

Course Title:	Content Area:	Grade Level:	Credit (if applicable)
Shooting Stars	Science	5	N/A

Course Description:

Students will explore the phenomena of shooting stars to learn more about stars, patterns in space, and the phases of matter in this unit. They are presented with a discovery question in Learning Sequence 1, and continue to explore and refine their answer to the question throughout the following sequences.

In Learning Sequence 1, students explore the concept of shooting stars through watching an introductory video. After watching, they are presented with the unit's discovery question: Is a shooting star a star? They'll base their initial answer off of prior knowledge, and form an agree-disagree line to discuss and revise their ideas. In small groups, students generate a list of questions around the phenomena-"Is a shooting star really a star?". They share their top three questions with the class, and the class organizes the top questions into a driving question board. The driving question board guides the learning in future learning sequences. Later in the unit, students will return to the DQB to answer or respond to their initial questions.

In Learning Sequence 2, students investigate and research stars to generate a list of characteristics common to all stars, and summarize their list to create a definition. Students also investigate the magnitude of stars and use their observations to determine the comparative distance of different stars to Earth. Using the generated list, students look back to their initial anchor phenomenon observations and begin to revise their thinking about the shooting star. As students develop an understanding of stars and their brightness, they will be able to apply the concept of brightness as evidence that the shooting star can not be an actual star. Students end the learning sequence with a self-written definition of a star and updating their Summary Table.

In this Learning Sequence 3, students explore the patterns associated with the sun, earth, and moon. Students explore and model various celestial patterns including day and night, (seasons is only touched upon, this is taught again in Expedition Antarctica) shadows, and the moon phases. Then they analyze shooting star data to determine the shooting stars have the same predictable nature as other celestial events. Through research, students realize that meteor showers are predictable and happen during the same times each year. As the Earth passes through fields of comet debris, some of the debris enters the earth's atmosphere, creating "shooting stars" or meteor showers. Ultimately, students will use their research to claim that shooting stars are not stars. They will explain that because of Earth's orbit and the predictability of location and time, the Earth passes through the same debris field annually, making meteor showers predictable.

In Learning Sequence 4, students have figured out that shooting stars are not stars but are meteors that enter the atmosphere and burn up creating the streak we see across the night sky. Despite the burning, the amount of matter in the meteor is conserved. This Learning Sequence helps students understand that matter cannot disappear. Students will conduct experiments to investigate physical properties of substances. They will determine that matter is conserved as it changes states or is mixed. They will plan investigations, and make and record observations throughout each exploration activity and teacher demonstrations. Students will measure and collect data, making graphical representations of their findings. Students will test samples based on physical properties to identify an actual meteorite. At the end of the sequence, students explain that matter is conserved related to the burning of a meteor as it enters Earth's atmosphere.

In Learning Sequence 5, students review the states of matter from their matter conservation experiments and question the state of matter of a star and a shooting star. Students investigate states of matter and the organizational difference of the particles in those different states. Students apply their understanding of the organizational and particle differences to develop a model representing the three states of matter: solid, liquid, gas. Then, students explore the state of plasma. Stars are composed of matter and are in the state called plasma. Students research the arrangement of the particles in plasma and extend their three dimensional models to include plasma. The sequence ends with explanatory models of each solid, liquid, gas, and plasma.

The final task asks students to apply what they've learned throughout the unit to generate a model that

represents the similarities and differences between a “shooting star” and a star. Students use evidence/learned content from each of the learning sequences to make the comparison and can choose a format of how to present their ideas.

