







Next Generation Science in the Garden

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How Can We Use a Garden to Support Students in Pursuing Next Generation Science?





Agenda



- Introductions
- Understanding the 3 Strands of NGSS
- Opportunities to Use the Garden to Support NGSS
- Example NGSS Activities in the Garden
- Resources to Help You Get Started

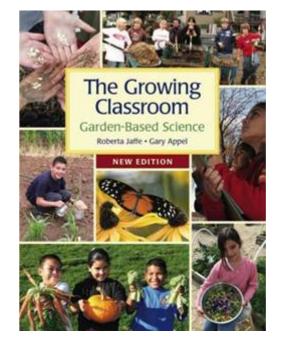
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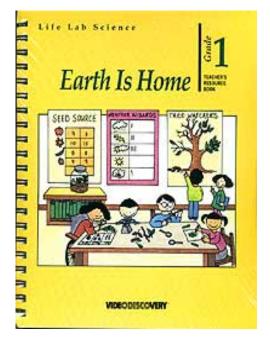
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Here at Life Lab, we have cross-mapped every lesson in The Growing Classroom with the new Common Core Math and Language Arts standards and Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) being rolled out in schools across the country! We've also cross-mapped every lesson in Sowing the Seeds of Wonder with California's Preschool Learning Foundations.

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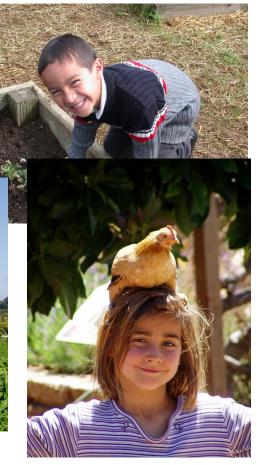
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Healthy Food ...



and Nature ...



... through garden-based education.



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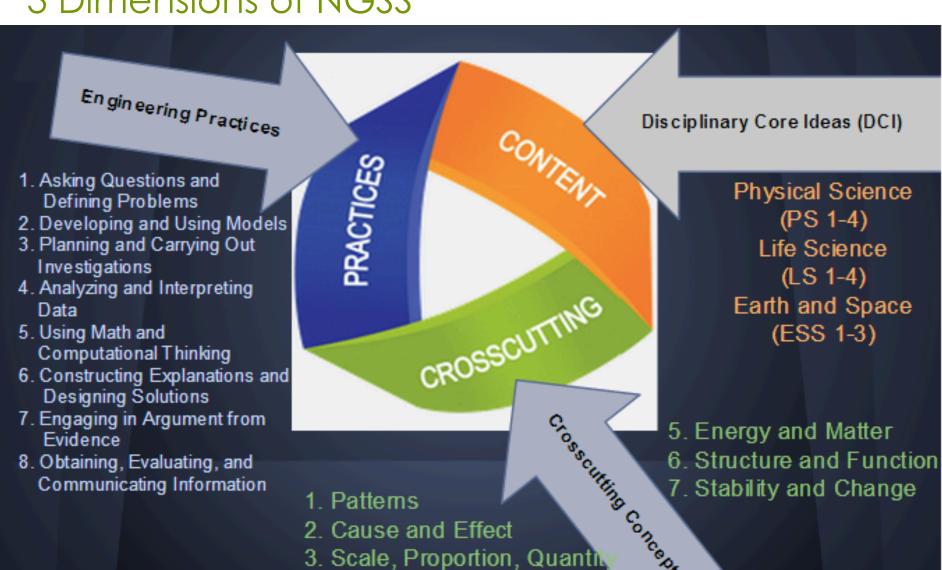
Rock Cycle, Human Body Systems, Density and Buoyancy, etc.

Content Standards

Scientific Method

Ask a Question,
Hypothesize,
Plan and
Conduct an
Experiment,
Analyze Results,
etc.

3 Dimensions of NGSS



4. Systems and Models

Next Generation Science



e.g. Wind and water change the shape of the land.

Disciplinary Core Ideas

Science and Engineering Practices

Asking Questions and Defining Problems
Developing and Using Models
Planning and Carrying Out Investigations
Analyzing and Interpreting Data
Using Mathematics
Constructing Explanations and Designing
Solutions
Engaging in Argument from Evidence
Obtaining, Evaluating and Communicating

Information

Anatomy of the NGSS

MS-ESS1 Earth's Place in the Universe

MS-ESS1 Earth's Place in the Universe Students who demonstrate understanding can: MS-ESS1-1.

