

Science

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

GRADES K-5



Unlimited Potential

McGraw Hill Florida Science was built to empower students to ask questions, pose hypotheses, conduct hands-on investigations, and communicate their findings.

Drawing on feedback from Florida teachers, we set forth to create a program where inquiry lays the foundation for deep understanding of science, where a spirit of discovery improves students' reading and writing skills, and where the ultimate goal is Florida State Academic Standards for Science (FSAS)mastery and a lifelong love of learning.

Guided by Experts

Our author and contributor collection is made up of experts committed to engaging students throughout their learning experience:



Julie Jackson, Ph.D.

Creator of Interactive Word Walls, Dr. Jackson draws on expertise in vocabulary, language acquisition, and FSAS knowledge to facilitate student understanding and acquisition of science vocabulary.



Page Keeley

Page Keeley's internationally known probes put students at the center of the lesson to focus content on their current understandings and challenge their preconceptions.



Dinah Zike

Creator of NEW! Foldables and interactive notebooking, Dinah Zike focuses on helping students understand difficult new concepts and facilitating engagement.



Cindy Guerrero, Ph.D.

Dr. Guererro utilizes her expertise in English-language development to maximize the program's EB/EL support.



Felicia Mensah, Ph.D.

A scholar in science teacher education and teacher professional development, Dr. Mensah provides expertise on life science as well as diversity and inclusion in all science experiences.



Doug Fisher, Ph.D.

A renowned reading expert, Dr. Fisher helped create our new and improved Science Literacy Essentials to foster reading comprehension.

A Program Built for the FSAS

Explicitly designed for the FSAS standards and the modern Florida science classroom, *McGraw Hill Florida Science* combines the FSAS with feedback from our most trusted collaborators—Florida teachers and administrators—and offers the tools to help every student achieve success in science.

FSAS Assessment Guide

Online and printable guided practice tests help students prepare for state assessments. Each practice test includes rigorous, high-level thinking questions and answers so students can check their work.



Chapter 2 Earth in Space

Chapter Overview

What is Earth's place in space? Big Idea Gravity and energy influence the formation of galaxies, including our own Milky Way Galaxy, stars, the Solar System, and Earth.



FSAS Progression

FSAS Refresh Use this chart to review what your students have already learned and to help guide their learning. If students need support on the prior standards or background knowledge: refer to FSAS Refresh for reteaching resources or assign LearnSmart review assignments.

Grade 5

SC.5.E.51 Recognize that a galaxy consists of gas, dust, and many starts including any objects orbiting the sta SC.5.E.5.2 Recognize the major common characteristics of all planets

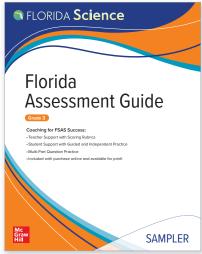
and compare/contrast the propert inner and outer planets. SC.5.E.5.3 Distinguish among the following objects of the Solar Syst

Sun, planets, moons, asteroid comets – and identify Earth's position in it, solar system.

Grade 4

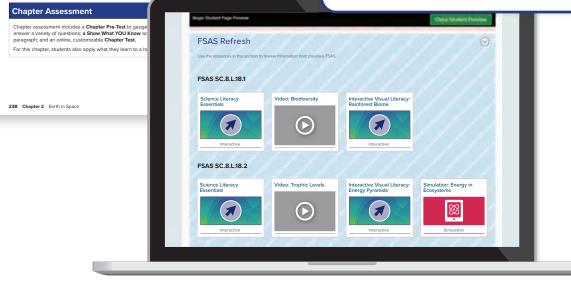
Glade ¬ SCA.E.51 Observe that the patterns of stars in the sky stay the same although they appear to shift across the sky nightly, and different stars can be seen in different seasons. SCA.E.53 Recognize that Earth revolves around the Sun in a year and rotates on its axis in a 24-hour day.

Grade 6 SC.6.6.5 Humans continue to explore Earn's place in space. Gravity and energy influence the formation of galaxies, including our own Milky way Earnt. Humankin's need to explore continues to lead the development of knowledge and understanding of our solar system.