Aligned Core Resources:	Connection to the BPS Vision of the Graduate
N/A	<p>Collaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise flexibility and willingness to be helpful in making necessary compromises to accomplish a common goal • Assume shared responsibility for collaborative work and value the individual contributions made by each team member <p>Communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articulates thoughts and ideas effectively using oral, written and nonverbal communication skills in a variety of forms and contexts <p>Critical Thinking and Problem Solving</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect, assess and analyze relevant information • Reason effectively. • Make sound judgements and decisions. Identify, define and solve authentic problems and essential questions. • Reflect critically on learning experience, processes and solutions. • Transfer knowledge to other situations
Additional Course Information: Knowledge/Skill Dependent courses/prerequisites	Link to Completed Equity Audit
N/A	Grade 5 Science Equity Audit

Standard Matrix

District Learning Expectations and Standards	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
5-PS1-1 . Develop a model to describe that matter is made of particles too small to be seen.	X		X
5-PS1-2 . Measure and graph quantities to provide evidence that regardless of the type of change that occurs when heating, cooling, or mixing substances, the total weight of matter is conserved.	X		
5-PS1-3 . Make observations and measurements to identify materials based on their properties.	X		
5-PS1-4 . Conduct an investigation to determine whether the mixing of two or more substances results in new substances.	X		
5-PS2-1 . Support an argument that the gravitational force exerted by Earth on objects is directed down.			X
5-PS3-1 . Use models to describe that energy in animals’ food (used for body repair, growth, motion, and to maintain body warmth) was once energy from the sun.		X	

ESS1.A : The Universe and its Stars: The sun is a star that appears larger and brighter than other stars because it is closer. Stars range greatly in their distance from Earth.	X		
5-ESS1-2 . Represent data in graphical displays to reveal patterns of daily changes in length and direction of shadows, day and night, and the seasonal appearance of some stars in the night sky.	X	X	X
5-ESS2-1 . Develop a model using an example to describe ways the geosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere, and/or atmosphere interact.			X
5-ESS2-2 . Describe and graph the amounts of saltwater and fresh water in various reservoirs to provide evidence about the distribution of water on Earth.			X
5-ESS3-1 . Obtain and combine information about ways individual communities use science ideas to protect the Earth's resources and environment.		X	
5-LS1-1 . Support an argument that plants get the materials they need for growth chiefly from air and water.		X	
5-LS2-1 . Develop a model to describe the movement of matter among plants, animals, decomposers, and the environment.		X	
3-5-ETS1-1 . Define a simple design problem reflecting a need or a want that includes specified criteria for success and constraints on materials, time, or cost.		X	
3-5-ETS1-2 . Generate and compare multiple possible solutions to a problem based on how well each is likely to meet the criteria and constraints of the problem.			X

Unit Links

If unit headings are formatted as a heading, then we can link a Table of Contents to better organize and provide faster access to each unit

[Shooting Stars](#)

[Golden Jellies](#)

[Expedition Antarctica](#)

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Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority

- [ESS1.A](#): The Universe and its Stars: The sun is a star that appears larger and brighter than other stars because it is closer. Stars range greatly in their distance from Earth.

SEP	Use observations (firsthand or from media) to describe patterns in the natural world in order to answer scientific questions.
DCI	Patterns of the motion of the sun, moon, and stars in the sky can be observed, described, and predicted.
CCC	Patterns in the natural world can be observed, used to describe phenomena, and used as evidence. Science assumes natural events happen today as they happened in the past. Many events are repeated.

- [5-PS1-1](#). Develop a model to describe that matter is made of particles too small to be seen.

SEP	Use models to describe phenomena.
DCI	Matter of any type can be subdivided into particles that are too small to see, but even then the matter still exists and can be detected by other means. A model showing that gasses are made from matter particles that are too small to see and are moving freely around in space can explain many observations, including the inflation and shape of a balloon and the effects of air on larger particles or objects.
CCC	Natural objects exist from the very small to the immensely large.

- [5-PS1-2](#). Measure and graph quantities to provide evidence that regardless of the type of change that occurs when heating, cooling, or mixing substances, the total weight of matter is conserved.