Develop and use a model of the Earth-sun-moon system to describe the cyclic patterns of lunar phases, eclipses of the sun and moon, and seasons. [Clarification Statement: Examples of models can be physical, graphical, prepriedual, 1

Develop and use a model to describe the role of gravity in the motions within galaxies and the solar system. MS-ESS1-2.

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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

Developing and Using Models
Modeling in 6-2 builds on K-5 experiences and
progresses to developing, using, and revising models to describe, test, and predict more abstract phenomena. and design systems.

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A nalyzing and Interpreting Data
A nalyzing data in 5-8 builds on K-5 experiences and progresses to extending quantitative analysis to invisaligations, distinguishing between correlation and causation, and basic statistical techniques of data and error analysis.

A nailyze and interpret data to determine similarities and differences in findings. (MS-ESS I-3)

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 ideas, principles, and theories.

 Construct a scientific explanation based on valid. and reliable exidence obtained from sources. (inducing the students' over experiments) and the assumption by the students of lengths the depote the transit of the students of the students

ESSLA: The Universe and Its Stars Patterns of the apparent motion of the sun, the moon, and stars in the sky can be observed, described, predicted, and explained with models. (MS-ESSI-1)

Earth and its solar system are part of the Milky Way galaxy, which is one of many galaxies in the universe. (MS-ESS1-2)

ESS1.B: Earth and the Solar System

The solar system consists of the sun and a collection of objects, including planets, their moons, and asteroids that are held in orbit around the sun by its gravitational pull on them. (MS-ESS1-2),(MS-

- This model of the solar system can explain eclipses of the sun and The moon. Carth's spin axis is fixed in direction over the short-term but bited relative to its orbit around the sun. The seasons are a result of that tilt and are caused by the differential intensity of sunlight on different areas of Earth across the year. (MS ESS1-1)
- The solar system appears to have formed from a disk of dust and gas, drawn together by gravity. (MS ESS1-2).

ESS1.C: The History of Planet Earth

The geologic time scale interpreted from rock strata provides a way to organize Earth's history . Analyses of rock strata and the fossil record provide only relative dates, not an absolute scale. (MS-ESSI-

Disciplinary Core Ideas

Crosscutting Concepts

Patterns Platterns can be used to identify causeand effect relationships. (MS ESS1 1)

Scale, Proportion, and Quantity Time, space, and energy phonomena canbe observed at various scales using models to study systems that are too large or too small. (MS-ESS1-3),(MS-ESS1-4)

Systems and System Models Models can be used to represent systems and their interactions. (MS-ESS1-2)

Connections to Engineering, Technology

and Applications of Science

Interdependence of Science, Engineering, and Technology

Engineering advances have led to important discoveries in virtually every. field of science and scientific discovieries. have led to the development of entire

measurement and observation. (MS-ESS1-1), (MS-ESS1-2)

Connections to other DCIs in this grade-band: MS.PS2.A (MS-ESS1-1), (MS-ESS1-2); MS.PS2.B (MS-ESS1-1), (MS-ESS1-2); MS.LS4.A (MS-ESS1-4); MS.LS4.A (MS-ESS1-4); MS.ESS2.A (MS-FSS1-3)

Articulation of DCIs across grade-bands: 3.PSZ.A (MS-ESSI-1), (MS-ESSI-2); 3.LS4.A (MS-ESSI-4); 3.LS4.C (MS-ESSI-4); 4.ESSI.C (MS-ESSI-4); 5.PSZ.B (MS-ESSI-1), (HS.LS4.A (MS ESS1 4); HS.LS4.C (MS ESS1 4); HS.ESS1.A (MS ESS1.2); HS.ESS1.B (MS ESS1 1), (MS ESS1 2), (MS ESS1 3); HS.ESS1.C (MS ESS1 4); HS.ESS2.A (MS ESS1

Common Core State Standards Connections:

ELA/Literacy -R\$T.6-8.1 RST.6-R.7

WH5T.6-8.2

6.RP.A.1

Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of science and technical texts. (MS-FSS1-3),(MS-FSS1-1)

Integrate quantitative or technical information expressed in words in a text with a viersion of that information expressed visually (e.g., in a flow chart, diagram, model, graph, octable). (MS-ESS1-3). Write informative (explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content. (MS=FS51-4)

SL.8.5 Integrate multimedia and visual displays into presentations to clarify information, strengthen claims and evidence, and add interest. (MS ESSI 1), (MS ESSI 2) Mathematics -MP.2 Reason abstractly and quantitatively. (MS-ESS1-3) MP.4

Model with mathematics. (MS-ESS1-1), (MS-ESS1-2) Understand the concept of a ratio and use ratio language to describe a ratio relationship between two quantities. (MS-7SS1-1),(MS-7SS1-2),(MS-FSS1-3)

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The Next Generation Science Standards

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The Next Generation Science Standards are now available. Twenty-six states and their broad-based teams worked together with a 41-member writing team and partners throughout the country to develop the standards.