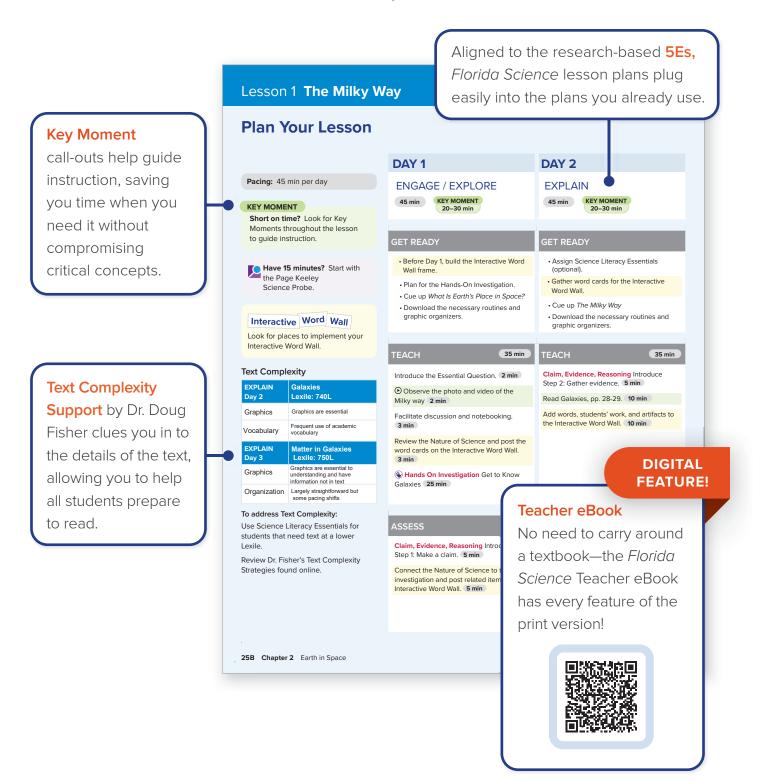
FSAS Progression Breakdown

Every lesson in the *Florida Science* program begins by using prerequisite FSAS as a launch pad—seamlessly building up to the lesson-level FSAS concepts. Each lesson comes with resources to pre-assess and remediate students as needed. Cognitive verbs (investigate, distinguish, evaluate, etc.) help unpack complex concepts, clearly defining the extent to which topics must be covered to meet each standard.



Inspiring New Teacher Confidence

Built to support the influx of new teachers across the state, *Florida Science* provides a clear path to cover the FSAS. Supports throughout the Teacher's Edition deliver additional tools to ensure teacher success and student content mastery.



Focus on the Key Moments in each lesson to cover the *Florida Science* standards in as

Flexible For Busy Days

Key Moment Lesson Planning Tabs allows teacher flexibility to address the Florida Science Standards in the time they have available for Science.

"Investigate" "Read and

Connect" and "Assess"

Each Weekly Lesson is set up in an easy to follow three step process: First, students Investigate the Chapter Question with a fun, hands-on or virtual Investigation. Next, students practice reading visuals and informational text while they gather evidence to support the claim from their investigation. Lastly, students apply what they've learned in a quick lesson review.

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little as 60 minutes per week.



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Key Moment Snap-In Tabs

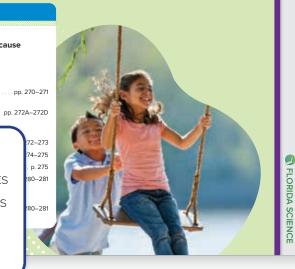
Essential Question

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Florida Science is Full STEAM Ahead

When students see people who look like them excelling in STEAM, they envision their own present and future as scientists and engineers. Profiles dispersed throughout the program showcase diverse figures in wide-ranging STEAM careers.

With the aid of abundant STEAM support found in *Florida Science*, students can explore every dimension of science, technology, engineering, arts, and math:

- STEAM Stations integrate STEAM into busy classrooms, allowing teachers to quickly print bundled teacher support materials and differentiated student activity pages.
- STEM Connections expose students to interviews and articles about real STEM professionals.
- STEM Projects put students in the shoes of scientists and engineers, tasking them with designing a solution to a real-world STEM problem.
- STEM Biographies cut to the heart of discovery introducing students to the pioneers who made STEM research and exploration a reality.
- STEAM Investigator articles discuss high-interest STEAM topics at three different Lexile levels.



IF/THEN[®] seeks to further advance women in STEM by empowering current innovators and inspiring the next generation of pioneers. *Florida Science* highlights IF/THEN women throughout to depict positive role models using science in the workplace.

