Course 3– Grade 8 Science
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Topic 1 (22 days) – Atoms and the Periodic Table
Topic 2 (15 days) – Chemical Reactions
Topic 3 (19 days) - Forces and Motion

Unit Overview: Students will look at patterns as they explore atomic theory, structure, bonding, and acids and bases. This will lead to an understanding of chemical reactions and how materials will be created. Students will then return to forces and build models to explain the relationship between speed, velocity, and acceleration.

Unit 1 NYSSLS Performance Expectations (PE)

MS-PS1-1. Develop models to describe the atomic composition of simple molecules and extended structures. [Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on developing models of molecules that vary in complexity. Examples of simple molecules could include ammonia and methanol. Examples of extended structures could include sodium chloride or diamonds. Examples of particulate-level models could include drawings, 3D ball and stick structures, or computer representations showing different substances with different types of atoms.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment does not include valence electrons and bonding energy, discussing the individual ions composing complex structures, or a complete depiction of all individual atoms in a complex molecule or extended structure.]

MS-PS1-2. Analyze and interpret data on the properties of substances before and after the substances interact to determine if a chemical reaction has occurred. [Clarification Statement: Examples of chemical reactions could include burning of a wooden splint, souring of milk and decomposition of sodium bicarbonate. [Assessment Boundary: Assessment is limited to analysis of the following properties: density, melting point, boiling point, solubility, flammability, color change, gas production and odor.]

MS-PS1-3. Gather and make sense of information to describe that synthetic materials come from natural resources and impact society. [Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on natural resources that undergo a chemical process to form the synthetic material. Examples of new materials could include new medicines, foods, and alternative fuels.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment is limited to the qualitative interpretation of evidence provided.]

MS-PS1-5. Develop and use a model to describe how the total number of atoms does not change in a chemical reaction and thus mass is conserved. [Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on the law of conservation of matter and on physical models or drawings, including digital forms, that represent atoms.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment does not include the use of atomic masses, balancing symbolic equations, or intermolecular forces.]

MS-PS1-6. Undertake a design project to construct, test, and modify a device that either releases or absorbs thermal energy during a chemical and/or physical process. * [Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on the design, controlling the transfer of energy to the environment, and modification of a device using factors such as the type and amount of a substance. Examples of designs could include combining vinegar and baking soda, activating glow sticks at various temperatures and dissolving ammonium chloride or calcium chloride.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment is limited to the criteria of substance amounts, reaction time, and observed temperature changes.]

MS-PS2-1. Apply Newton's Third Law to design a solution to a problem involving the motion of two colliding objects.* [Clarification Statement: Examples of practical problems could include the impact of collisions

between two cars, between a car and stationary objects, and between a meteor and a space vehicle.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment is limited to vertical or horizontal interactions in one dimension.]

MS-PS2-2. Plan and conduct an investigation to provide evidence that the change in an object's motion depends on the sum of the forces on the object and the mass of the object. [Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on balanced (Newton's First Law) and unbalanced forces in a system (including simple machines), qualitative comparisons of forces, mass and changes in motion (Newton's Second Law), frame of reference, and specification of units.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment is limited to forces and changes in motion in one-dimension in an inertial reference frame and to change in one variable at a time. Assessment does not include the use of trigonometry.]

MS-PS2-4. Construct and present arguments using evidence to support the claim that gravitational interactions are attractive and depend on the masses of interacting objects and the distance between them. [Clarification Statement: Examples of evidence for arguments could include data generated from simulations or digital tools; and charts displaying mass, strength of interaction, distance from the Sun, and orbital periods of objects within the solar system.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment does not include Newton's Law of Gravitation or Kepler's Laws.]

MS-PS3-2. Develop a model to describe that when the arrangement of objects interacting at a distance changes, different amounts of potential energy are stored in the system. [Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on relative amounts of potential energy, not on calculations of potential energy. Examples of objects within systems interacting at varying distances could include: the Earth and either a roller coaster cart at varying positions on a hill or objects at varying heights on shelves, changing the direction/orientation of a magnet, and a balloon with static electrical charge being brought closer to a classmate's hair. Examples of models could include representations, diagrams, pictures, and written descriptions of systems.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment is limited to two objects and electric, magnetic, and gravitational interactions.]

