b></p> <p><b>Structure and Function—How are organisms structured to ensure efficiency and survival?</b></p> <p><b>1.2-Living things have different structures and behaviors that allow them to meet their basic needs.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animals need air, water and food to survive.</li> <li>• Plants need air, water, and sunlight to survive.</li> </ul> <p><b>Expected Performances</b></p> <p><b>A 14.</b> Describe the structures that animals, including humans, use to move around.</p>
<p><b>TIB</b> page 19, Hands-On Science Activity <i>Grouping Animals</i></p>	<p><b>Core Science Inquiry, Literacy, and Numeracy</b></p> <p><b>Content Standards</b></p> <p><b>Scientific Inquiry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scientific inquiry is a thoughtful and coordinated attempt to search out, describe, explain and predict natural phenomena.</li> </ul> <p><b>Scientific Literacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scientific literacy includes speaking, listening, presenting, interpreting, reading and writing about science.</li> </ul> <p><b>Expected Performances</b></p> <p><b>A INQ.1</b> Make observations and ask questions about objects, organisms and the environment.</p> <p><b>A INQ.4</b> Read, write, listen and speak about observations of the natural world.</p> <p><b>A INQ.6</b> Present information in words and drawings.</p> <p><b>A INQ.9</b> Count, order and sort objects by their properties.</p>

**SRA Snapshots Simply Science™ Grade 2**  
**Life Science Unit 2: Learning About Animals**

Program Components	Connecticut Core Science Curriculum Framework
<p><b>Video</b> Learning About Animals  <b>RAF</b> “Fun in the Rain Forest”  <b>RANF</b> “Animals Are Living Things”  <b>TIB</b> pages 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25  <b>BLM</b> pages 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89  <b>Cards</b> 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 55, 57, 59, 61, 62, 64, 70, 72, 80, 83, 87, 88</p>	<p>This topic is not covered in the <b>Grade 2 Connecticut Core Science Curriculum Framework</b>, however it aligns with <b>National Science Education Content Standard C:</b></p> <p><b>Life Science</b>—Students should develop an understanding of the characteristics of organisms, life cycles of organisms, and organisms and environments.</p> <p><b>See Grade 1.</b>  <b>Content Standards</b>  <b>Structure and Function—How are organisms structured to ensure efficiency and survival?</b>  <b>1.3-Organisms change in form and behavior as part of their life cycles.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some organisms undergo metamorphosis during their life cycles; other organisms grow and change, but their basic form stays essentially the same.</li> </ul> <p><b>A 15.</b> Describe the changes in organisms, such as frogs and butterflies, as they undergo metamorphosis.  <b>A 16.</b> Describe the life cycles of organisms that grow but do not metamorphose.</p>
<p><b>TIB</b> page 25, Hands-On Science Activity <i>Modeling a Life Cycle</i></p>	<p><b>Core Science Inquiry, Literacy, and Numeracy</b>  <b>Content Standards</b>  <b>Scientific Inquiry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientific inquiry is a thoughtful and coordinated attempt to search out, describe, explain and predict natural phenomena.</li> </ul> <p><b>Scientific Literacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientific literacy includes speaking, listening, presenting, interpreting, reading and writing about science.</li> </ul> <p><b>Expected Performances</b>  <b>A INQ.1</b> Make observations and ask questions about objects, organisms and the environment.  <b>A INQ.4</b> Read, write, listen and speak about observations of the natural world.  <b>A INQ.6</b> Present information in words and drawings.  <b>A INQ.9</b> Count, order and sort objects by their properties.</p>

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**Life Science Unit 3: Ecosystems All Around**

Program Components	Connecticut Core Science Curriculum Framework
<p><b>Video</b> Ecosystems All Around  <b>RAF</b> “A Remarkable River”  <b>RANF</b> “Ecosystems in Action”  <b>TIB</b> pages 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31  <b>BLM</b> pages 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99  <b>Cards</b> 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18</p>	<p>This topic is not covered in the <b>Grade 2 Connecticut Core Science Curriculum Framework</b>, however it aligns with <b>National Science Education Content Standard C:</b></p> <p><b>Life Science</b>—Students should develop an understanding of the characteristics of organisms, life cycles of organisms, and organisms and environments.</p>