- STEM Connections tie in-depth profiles of scientists to lesson content.
- Videos and interviews with IF/THEN scientists provide engaging, real-world examples of women in science and engineering-based careers.



When Dana Bolles was young, she wanted to be an astronaut. She grew up without arms and legs, so she learned to use technology to help herself. Technology helps her in many ways. She has artificial arms. She uses an electric wheelchair. She drives a special van.

STEM Connection

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ELABORATE



Myria Perez is a dinosaur-loving, fossil-hunting, paleontologist! She grew up with a love of dinosaurs that never faded. Myria works as a fossil preparator in the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History.

What is a fossil preparator?

A There are different career paths you can take as a
 paleontologist, and a fossil preparator is one of them. When
 fossils are found in the field, they are excavated with rock (or as
 we call it, matrix) surrounding it. The delicate work of removing the
 matrix is done by preparators and can span from a few hours to
 years. We prepare and conserve specimens for research, display, and
 collections. The goal is to preserve the integrity of the specimen for
 future generations of scientists.

O Can you describe a day in the life of a fossil preparator?

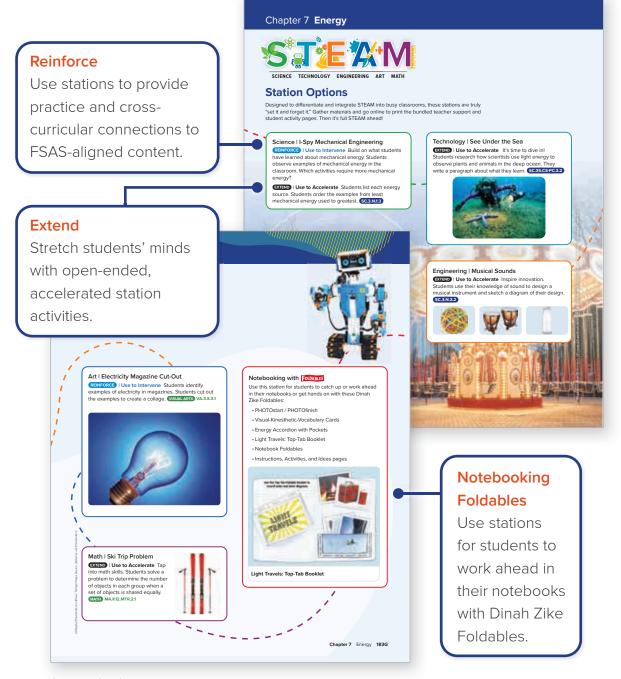
a What I love about fossili prep is that each day is different! Preparators need artistic skills when working with fossils, especially when molding and casting 3D copies from the original fossils. When preparators work to remove the surrounding rock, they use anatomy and geology to read the rocks and bones to estimate where the bone is inside the rock. We senant to take measurements and to create special gue mixtures, plaster, silicone mixes, and resins. We engineer long-term storage solutions for commerkey shared and heavy theysil.



Differentiation



STEAM Stations allow students to extend and apply their learning beyond the scope of the textbook as they work independently to complete engaging STEAM-aligned activities.