SEP	Measure and graph quantities such as weight to address scientific and engineering questions and problems
DCI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PS1.A: Structure and Properties of Matter The amount (weight) of matter is conserved when it changes form, even in transitions in

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Essential Question(s):	Enduring Understanding(s):				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Is a shooting star really a star? ● What is a star? ● What are the patterns of the Earth, sun, moon, and shooting stars? ● Is matter lost or destroyed when a meteoroid enters Earth's atmosphere? ● What is matter? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What state of matter is a shooting star? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Describe that matter is made of particles too small to be seen. ● Understand that regardless of the type of change matter undergoes, the total weight of matter is conserved. ● Understand patterns of daily changes in length and direction of shadows, day and night, and the seasonal appearance of some stars in the night sky. 				
Demonstration of Learning:	Pacing for Unit				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LS4 - CFA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Does the amount of mass change as a meteoroid enters the Earth's atmosphere? ○ Students write 3-5 sentences in their Science Notebooks about the conservation of matter and meteorites entering the atmosphere to gather ideas and questions ● Culminating Task <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In this task, students apply what they've learned throughout the unit to generate a model that represents the similarities and differences between a shooting star and a star. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Options: A report, A Slides presentation, A poster or brochure, Accept any reasonable suggestions 	6 weeks				
Family Overview (link below)	Integration of Technology:				
Family Overview - Unit 1	<i>Intentionally aligned use of digital tools and resources to support acquisition of content, researching, organizing and communicating learning</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Digital Science Notebook ● Graphing Weights of Substances 				

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students draw on information from multiple print or digital sources, demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question quickly or to solve a problem efficiently. Conduct short research projects that use several sources to build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic. Recalling information and data from multiple sources <p>Mathematics connections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measuring and estimating Reason abstractly and quantitatively. Use appropriate tools strategically Recognize volume as an attribute of solid figures Represent real world and mathematical problems by graphing 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Sun rises exactly in the east and sets exactly in the west every day All stars are the same brightness in space The Sun is very close to Earth Stars are a similar distance away from Earth The height the sun reaches in the sky on any given day is the same everywhere on earth The highest point the sun reaches in the sky is the same throughout the year The number of hours of daylight is the same anywhere on earth The number of hours of daylight a place receives is due to how far the earth is from the sun Mass is not conserved during chemical reactions New mass is created during chemical reactions Mass can become lighter or less in a chemical reaction Matter that we can't see has disappeared Air does not take up space Matter exists only when we can see or feel it Particles of a solid, liquid or gas are not moving The gaseous state of a substance weighs less than its liquid or solid form If two substances share a characteristic property, they are the same substance
Connections to Prior Units:		Connections to Future Units:
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Differentiation through <i>Universal Design for Learning</i>		
UDL Indicator	Teacher Actions:	
Comprehension 3.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide interactive models that guide exploration and new understandings Progressively release information (e.g., sequential highlighting) 	
Supporting Multilingual/English Learners		
Related <i>CELP standards:</i>	Learning Targets:	
4-5.5 conduct research and evaluate and communicate findings to answer questions or solve problems.	I can gather information from multiple resources to demonstrate my learning of shooting stars.	
Learning Sequence	Learning Target & Success Criteria	Resources
1	I can make observations and ask questions on shooting stars. <input type="checkbox"/> I can make 2-3 observations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> science notebook