MS-ETS1-1. Define the criteria and constraints of a design problem with sufficient precision to ensure a successful solution, taking into account relevant scientific principles and potential impacts on people and the natural environment that may limit possible solutions.
MS-ETS1-2. Evaluate competing design solutions using a systematic process to determine how well they meet the criteria and constraints of the problem.
MS-ETS1-3. Analyze data from tests to determine similarities and differences among several design solutions to identify the best characteristics of each that can be combined into a new solution to better meet the criteria for success.
MS-ETS1-4. Develop a model to generate data for iterative testing and modification of a proposed object, tool, or process such that an optimal design can be achieved.

*****The performance expectations marked with an asterisk integrate traditional science content with engineering through a Practice or Disciplinary Core Idea. The text in the "Disciplinary Core Ideas" section is reproduced verbatim from A Framework for K-12 Science Education: Practices, Cross-Cutting Concepts, and Core Ideas unless it is preceded by (NYSED).

Unit 1 NYSSLS Science and Engineering Practices (SEP)

- Analyzing and Interpreting Data
- Obtaining, Evaluating, and Communicating Information
- Developing and Using Models
- Planning and Carrying Out Investigations
- Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions
- Engaging in Argument from Evidence

Unit 1 NYSSLS Disciplinary Core Ideas (DCI)

PS1.A: Structure and Properties of Matter

- (NYSED) Substances are made of one type of atom or combinations of different types of atoms. Individual atoms are particles and can combine to form larger particles that range in size from two to thousands of atoms. (MS-PS1-1)
- (NYSED) Each substance has characteristic physical and chemical properties (for any bulk quantity under given conditions) that can be used to identify it. (MS-PS1-3),(MS-PS1-7) (Note: This Disciplinary Core Idea is also addressed by MSPS1-2.)
- Solids may be formed from molecules, or they may be extended structures with repeating subunits (e.g., crystals). (MS-PS1-1)
- (NYSED) The changes of state that occur with variations in temperature and/or pressure can be described and predicted using these models of matter. (MS-PS1-4)
- (NYSED) Mixtures are physical combinations of one or more samples of matter and can be separated by physical means.
  (MS-PS1-8)

PS1.B: Chemical Reactions

- (NYSED) Substances react chemically in characteristic ways. In a chemical process, the atoms that make up the original substances are regrouped into different particles, and these new substances have different properties from those of the reactants. (MS-PS1-3) (Note: This Disciplinary Core Idea is also addressed
  by MS-PS1-2 and MS-PS1-5.)

ETS1.A: Defining and Delimiting Engineering Problems

- The more precisely a design task's criteria and constraints can be defined, the more likely it is that the designed solution will be successful. Specification of constraints includes consideration of scientific principles and other relevant knowledge that are likely to limit possible solutions. (MS-ETS1-1)

ETS1.B: Developing Possible Solutions

- A solution needs to be tested, and then modified on the basis of the test results, in order to improve it. (MS-ETS1-4)
- There are systematic processes for evaluating solutions with respect to how well they meet the criteria and constraints of a problem. (MS-ETS1-2), (MS-ETS1-3)
- Sometimes parts of different solutions can be combined to create a solution that is better than any of its predecessors. (MS-ETS1-3)
- Models of all kinds are important for testing solutions. (MS-ETS1-4)

PS2.A: Forces and Motion

- For any pair of interacting objects, the force exerted by the first object on the second object is equal in strength to the force that the second object exerts on the first, but in the opposite direction (Newton's third law). (MS-PS2-1)
- The motion of an object is determined by the sum of the forces acting on it; if the total force on the object is not zero, its motion will change. The greater the mass of the object, the greater the force needed to achieve the same change in motion. For any given object, a larger force causes a larger change in motion. (MS-PS2-2)
- All positions of objects and the directions of forces and motions must be described in an arbitrarily chosen reference frame and arbitrarily chosen units of size. In order to share information with other people, these choices must also be shared.(MS-PS2-2)

PS3.C: Relationship Between Energy and Force

- When two objects interact, each one exerts a force on the other that can cause energy to be transferred to or from the object. (MS-PS3-2)

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PS2.B: Types of Interactions

- Electric and magnetic (electromagnetic) forces can be attractive or repulsive, and their sizes depend on the magnitude of the charges, currents, or magnetic strengths involved and on the distances between the interacting objects. (MS-PS2-3)
- Gravitational forces are always attractive. There is a gravitational force between any two masses, but it is very small except when one or both of the objects have large mass—e.g., Earth and the sun. (MS-PS2-4)
- Forces that act at a distance (electric, magnetic, and gravitational) can be explained by fields that extend through space and can be mapped by their effect on a test object (a charged object, or a ball, respectively). (MS-PS2-5)