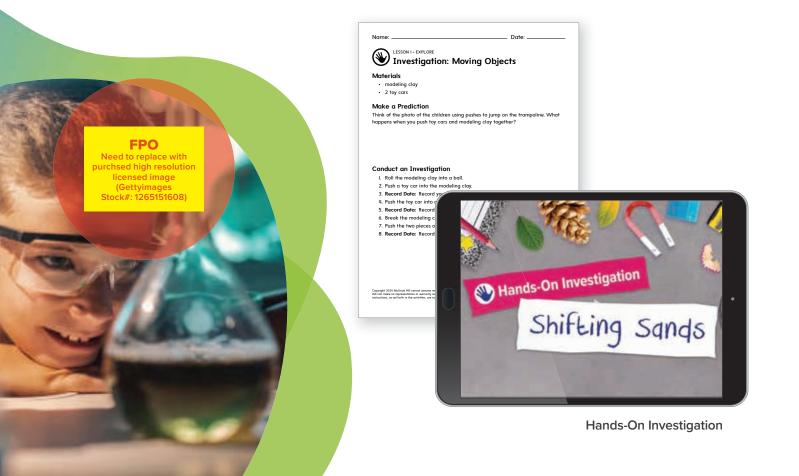


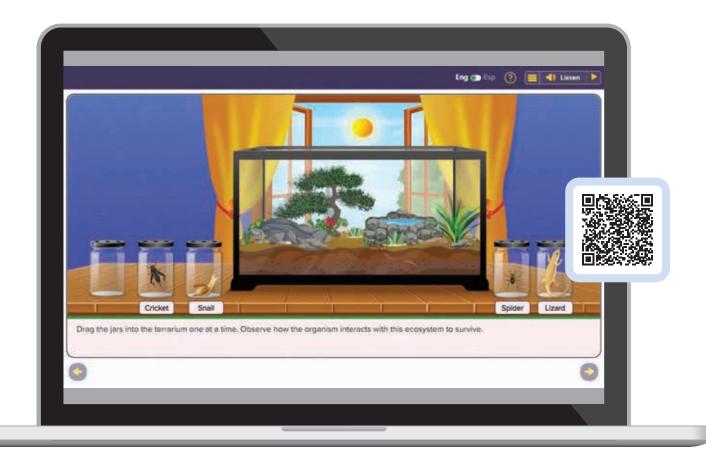
STEAM Stations

Hands-On Labs, Real-World Investigations

Real scientists get their hands dirty. By conducting hands-on investigations, students can apply their scientific knowledge to exciting real-world contexts. Accessible materials and engaging instructional videos prepare teachers and students alike to get the most out of each investigation.

- Claim, Evidence, Reasoning (CER) writing prompts help students make meaning from their investigation.
- Anytime Investigations Videos provide student-friendly videos showing lab work in action.
- STEM Projects aligned to each strand of the multi-dimensional learning model allow students to utilize their own creativity and design solutions for science and engineering challenges and investigate their world.
- Ready-to-use notebook activity sheets allow students to record their investigations quickly and simply.





Explore Simulation

Whether jotting down lab notes or clicking through digital investigations, students have access to an array of rigorous hands-on activities through *Florida Science*. The program prompts every student to dive deep into the lesson content and observe new concepts in action.

- Hands-On Investigations immerse students in the real-world applications of science.
- **Explore Labs** give students the opportunity to lead their own investigation from start to finish, alongside the explanation of the content.
- Explore Simulations allow students to explore content beyond the limits of the classroom and as representations of real-world experiences.
- Quick Labs provide a additional hands-on activity to some lessons so students can practice their Nature of Science skills.

Unlock a New Era of Exploration: The Digital Student Experience

In today's digital age, students have greater access to technology than ever before—all available at their fingertips. With that comes new tools, videos, activities, simulations, and more to take their learning and engagement to the next level. *Florida Science* boasts an array of digital resources for students, pushing the limits of science learning beyond the four walls of the classroom.



Student eBook

- The Student eBook includes built-in comprehension questions and vocabulary definitions at the point of use.
- Text content is available at **multiple reading levels**, so students can adjust as needed.
- With the K-12 Portal app by McGraw Hill, students can access their content anywhere, any time, on any device, with or without internet access.
- Embedded Videos and ReadSpeaker in the eBook allow students to learn in a variety of modalities.



Word Labs give flashcards a modern twist with flexible, student-driven, scientific word exploration.



Explore Simulations allow students to manipulate variables in a scenario beyond the limits of the classroom.

Interactive Visual Literacy

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features prepare students to identify visual representations of scientific phenomena.



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Energy and Machines

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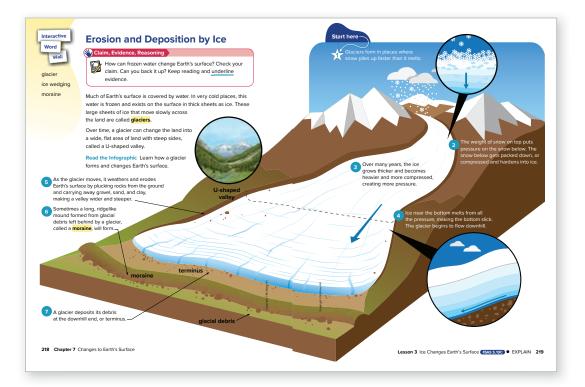
use engaging questions, pictures, and videos to explore diverse locations and show the connection to STEM fields.

Read About It and Write About It

Rich, varied imagery and interactive diagrams prepare students to observe and identify science in the real world, not just in the pages of their textbook. *Florida Science* leverages multiple modes of visual learning in every unit, module, and lesson. Guided by experts Dr. Julie Jackson and Dr. Cindy Guerrero, *Florida Science* provides equitable literacy support for students of all backgrounds.