NGSS Front Matter

NGSS Structure

NGSS Appendices:

- A. Conceptual Shifts
- B. Responses to Public Drafts
- C. College and Career Readiness
- D. All Standards, All Students / Case Studies
- E. Disciplinary Core Idea

There are three ways to view the standards:

View the NGSS in Disciplinary Core Idea (DCI) Arrangements

View the NGSS in Topic Arrangements

View and Search the NGSS performance expectations individually

The NGSS are composed of the three dimensions from the NRC Framework. Click on the links to the left and see the videos below to learn more about the standards.

NGSS Overview <



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We See a Lot of Hands-On Learning, and Active Science in Physical Science ...





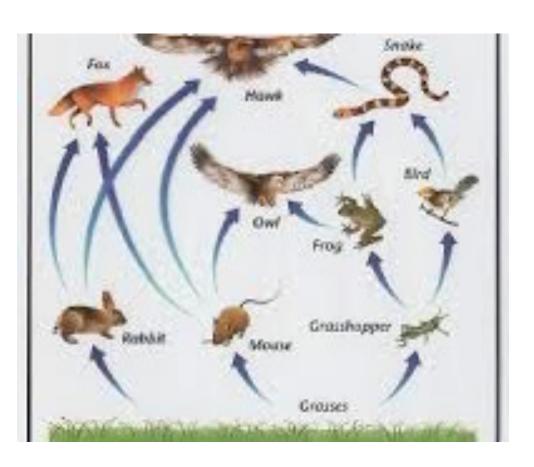


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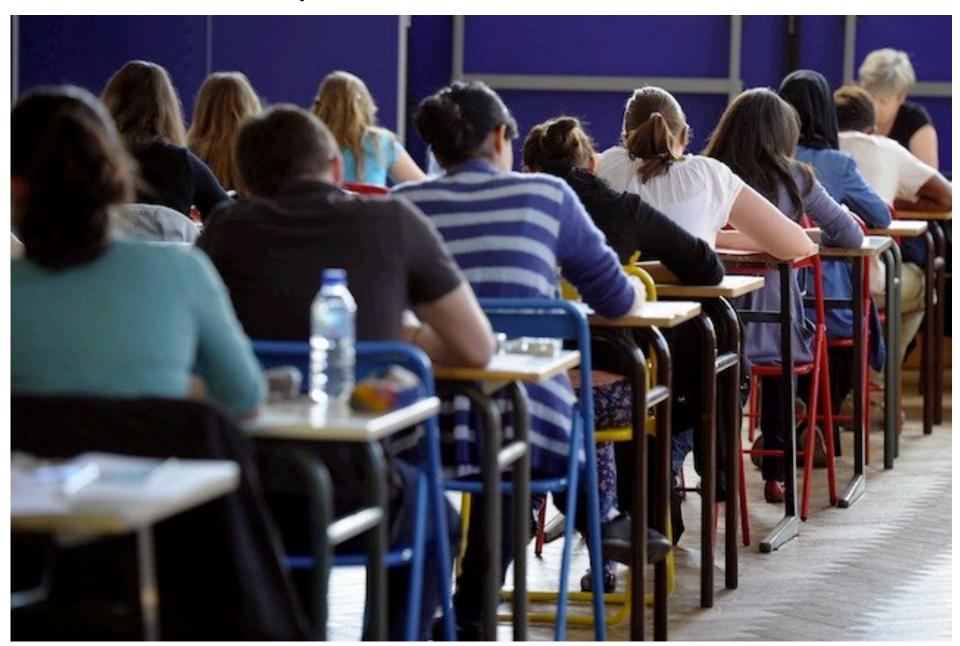




It's engaging, and it's how people learn!



Then why is this what it looks like in the classroom?





Engaging in Scientific Practices helps students develop essential skills for succeeding in the 21st Century.