	<input type="checkbox"/> I can ask what, where, when, why questions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epic! Book Collection • loom video as an option
2	<p>I can list characteristics of stars from a variety of sources.</p> <input type="checkbox"/> I listed 3-5 characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STARFORGE: The Anvil Creation • scishow kids stars; crash course kids stars • Science Learning Hub • National Geographic article Stars • CK-12 Resources: Stars, Sun • EPIC: Galaxies and Stars: star resource • Epic! Digital Library - G5 U1B Lis • Think, Pair, Share strategy
	<p>I can generate a simple definition of a star</p> <input type="checkbox"/> I used the characteristics to define a star <input type="checkbox"/> I did not use the word star in my definition	
	<p>I can explain why the sun appears larger and brighter than other stars</p> <input type="checkbox"/> I included the relationship of distance <input type="checkbox"/> I used evidence from flashlight activity in my explanation	
	<p>I can make a claim about whether or not a shooting star is a star</p> <input type="checkbox"/> I used the characteristics of stars, including size, to make my claim	
3	<p>I can explain the rotation of the Earth about an axis as the pattern of day and night</p> <input type="checkbox"/> I explained how the Earth rotates on an axis <input type="checkbox"/> I explained the pattern of day and night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time Lapse Video • Study Jam Video • Shadows crash course kids • Moongiant website • Video Demo Earth, Moon, Sun relationship-28 minute video from Glastonbury Planetarium • CK-12 Resources: Lunar Phases • CK-12: Meteors
	<p>I can use evidence to explain the changing patterns of sun-related shadows throughout the day</p> <input type="checkbox"/> I explained how and why shadows change throughout the day	
	<p>I can explain what causes the phases of the moon</p> <input type="checkbox"/> I explained the reason for the different moon phases	
	<p>I can demonstrate with a simulation the regular patterns of the orbit of the Earth around the sun and the orbit of the moon around the earth</p> <input type="checkbox"/> I demonstrated the pattern of the earth orbit around the sun and the moon around the earth	
	<p>I can explain that shooting stars are really predictable patterns of meteor showers</p> <input type="checkbox"/> I explained the predictable patterns of meteor showers	
4	<p>I can identify and provide examples of the three common states of matter</p> <input type="checkbox"/> I identified the three states of matter <input type="checkbox"/> I gave 2 to 3 examples of each state of matter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • meteorite video • sugar dissolving • Elephant Toothpaste Demonstration Procedure • Vacation or

	<p>I can describe common materials by their physical properties</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I described a material using at least 3 different physical properties</p> <p>I can conduct investigations involving changing states of matter</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I conducted an investigation on changing states of matter</p> <p>I can conduct an investigation to determine if mixing two substances results in a new substance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I conducted an investigation of mixing two substances</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I described why mixing two substances created a new substance</p> <p>I can record data and represent it with a graph to show a relationship</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I recorded and graphed the data</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I used the data to explain the relationship between of the two substances</p> <p>I can use data to determine if matter is conserved</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I explained the term conservation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I used evidence to prove my claim</p> <p>I can explain what happens when a meteoroid hits earth's atmosphere with a model</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I created a model of a meteoroid traveling through the earth atmosphere</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I labeled the three different terms meteoroids, meteors and meteorite</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I explained the relationship between meteoroids, meteors and meteorite</p> <p>I can use physical properties of a meteorite to identify specimens</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I tested the specimens using the tools safely</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I collected evidence on each specimen on my recording sheet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I used evidence to prove which specimen was a meteorite</p>	<p>Conservation (Of Mass)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • meteorite video • Difference between meteor and meteorite
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6	<p>I can-generate and present an explanatory model that represents the similarities and differences between a star and a "shooting star"(culminating task)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I showed at least 4 ways meteors are different from or similar to</p>	

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Unit Title:

Golden Jellies

Course Description

This unit is designed to build student's understanding of life on Earth and the factors which allow species to survive and thrive and humanity's role in this. Students study the Golden Jellyfish of Lake Palau as an anchoring phenomena. The Jellyfish of Lake Palau are a non stinging jellyfish that have evolved in isolation in Lake Palau's salt lake. The jellyfish has a symbiosis with zooxanthellae (algae). The zooxanthellae live in the tissues of the Jelly and convert sunlight to sugar using photosynthesis. This sugar is the food source for both the zooxanthellae and the jelly. Because of the zooxanthellae need for direct sunlight, the Golden Jellyfish travel across lake Palau daily to guarantee direct sunlight.

Students share their experiences and prior knowledge about jellyfish, then observe a video of a man swimming through Lake Palau with the Golden Jellyfish. Their prior understanding and observations will have some contradictions. After watching the video students will generate questions and create a driving question board to guide the rest of the unit.