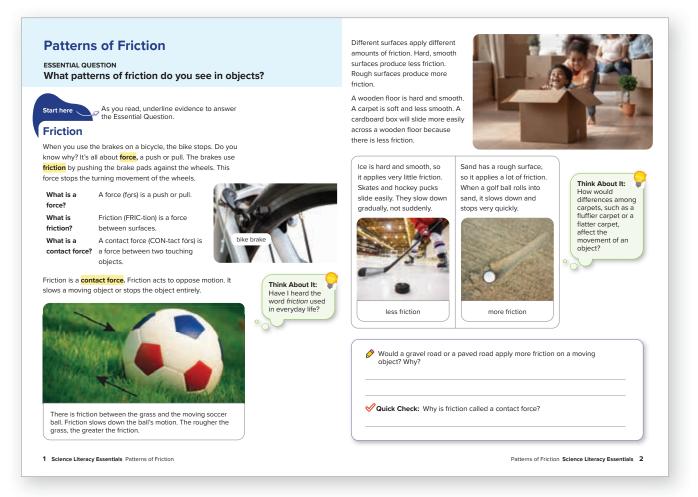
To support literacy acquisition and growth for all students, *Florida Science* incorporates several reading and writing tools:

- Text Complexity Support by Dr. Doug Fisher clues students into the details of a text, helping them prepare to read.
- Sentence Stems, Notebooking templates, and Foldables give students opportunities to write in every class.
- Write About It! Graphic Organizers use visuals to help students organize their thinking.

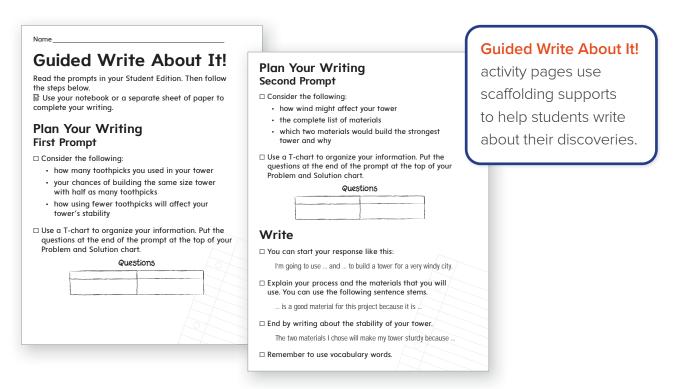


STEAM Investigator articles discuss high-interest STEAM topics at two different Lexile levels (Approaching and On).





Science Literacy Essentials for Grades 3–12 offer leveled text with enhanced visuals to give students an alternative way to access grade-level content.



Vocabulary Expertise

Strengthening Science Vocabulary and Communication with Dr. Julie Jackson's Word Walls



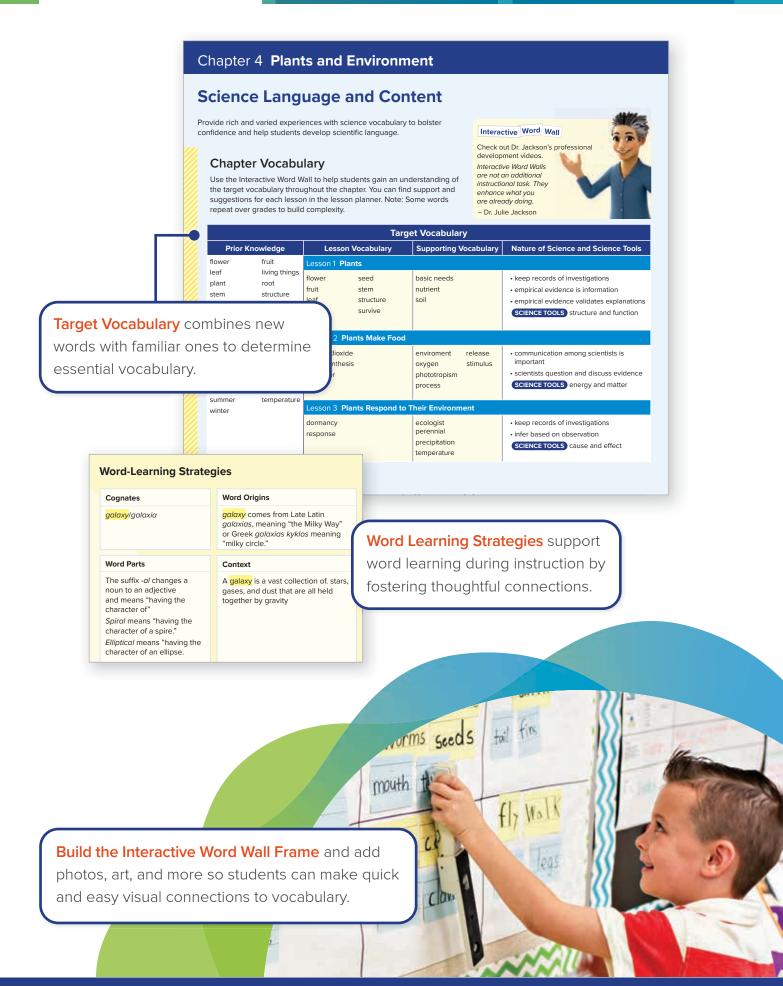
From renowned author and educator Dr. Julie Jackson, Interactive Word Walls bring science vocabulary to life so that students can build meaningful relationships to FSAS concepts rather than simply memorize them. Throughout the Teacher's Edition, embedded supports describe how to build Interactive Word Walls that maximize learning by sparking curiosity, promoting engagement, and contextualizing new terms and concepts.