- Creativity
- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Collaboration



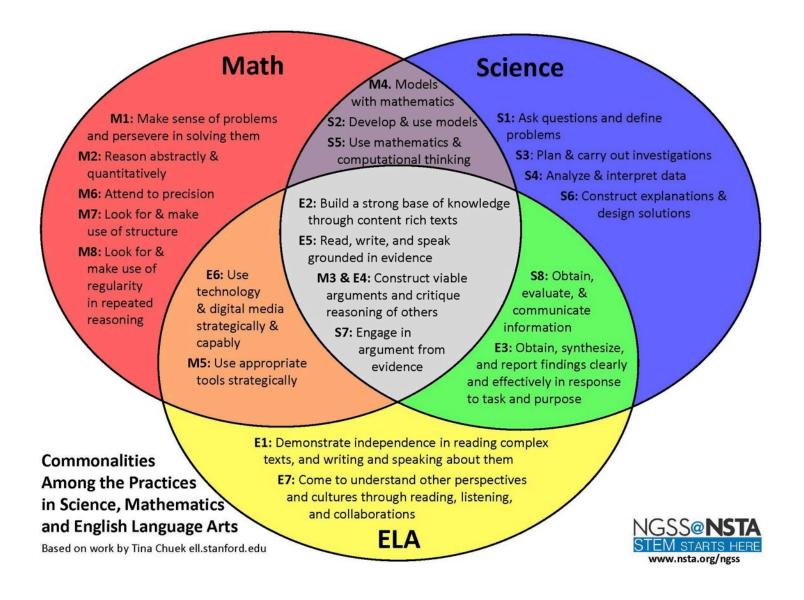
These "4 C's" were identified by the Partnership for 21st Century Skills, a group of business and education leaders

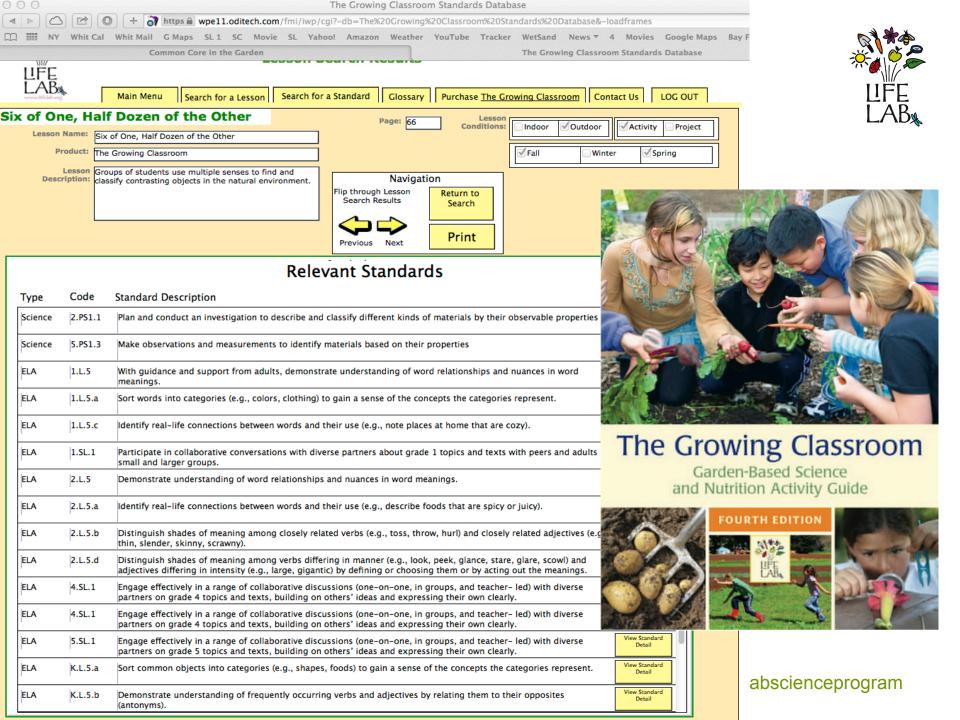
But what about everything else I have to teach?!





Real-World Problems and Real-Life Connections







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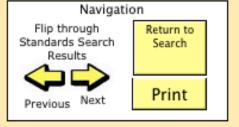
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Standard Science Standard 4.LS1.1 Construct an argument that plants and animals have internal and external structures that function to support survival, growth, behavior, and reproduction Standard



Relevant Lessons				
Product	Edition	Page (3rd Ed.	Lesson Description	
The Growing Classroom	4th Edition 3rd Edition	105 (100)	In Part One of this activity, students test soil for nitrogen and plant nitrogen- fixing cover crops. Ten weeks later in Part Two, students examine nitrogen-fixing nodules on the roots of legume cover crop. After the cover crop is cut and its roots have decomposed in the soil, students retest the soil for nitrogen content.	view lesson detail
The Growing Classroom	4th Edition 3rd Edition	122 (118)	In Part One, students examine and classify different types of seeds. In Part Two, students dissect soaked pinto beans.	view lesson detail
The Growing Classroom	4th Edition 3rd Edition	124 (120)	Students will observe root growth in a root view box.	view lesson detail
The Growing Classroom	4th Edition 3rd Edition	130 (124)	Students will use human-made materials to adapt seeds for dispersal such as flying and floating.	view lesson detail
The Growing Classroom	4th Edition 3rd Edition	131 (125)	Students fill a jar with seeds, add water, and observe what happens. Start this activity first thing in the morning.	view lesson detail
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K-8 Next Generation Science Standards in the Garden