PS3.A: Definitions of Energy

- Motion energy is properly called kinetic energy; it is proportional to the mass of the moving object and grows with the square of its speed. (MS-PS3-1)
- A system of objects may also contain stored (potential) energy, depending on their relative positions. (MS-PS3-2) (NYSED)
- Temperature is a measure of the average kinetic energy of particles of matter. The relationship between the temperature and the total energy of a system depends on the types, phases (states), and amounts of matter present. (MS-PS3-3),(MS-PS3-4

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Unit 1 NYSSLS Cross Cutting Concepts (CCC)

- **Structure and Function**
- **Scale, Proportion, and Quantity**
- **Energy and Matter**
- **Systems and Systems Model**
- **Cause and Effect**
- **Patterns**
- **Stability and Change**

Resources

- **Pearson Elevate Science Book Chapters Topics 1-3**
- **PearsonRealize.com**
- **Pearson Lab materials**
- http://ngss.nsta.org/Classroom-Resources.aspx
- http://newyorkscienceteacher.com/sc
- Z-Space

Measurement of Student Learning

- Topic Readiness Test
- Lesson Checks
- Lesson Quiz
- Topic Review and Assessment
- Quest Rubrics
- Exam view Assessments

Step Up to Writing

SUTW Strategy

Connect, Case Studies

Easy 2-Column Notes

SUTW 4th Edition p. 31

SUTW Tools S1-17a-c

Content Vocabulary

Breaking Down Definitions

SUTW 4th Edition p. 212

SUTW Tools S3-2a-b, S3-1a

Investigate/Synthesize/Quest

IVF Summary Sentences

SUTW 4th Edition p. 43

SUTW Tools S1-23b

Investigate/Synthesize/Quest

Four Step Summary Paragraph

SUTW 4th Edition p. 44

SUTW Tools S1-24a-b

Investigate/Synthesize/Quest

Color-Coding the Elements of Informative

SUTW 4th Edition p. 2688

SUTW Tools S4-1a-b

Investigate/Synthesize/Quest

Explanatory Writing Informal Outlines

SUTW 4th Edition p. 272

SUTW Tools S4-3a-b, S4-4a, b

ELL Enhancements

Pearson Elevate Science Supports

Topic Differentiated Instruction in TE
Topic Remediation Summary in TE
ELL Support in TE
ELL Vocabulary Support in TE

Listening	**Speaking**	**Reading**	**Writing**	**Accommodations**
Build Background Knowledge Audio	Sentence Frames Academic conversation Starters	Supplementary Texts Visual Aids Video Standards-based questions	Sentence Frames Graphic Organizers Standards-based sentence stems	Extended time Directions read 3x Oral interpretation Translated version of test (may have both English and other) Responses in home language

Special Education Modifications

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Topic Differentiated Instruction in TE
Topic Remediation Summary in TE

Instructional	**Assistive technology**	**Assessment:**	
Pre-teach vocabulary Use picture vocabulary Picture examples of safety measures posted Pictures for each category of science Scaffold Depth of Knowledge questions Provide copy of notes/notes in "cloze" form Peer partner Extended time for written tasks/verbal response Break long tasks over multiple days Allow for multiple ways to respond (verbal, written, response board, scribe) Provide mock/model of performance task Model use of graphic organizers (fade until mastery) Modify informational text to shorter passages Provide model of exemplar lab write-up Provide interactive notebook Present complex tasks in multiple ways	Computer for lengthy writing tasks Audio textbook Videos to clarify concepts Recording device to record class lecture/discussions **Other** Arrange seating for maximum engagement and minimum distraction Accessible lab space (counter level)	Scaffold written assignments Individual criteria for success Provide with review packet Modify the number of questions Provide model of the task Provide multiple options for project Practice calculating density with sample problem before assessing student.	

Model steps to read, interpret, and construct graphs Multiple opportunities to perform to repeat labs Provide advance organizer of class tasks			

Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Teaching (CLRT) in the Science Classroom

Pearson Elevate Science Supports

Pearson Elevate Science Resources

- Materials, resources, and/or discussions address diverse cultural backgrounds and real world applications
- Artifacts (posters, charts, etc.) in the science classroom are representative of the cultures of the student population
- All students are given an opportunity to engage in science discourse
- Teacher demonstrates high expectations for all students