Dr. Jackson's Florida Science innovations include:

- Science language information in every chapter that highlights target vocabulary, including:
 - Prior-knowledge words
 - Lesson words
 - Academic vocabulary support
 - Nature of Science words

- Pre-made Interactive Word Wall Guides and Word Cards in English and Spanish with images.
- Professional development videos to help teachers practice powerful instructional strategies.





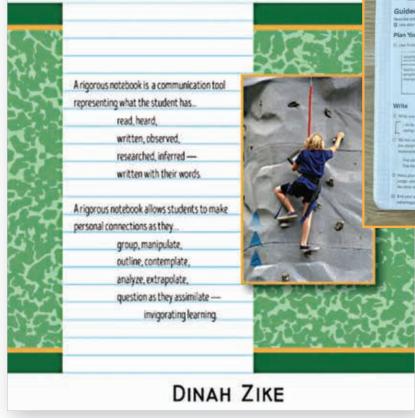
Notebooking Expertise

Documenting Discoveries with Dinah Zike's Notebooking Strategies



With carefully designed, intuitive notebook activities created by awardwinning author, educator, and inventor Dinah Zike, students join generations of researchers documenting their findings—all while improving writing skills, deepening scientific understanding, and preparing for success on standardized tests.

INRIGORATING SCIENCE NOTEBOOKS: COMMUNICATION SKILLS



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Formative Assessment Expertise



One of the most effective ways to support conceptual learning is through formative assessment. That's why *McGraw Hill Florida Science* begins every lesson with a Page Keeley Science Probe and productive discussion strategy. Each probe uses real-world phenomena to promote student thinking and discussion, revealing the preconceptions and initial ideas students bring to their learning so you can best inform your instruction.



Science Literacy Expertise

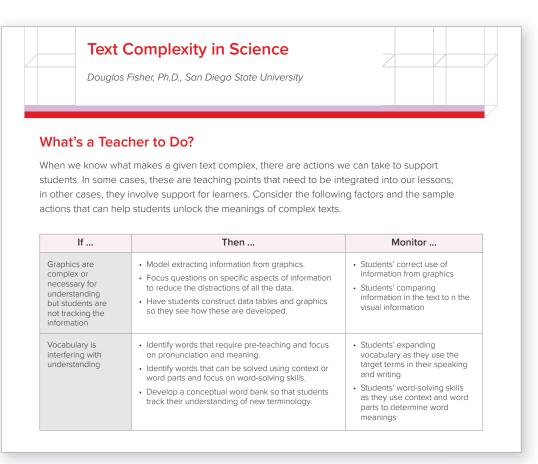
A renowned reading expert, Dr. Doug Fisher helped create our new and improved Science Literacy Essentials to foster reading comprehension.

Dr. Doug Fisher, Ph.D.