A list of NGSS that are well suited for Garden-Based Learning

Science and Engineering Practices (All 8)

- Asking questions and defining problems
- Developing and using models
- Planning and carrying out investigations
- Analyzing and interpreting data
- Using mathematics and computational thinking
- Constructing explanations and designing solutions
- Engaging in argument from evidence
- Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information

Performance Expectations

Key to codes:

Grade - LS (Life Sciences), ESS (Earth and Space Sciences), PS (Physical Sciences) - Standard Number

- K-LSI-I Use observations to describe patterns of what plants and animals (including humans) need to survive
- K-ESS2-I Use and share observations of local weather conditions to describe patterns over time
- K-ESS2-2 Construct an argument supported by evidence for how plants and animals (including humans) can change the environment to meet their needs
- K-ESS3-I Use a model to represent the relationship between the needs of different plants of animals (including humans) and the places they live
- K-ESS3-3 Communicate solutions that will reduce the impact of humans on the land, water, air, and/or other living things in the local environment



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A Simple Way to Start

- Starting with your existing activities or lessons, look for opportunities for students to engage in the 8 Practices:
 - Asking Questions and Defining Problems
 - Developing and Using Models
 - Planning and Carrying Out Investigations
 - Analyzing and Interpreting Data
 - Using Mathematics and Computational Thinking
 - Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions
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Create Instructional Habits that Relate to these Practices

 Example: Constructing Explanations and Arguing from Evidence



"List as many possible explanations as you can for this phenomenon."

"Now look at that list and prepare to share which explanation you think is likely based on the evidence.*"

*Evidence could be physical evidence in the garden, or evidence they have gathered from information texts or other sources.

"Let's brainstorm possible solutions. Again, which is the most likely to work based on the evidence?"

Even Simpler ...



"What questions do you have about this phenomenon?"

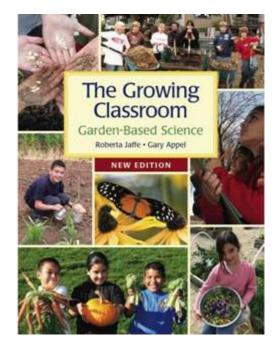




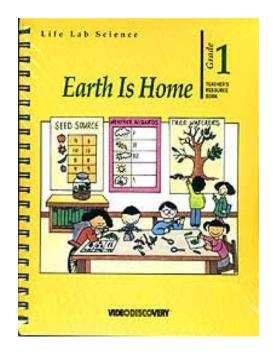
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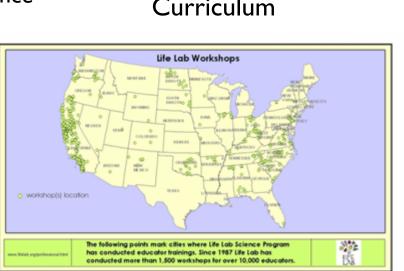
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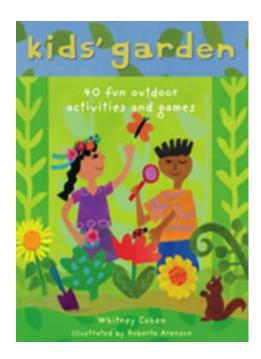


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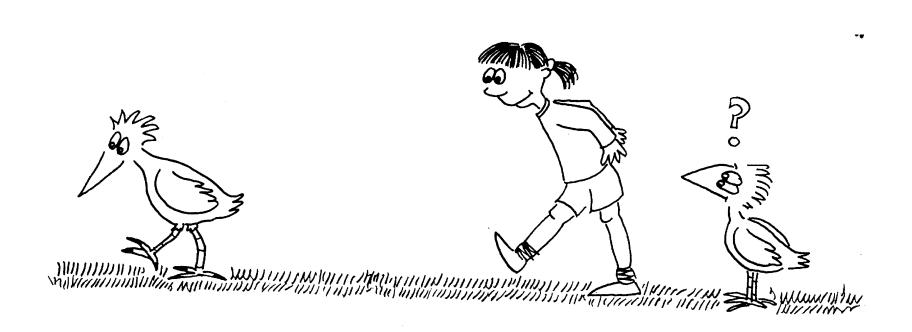
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