**Life Science Unit 3 (continued)**

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<p><b>TIB</b> page 31, Hands-On Science Activity <i>Caterpillar Camouflage</i></p>	<p><b>Core Science Inquiry, Literacy, and Numeracy</b>  <b>Content Standards</b>  <b>Scientific Inquiry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientific inquiry is a thoughtful and coordinated attempt to search out, describe, explain and predict natural phenomena.</li> </ul> <p><b>Scientific Literacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientific literacy includes speaking, listening, presenting, interpreting, reading and writing about science.</li> </ul> <p><b>Expected Performances</b>  <b>A INQ.1</b> Make observations and ask questions about objects, organisms and the environment.  <b>A INQ.4</b> Read, write, listen and speak about observations of the natural world.  <b>A INQ.6</b> Present information in words and drawings.</p>

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**Earth Science Unit 4: Earth’s Natural Resources**

Program Components	Connecticut Core Science Curriculum Framework
<p><b>Video</b> Earth’s Natural Resources  <b>RAF</b> “The Missing Rock”  <b>RANF</b> “Digging in the Dirt”  <b>TIB</b> pages 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37  <b>BLM</b> pages 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109  <b>Cards</b> 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 78, 79, 82, 89</p>	<p><b>Content Standards</b>  <b>The Changing Earth—How do materials cycle through the Earth’s systems?</b>  <b>2.3-Earth materials have varied physical properties which make them useful in different ways.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Soils can be described by their color, texture and capacity to retain water.</li> <li>Soils support the growth of many kinds of plants, including those in our food supply.</li> </ul> <p><b>Expected Performances</b>  <b>A 21.</b> Sort different soils by properties, such as particle size, color, and composition.  <b>A 22.</b> Relate the properties of different soils to their capacity to retain water and support the growth of certain plants.</p>
<p><b>TIB</b> page 37, Hands-On Science Activity <i>Hand-Made Fossils</i></p>	<p><b>Core Science Inquiry, Literacy, and Numeracy</b>  <b>Content Standards</b>  <b>Scientific Inquiry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientific inquiry is a thoughtful and coordinated attempt to search out, describe, explain and predict natural phenomena.</li> </ul> <p><b>Scientific Literacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientific literacy includes speaking, listening, presenting, interpreting, reading and writing about science.</li> </ul> <p><b>Expected Performances</b>  <b>A INQ.1</b> Make observations and ask questions about objects, organisms and the environment.  <b>A INQ.4</b> Read, write, listen and speak about observations of the natural world.  <b>A INQ.6</b> Present information in words and drawings.</p>

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**Earth Science Unit 5: Weather and Water**

Program Components	Connecticut Core Science Curriculum Framework
<p><b>Video</b> Weather and Water  <b>RAF</b> “Felicia and the Four Seasons”  <b>RANF</b> “All About Weather!”  <b>TIB</b> pages 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43  <b>BLM</b> pages 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119  <b>Cards</b> 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 41, 60, 66, 75, 81, 85, 90</p>	<p>This topic is not covered in the <b>Grade 2 Connecticut Core Science Curriculum Framework</b>, however it aligns with <b>National Science Education Content Standard D:</b></p> <p><b>Earth and Space Science</b>—Students should develop an understanding of properties of earth materials, objects in the sky, and changes in earth and sky.</p>
<p><b>TIB</b> page 43, Hands-On Science Activity <i>What Can the Wind Blow?</i></p>	<p><b>Core Science Inquiry, Literacy, and Numeracy Content Standards</b>  <b>Scientific Inquiry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientific inquiry is a thoughtful and coordinated attempt to search out, describe, explain and predict natural phenomena.</li> </ul> <p><b>Scientific Literacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientific literacy includes speaking, listening, presenting, interpreting, reading and writing about science.</li> </ul> <p><b>Scientific Numeracy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mathematics provides useful tools for the description, analysis and presentation of scientific data and ideas.</li> </ul> <p><b>Expected Performances</b>  <b>A INQ.1</b> Make observations and ask questions about objects, organisms and the environment.  <b>A INQ.2</b> Use senses and simple measuring tools to collect data.  <b>A INQ.4</b> Read, write, listen and speak about observations of the natural world.  <b>A INQ.6</b> Present information in words and drawings.  <b>A INQ.7</b> Use standard tools to measure and describe physical properties such as weight, length and temperature.  <b>A INQ.8</b> Use nonstandard measures to estimate and compare the sizes of objects.</p>