Through the learning in the sequence 2, students come to understand the role of sunlight and other abiotic factors to the success of an organism within an ecosystem. The golden jellyfish of Lake Palau are in a unique ecosystem and meet their needs in a unique way, a symbiotic relationship with photosynthetic algae. Students research the role of sunlight, abiotic factors and the algae (plant/food) in the success of the Jellies in Lake Palau

In sequence 3, students build their understanding of the word ecosystem, as they begin to map how matter moves through the biotic and abiotics factors found within the system. Students relate this system's thinking to the Lake Palau ecosystem, where students learn the means through which matter travels. Students build an understanding of the types of organisms present and their relationship with one another in the process of moving matter and energy.

The golden jellyfish has zooxanthellae (algae) that lives within its tissues. The zooxanthellae use sunlight to make sugar (food) for both itself and the Golden Jellyfish. As a result of this partnership, the golden jellyfish needs access to direct sunlight to get food. To improve the amount of food accessed during the day, the Golden Jellyfish travels across Lake Palau with the sun. This pattern of the sun (daily and seasonal) is essential to the success of the two species-zooxanthellae and golden jellyfish. In sequence 4, students understand the symbiosis and the daily migration of the jellies to improve access to food.

The location of Palau and its famous Jellyfish lake is amidst the most popular shipping route in the world. While Palau itself has limited visitors and a small human population, the trade route impacts the region in a variety of ways. The greater the number of ships traveling through the South Pacific increases the risk for an oil spill or other harmful pollutants to enter the ecosystem. All pollution impacts the trophic levels of the Palau environment. Learning sequence 5 asks students to predict how human interactions may be affecting the population of the golden jellyfish.

In the culminating performance task, students show their understanding of ecosystem dynamics by developing a final model of how the Golden Jellyfish survives and thrives in Lake Palau.

Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority

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Family Overview (link below)	Integration of Technology:				
Family Overview - Unit 2	<p><i>Intentionally aligned use of digital tools and resources to support acquisition of content, researching, organizing and communicating learning</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Student Science Notebook • Synthesizing Information from Multiple Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Temperate Deciduous Forest Jamboard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Student Research Resources ◦ Human Impact • Mangrove Ecosystem Simulation 				
Unit-specific Vocabulary:	Aligned Unit Materials, Resources, and Technology (beyond core resources):				

Phenomena	Energy	Repair
Body Warmth	Chemical Process	Transferred
Support	Systems	Decomposers
Environment	Ecosystem	Organisms
Food Web	Fungi	Bacteria
Recycle	Survive	Species
Balance	Microbes	Components
Interactions	Graphical Display	Bar Graph
Pie Chart	Interactions	Classify
Analyze	Protect	Human Activities
Agriculture	Industry	Major Effects
Vegetation	Criteria	Constraints
Proposal	Compared	Demands
Improved	Technologies	Communities

- [Intro to Golden Jellies Video](#)
- [Smithsonian Museum SlideShow Coral Reefs](#)
- [Discover Files Abiotic & Biotic Factors Article](#)
- [EPIC! Books Collection](#)
- [Lake Paula Information](#) (for Jigsaw)
- [Jellyfish Lake Article](#)
- [Snorkeling Amongst the Jellies Article](#)
- [Ecosystems Study Jams](#)
- [Flow of Matter Article](#)
- [Sun Seeking Plant Time Lapse Video](#)
- [Plant Following Light Video](#)
- [Earth's Rotation Video](#)
- [Golden Jellies Migration Video](#)
- [Gotta Eat! Crash Course Video](#)

Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:

Literacy connections:

- Draw on information from multiple print or digital sources, demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question quickly or to solve a problem efficiently.
- Integrate information from several texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.
- Conduct short research projects that use several sources to build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.
- Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; summarize or paraphrase information in notes and finished work, and provide a list of sources.
- Include multimedia components (e.g.,

Anticipated misconceptions:

- All jellyfish only live in saltwater
- Jellyfish are fish
- The jellyfish were placed in Lake Palau
- Humans have no impact on the environment
- All jellyfish are dangerous