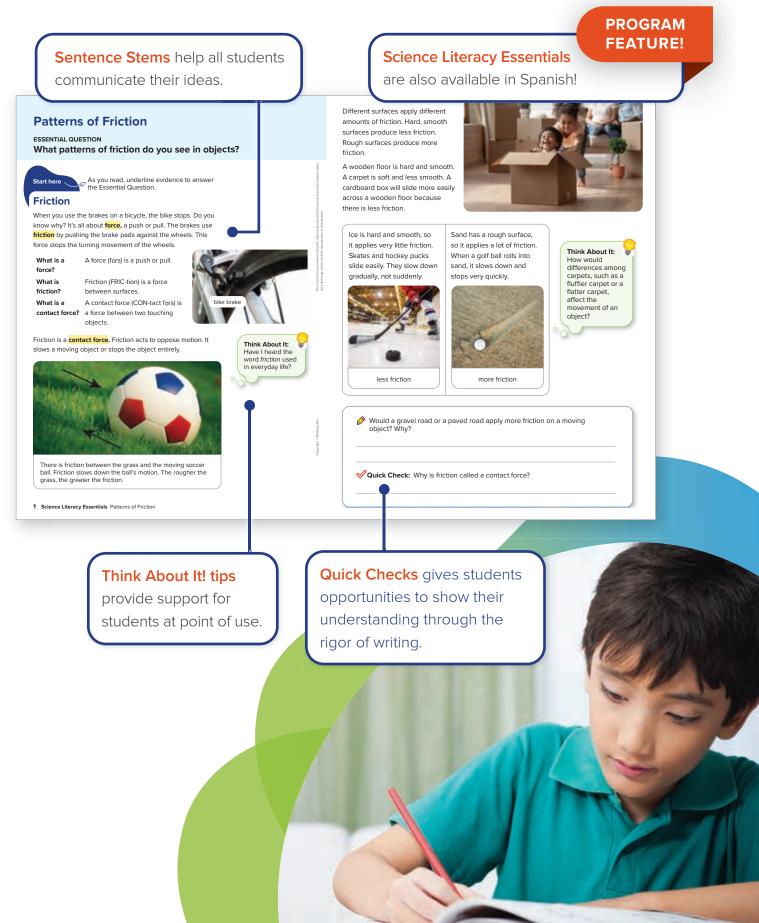


Florida Science empowers all students to succeed in science no matter their starting point. The new Science Literacy Essentials provide reading and writing support for students in need of a little extra help, including:

- Content written two Lexile levels lower than the on-level content
- Teacher tips to provide ample student support
- Writing space for students to practice explaining their understanding
- Print, digital, and Spanish-language versions of the text



Text Complexity Support clues you in to the details of the text, allowing you to help all students prepare to read.

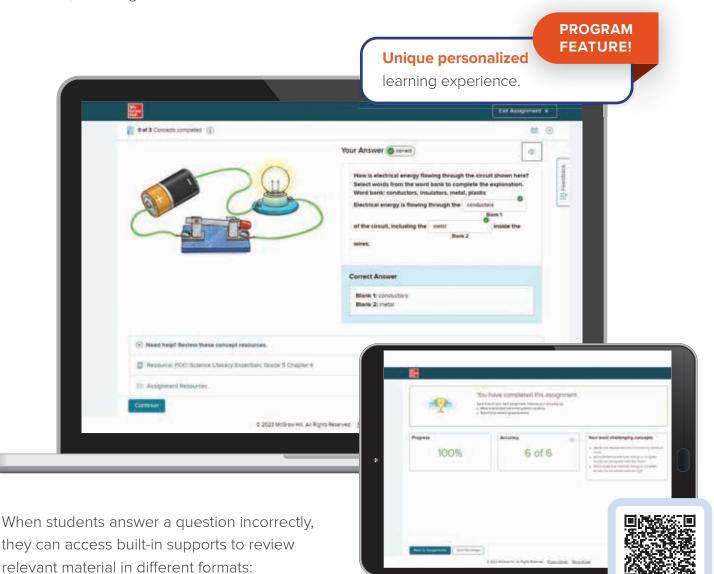


LearnSmart[®]

LearnSmart for Grades 3-5 uses smart, adaptive technology and multiple-choice questions to help gauge student understanding. To ensure Florida assessment success, LearnSmart focuses solely on questions covering the FSAS.