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**Earth Science Unit 6: Learning About Space**

Program Components	Connecticut Core Science Curriculum Framework
<p><b>Video</b> Learning About Space  <b>RAF</b> “Janie’s Space Journey”  <b>RANF</b> “Earth in Space”  <b>TIB</b> pages 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49  <b>BLM</b> pages 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129  <b>Cards</b> 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 86</p>	<p>This topic is not covered in the <b>Grade 2 Connecticut Core Science Curriculum Framework</b>, however it aligns with <b>National Science Education Content Standard D:</b></p> <p><b>Earth and Space Science</b>—Students should develop an understanding of properties of earth materials, objects in the sky, and changes in earth and sky.</p> <p><i>See Grade 1.</i></p> <p><b>Content Standards</b>  <b>Forces and Motion—What makes objects move the way they do?</b>  <b>1.1-The sun appears to move across the sky in the same way every day, but its path changes gradually over the seasons.</b></p> <p><b>Expected Performances</b>  <b>A 11.</b> Describe the apparent movement of the sun across the sky and the changes in the length and direction of shadows during the day.</p>

**Earth Science Unit 6 (continued)**

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<p>TIB page 49, Hands-On Science Activity <i>Stars in the Day Time</i></p>	<p><b>Core Science Inquiry, Literacy, and Numeracy</b>  <b>Content Standards</b>  <b>Scientific Inquiry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientific inquiry is a thoughtful and coordinated attempt to search out, describe, explain and predict natural phenomena.</li> </ul> <p><b>Scientific Literacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientific literacy includes speaking, listening, presenting, interpreting, reading and writing about science.</li> </ul> <p><b>Expected Performances</b>  <b>A INQ.1</b> Make observations and ask questions about objects, organisms and the environment.  <b>A INQ.4</b> Read, write, listen and speak about observations of the natural world.  <b>A INQ.6</b> Present information in words and drawings.</p>

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**Physical Science Unit 7: Characteristics of Matter**

Program Components	Connecticut Core Science Curriculum Framework
<p>Video Characteristics of Matter  <b>RAF</b> “Irene’s Exploration”  <b>RANF</b> “All About Matter”  <b>TIB</b> pages 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55  <b>BLM</b> pages 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139  <b>Cards</b> 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 56, 66, 89</p>	<p><b>Content Standards</b>  <b>Properties of Matter—How does the structure of matter affect the properties and uses of materials?</b>  <b>2.1-Materials can be classified as solid, liquid or gas based on their observable properties.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solids tend to maintain their own shapes, while liquids tend to assume the shapes of their containers, and gases fill their containers fully.</li> </ul> <p><b>Expected Performances</b>  <b>A 18.</b> Describe differences in the physical properties of solids and liquids.</p>
<p>TIB page 55, Hands-On Science Activity <i>How Much Liquid?</i></p>	<p><b>Core Science Inquiry, Literacy, and Numeracy</b>  <b>Content Standards</b>  <b>Scientific Inquiry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientific inquiry is a thoughtful and coordinated attempt to search out, describe, explain and predict natural phenomena.</li> </ul> <p><b>Scientific Literacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientific literacy includes speaking, listening, presenting, interpreting, reading and writing about science.</li> </ul> <p><b>Scientific Numeracy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mathematics provides useful tools for the description, analysis and presentation of scientific data and ideas.</li> </ul> <p><b>Expected Performances</b>  <b>A INQ.1</b> Make observations and ask questions about objects, organisms and the environment.  <b>A INQ.2</b> Use senses and simple measuring tools to collect data.  <b>A INQ.4</b> Read, write, listen and speak about observations of the natural world.  <b>A INQ.6</b> Present information in words and drawings.  <b>A INQ.7</b> Use standard tools to measure and describe physical properties such as weight, length and temperature.  <b>A INQ.8</b> Use nonstandard measures to estimate and compare the sizes of objects.</p>