<p>graphics, sound) and visual displays in presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes.</p> <p>Mathematics connections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use appropriate tools strategically. • Convert among different-sized standard measurement units within a given measurement system • Represent real world and mathematical problems. 		
Connections to Prior Units:		Connections to Future Units:
<p>Connections to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten Unit 2: Mystery Class Pet • Grade 1 Unit 1: Shadows on the Playground • Grade 2 Unit 2: Beavers • Grade 4 Unit 2: Bear Sense • Grade 4 Unit 3: Forces That Move Earth 		<p>Connections to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 6 Unit 1: Engineering a Bio-Bottle
Differentiation through <i>Universal Design for Learning</i>		
UDL Indicator		Teacher Actions:
Representation 3.1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchor instruction by linking to and activating relevant prior knowledge (e.g., using visual imagery, concept anchoring, or concept mastery routines) • Pre-teach critical prerequisite concepts through demonstration or models
Supporting Multilingual/English Learners		
Related <i>CELP standards:</i>		Learning Targets:
4-5.4 construct grade appropriate oral and written claims and support them with reasoning and evidence.		I can gather information from multiple resources to demonstrate my learning of how the Golden Jellies survive and thrive in Lake Palau.
Learning Sequence	Learning Target & Success Criteria	Resources
1	<p>I can share experiences and current understandings of jellyfish</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I shared my knowledge about jellyfish</p> <p>I can make observations and ask questions about the Golden Jellies of Lake Palau</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I made observations about the Golden Jellyfish</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I asked what, where, when, why questions.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I asked at least 3 questions about Golden Jellyfish</p> <p>I can identify patterns from the Golden jellies that are the same or different from current understandings on jellyfish</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I explained the movement pattern of the Golden Jellyfish</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I added to my understanding of how the Golden Jellyfish was</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great Migrations from • Great Migrations from National Geographic • Intro to Golden Jellies Video

	different that other Jellyfish	
2	<p>I can define ecosystem and apply related unit vocabulary</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I defined the term ecosystem</p> <p>I can compare healthy and unhealthy ecosystems to begin to understand what they need to thrive</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I defined an healthy and unhealthy ecosystem</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I showed examples of what an ecosystem needed to thrive</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I was able to identify the differences between a healthy and unhealthy ecosystem</p> <p>I can show how a local organism fits in its ecosystem, with focus on abiotic factors</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I identified the abiotic factors in an ecosystem</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I created a model of how a local organism fits into our local system</p> <p>I can identify the role the sun plays in ecosystems</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I explained the role of the sun in an ecosystem</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Geographic,Epic • Photosynthesis: Changing Sunlight Into Food • Photosynthesis: Changing Sunlight Into Food • PebbleGo • Information on the geography of Micronesia • Stanford Students Study Heat in Coral Reef video • Climate Change Palau video • Coral Reef System Studies Stanford Students video • Virtual Field trip video
3	<p>I can identify key factors that work together in an ecosystem though Readers Theatre</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I identified the factors that work together in an ecosystem</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I created a poster showing my understanding of food chain based on the Readers Theatre</p> <p>I can obtain information on the how the Golden Jellies interact with biotic and abiotic factors</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I demonstrated how the Golden Jellyfish interacts with the biotic and abiotic factors of their ecosystem</p> <p>I can create an explanatory model to show how matter and energy move through the Golden Jelly ecosystem and at least one other ecosystem</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I created a model on how matter and energy move through the Golden Jellyfish ecosystem</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I created a model on how matter and energy move through the a different ecosystem</p> <p>I can compare the Golden Jelly Ecosystem to a different ecosystem</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I compared the Golden Jellyfish ecosystem to another ecosystem</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lake Palau ecosystem information from PBS • Ecosystem Resource • Flow of Matter from CK-12 • The State of Coral Reef Ecosystem in Palau • international trade routes