Teachers can assign LearnSmart questions tailored to individual FSAS

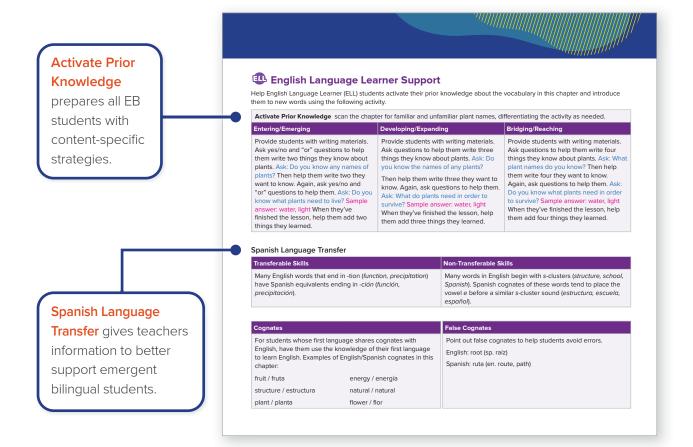
standards, ensuring students master the content needed.



- Short and focused texts, articles, and examples
- Lesson Opener Videos, Content Videos, Science Videos, and more
- Quick interactives and manipulatives

Foster Multilingual Connections

Every student deserves access to a rich, robust, and challenging science curriculum leveled to their needs and abilities. *Florida Science* applies the best pedagogical practices for teaching emergent bilinguals, complete with authentically translated print and digital.



Reading Comprehension and Multilingual Support

Florida Science supports reading comprehension and English learners using a variety of innovative tools and scaffolds:

- Both the core text and Science Literacy Essentials are available in Spanish online in a printable format.
- Google Translate is available for students where needed.
- The Multilingual Glossary offers key vocabulary definitions in over 10 different languages.



Google Translate

Assess and Address Learning Needs

Chart the path to FSAS mastery with a suite of easy-access tools aimed at gauging student understanding, identifying learning gaps, and targeting misconceptions throughout each lesson and chapter. Formal exam practice, personalized and adaptive study tools, and a curated selection of learning assets ensure Florida state science assessment success and deep comprehension for all students.

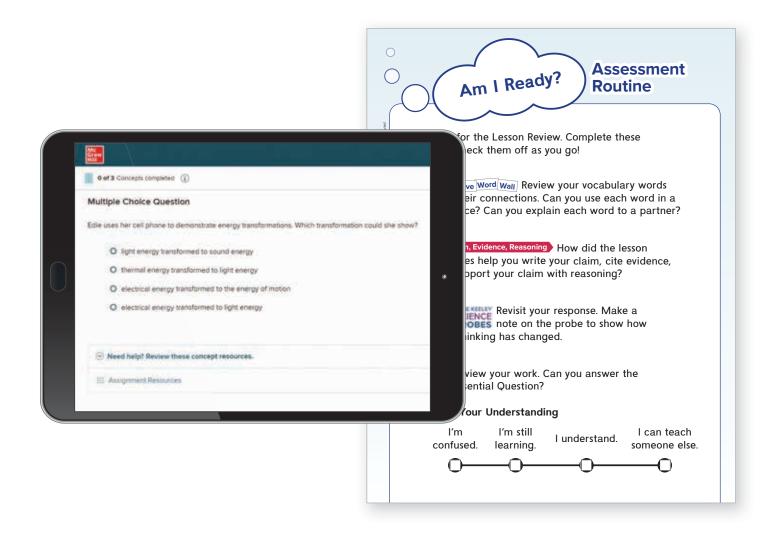
Formative Assessment Tools

- Chapter pre-tests are available online to kick off lessons by evaluating current student understanding.
- FSAS Refresh allows teachers to assign students LearnSmart problems to help close foundational knowledge gaps.
- Throughout the Student Edition, Talk About It, Investigation Connections and Visual Literacy Questions provide guidance to help teachers track student comprehension.
- Kahoot! uses fun, game show-like quizzes to help students review important material in an engaging way.

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Summative Assessment Tools

- Quick Checks and Essential Question Check-Ins serve as exit tickets which quiz students at the end of every lesson to assess understanding—available in print and digital formats.
- Am I Ready? Routine gives students the tools to check their own understanding as they
 prepare for upcoming tests.
- The Florida Assessment Guide provides Florida state science assessment-aligned questions to prepare students for the Grade 5 state science test.
- Chapter tests are available for assignment online, as are chapter review assignments to help students prepare.
- STEM Projects allow students to demonstrate their understanding through creative, handson applications of the material.



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