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**Physical Science Unit 8: Forces and Motion**

Program Components	Connecticut Core Science Curriculum Framework
<p><b>Video</b> Forces and Motion  <b>RAF</b> “Carlos’s Skateboard”  <b>RANF</b> “Motion, Magnets, and More!”  <b>TIB</b> pages 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61  <b>BLM</b> pages 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149  <b>Cards</b> 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 71</p>	<p>This topic is not covered in the <b>Grade 2 Connecticut Core Science Curriculum Framework</b>, however it aligns with <b>National Science Education Content Standard B:</b></p> <p><b>Physical Science</b>—Students should develop an understanding of properties of objects and materials, position and motion of objects, and light, heat, electricity, and magnetism.</p> <p><i>See Grade 1.</i></p> <p><b>Content Standards</b>  <b>Forces and Motion—What makes objects move the way they do?</b>  <b>1.1-The sun appears to move across the sky in the same way every day, but its path changes gradually over the seasons.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An object’s position can be described by locating it relative to another object or the background.</li> <li>• An object’s motion can be described by tracing and measuring its position over time.</li> </ul> <p><b>Expected Performances</b>  <b>A 10.</b> Describe how the motion of objects can be changed by pushing and pulling.</p>
<p><b>TIB</b> page 61, Hands-On Science Activity <i>Magnets</i></p>	<p><b>Core Science Inquiry, Literacy, and Numeracy</b>  <b>Content Standards</b>  <b>Scientific Inquiry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scientific inquiry is a thoughtful and coordinated attempt to search out, describe, explain and predict natural phenomena.</li> </ul> <p><b>Scientific Literacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scientific literacy includes speaking, listening, presenting, interpreting, reading and writing about science.</li> </ul> <p><b>Expected Performances</b>  <b>A INQ.1</b> Make observations and ask questions about objects, organisms and the environment.  <b>A INQ.4</b> Read, write, listen and speak about observations of the natural world.  <b>A INQ.6</b> Present information in words and drawings.</p>

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**Physical Science Unit 9: Energy Is Everywhere**

Program Components	Connecticut Core Science Curriculum Framework
<p><b>Video</b> Energy Is Everywhere  <b>RAF</b> “The Low-Energy Band”  <b>RANF</b> “All About Energy”  <b>TIB</b> pages 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67  <b>BLM</b> pages 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159  <b>Cards</b> 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54</p>	<p>This topic is not covered in the <b>Grade 2 Connecticut Core Science Curriculum Framework</b>, however it aligns with <b>National Science Education Content Standard B:</b></p> <p><b>Physical Science</b>—Students should develop an understanding of properties of objects and materials, position and motion of objects, and light, heat, electricity, and magnetism.</p>

**Physical Science Unit 9 (continued)**

<b>Program Components</b>	<b>Connecticut Core Science Curriculum Framework</b>
TIB page 67, Hands-On Science Activity <i>Heat Energy</i>	<p><b>Core Science Inquiry, Literacy, and Numeracy</b></p> <p><b>Content Standards</b></p> <p><b>Scientific Inquiry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scientific inquiry is a thoughtful and coordinated attempt to search out, describe, explain and predict natural phenomena.</li></ul> <p><b>Scientific Literacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scientific literacy includes speaking, listening, presenting, interpreting, reading and writing about science.</li></ul> <p><b>Expected Performances</b></p> <p><b>A INQ.1</b> Make observations and ask questions about objects, organisms and the environment.</p> <p><b>A INQ.4</b> Read, write, listen and speak about observations of the natural world.</p> <p><b>A INQ.6</b> Present information in words and drawings.</p>