<p>4</p>	<p>I can identify patterns of how organisms respond to sunlight <input type="checkbox"/> I explained how organisms respond to light</p> <p>I can explain the necessary pattern of movement of the Golden Jellies across Lake Palau <input type="checkbox"/> I explained why the Golden Jellyfish move in a predictable pattern</p> <p>I can explain why all living things need food <input type="checkbox"/> I explained why all living things need food</p> <p>I can explain what would happen to Jellies and their ecosystem if there was interruption to the sunlight <input type="checkbox"/> I explained the effect of the interruption of sunlight to the Golden Jellyfish ecosystem</p> <p>I can explain how the predictable patterns of sun affect living things(CFA prompt) <input type="checkbox"/> I explained how predictable patterns of the sun affect living things</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algae Beads • Photosynthesis: Changing Sunlight Into Food • Gotta Eat!- Crash Course Kids 1.1 • Sun-Seeking Plant Time Lapse • Time Lapse- Plant Following Light • Patterns • golden jellies movement • Gr5 Jellies LS4 CFA
<p>5</p>	<p>I can define and research a problem that relates to human interference with ecosystems <input type="checkbox"/> I researched human interference with an ecosystem <input type="checkbox"/> I used multiple resources to research <input type="checkbox"/> I created a presentation to show how humans interference with ecosystems</p> <p>I can explain what humans are doing to solve ecosystem problems <input type="checkbox"/> I can share how humans are solving ecosystem problems</p> <p>I can identify which part (biotic or abiotic) is most disrupted in various ecosystem <input type="checkbox"/> I identified which is more disruptive to these ecosystems, biotic or abiotic.</p> <p>I can investigate clean up methods through oil spill simulation <input type="checkbox"/> I created a model habitat which will suffer an oil spill. <input type="checkbox"/> I created a claim about what methods will clean up the simulated oil spill <input type="checkbox"/> I tested different tools to clean the habitat as best as possible. <input type="checkbox"/> I presented the method and materials that best cleaned up the simulated oil spill and the advantages of using this method</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A swim through Jellyfish lake video • Natural Resources (CK-12) • People and the Planet (getEPIC) numerous topics • Environmental Activist (getEPIC) numerous topics
<p>6</p>	<p>I can gather information from multiple resources to demonstrate my learning of how humans impact ecosystems. <input type="checkbox"/> I used multiple resources to show my learning on the human impact on ecosystems <input type="checkbox"/> I presented this information in a organized presentation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Resources

Unit Title:

Course Name (BOE Approved Date)

Expedition Antarctica

Course Description:

Students begin this learning sequence on an expedition research team based in Antarctica. In the unit, their expedition team must make the hike to base camp from a distance due to weather complications. They know the coordinates of their final destination and have survival supplies, but must use tools and scientific discoveries to make their way to safety. Throughout the unit, students encounter a unique series of situations requiring them to discover and apply scientific knowledge to handle the trek.

In this learning sequence 1, students are introduced to their mission and review current weather phenomena in Antarctica. After becoming stranded away from base, they review key materials and resources they will need for their hike to safety. They create a QFT to create questions about how they will manage their hike and their survival needs.

In learning sequence 2, students observe the path the sun appears to travel across the sky, reviewing Earth's movement to navigate the path to safety. They review movements that create both day and night and the seasons. Students will examine how the movement of the Earth causes different observable patterns in different geographical locations. They use this understanding to make predictions and decisions about their journey.

In learning sequence 3, the research expedition team realizes they are running out of water! Students explore the distribution of water on Earth to gather information on safe drinking water. Using cups as a model, or other models, they will predict the distribution of the Earth's water, then research data to evaluate and revise their models. Students will complete graphs comparing salt water, fresh water and the amount of freshwater in reservoirs to determine next steps for their Antarctica mission.

Students address their lack of safe freshwater in Antarctica in learning sequence 4. After identifying water resources and distribution patterns from the previous sequence, they problem-solve different ways to obtain fresh drinking water. They predict, test, and explore methods for safe drinking water.

With their water resources back to safe levels, students follow the map toward the main research base in learning sequence 5. Their path passes both new and old glaciers, and gives the scientists an extra chance to learn about them. In this sequence, students discover how a glacier is formed and how they change over time.

In learning sequence 6, the expedition research team is almost to the research base and back to open communication. Their map indicates a giant iceberg in their path, but there is no iceberg to be found! In this sequence, students explore the phenomena of flipping icebergs. By the end of the lesson, students identify the forces involved in making icebergs flip and continue on their path toward the research base.

For the culminating task, students will apply their learning from all of the learning sequences to write a story detailing a day in their Expedition Research travels. The story must include vocabulary words from earlier learning, as well as a model or illustration documenting their knowledge. Students will present their stories and learning models to the class.

Relevant Standards: Bold indicates priority

5-PS1-1. Develop a model to describe that **matter is made of particles too small to be seen** (just revisited from Bundle 1)

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Demonstration of Learning:	Pacing for Unit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culminating Task: Travel Journal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Each student will create and share a travel journal from one day on your trek from drop off point to McMurdo Station, highlighting at least one scientific phenomena or situation that was encountered, investigated, and figured out (24 hour sunlight, obtaining fresh water, glacier formation and movement, icebergs flipping) This scientific highlight must be complete in its explanation and use at least 8 vocabulary terms correctly. ○ You should include labeled sketches as they apply. ○ Rubric 	6 weeks
Family Overview (link below)	Integration of Technology:
Family Overview - Unit 3	<i>Intentionally aligned use of digital tools and resources to support acquisition of content, researching, organizing and communicating learning</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIVE Cam from McMurdo Station • Google Earth • PHET Simulation
Unit-specific Vocabulary:	Aligned Unit Materials, Resources, and Technology (beyond core resources):

Support	Argument	Evidence
Data	Gravity	Earth's center
Change	Iceberg	Cause/Effect Relationship
Graphical Display	Bar Graph	Pictorial Graph
Pie Chart	Patterns	Orbit
Revolution	Axis	Rotation
North/South Pole	Antarctica	Analyze
Systems	Geosphere	Molten Rock
Sediment	Hydrosphere	Atmosphere
Biosphere	Processes	Ecosystem
Organism	Shapes/Landforms	Climate
Components	Interactions	Glacier
Compress	Ice Crystals	Calve
Bergie Seltzer		

- Icebergs and Glaciers by Seymour Simon
- [Colin O'Brady Reading](#)
- [Day & Night in Hemispheres video](#)
- [Colin O'Brady Interview video](#)
- [Day & Night in Antarctica Article](#)
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- [Water Distribution of Earth Video](#)
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- [Crash Course Spheres Part 2](#)
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- [Iceberg Flip Video](#)
- [Crash Course Gravity \(Optional\)](#)

Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Connections:	Anticipated misconceptions:
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • volume measurement. • Represent real world and mathematical problems by graphing points in the first quadrant of the coordinate plane, and interpret coordinate values of points in the context of the situation. 		
Connections to Prior Units:	Connections to Future Units:	
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Differentiation through Universal Design for Learning		
UDL Indicator	Teacher Actions:	
Representation 3.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlight or emphasize key elements in text, graphics, diagrams, formulas 	
Supporting Multilingual/English Learners		
Related CELP standards:	Learning Targets:	
4-5.7 adapt language choices to purpose, task, and audience when speaking and writing.	I can gather information from multiple resources to demonstrate my learning of situations encountered while surviving Antarctica.	
Learning Sequence	Learning Target & Success Criteria	Resources
1	<p>I can locate Antarctica on a map and identify possible challenges of exploration in Antarctica</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I located antarctica on a map <input type="checkbox"/> I identified at least 3 challenges of exploring Antarctica <p>I can review the provided survival supplies and explore the purpose of unfamiliar items.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I reviewed survival supply and the need for these items <p>I can identify additional survival items with reasoning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I created a list of additional survival items and why they are needed in this environment <p>I can generate questions on how to survive the trek from emergency drop off point to McMurdo Station</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I created a set of questions on how to survive in Antarctica in challenging situations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to Antarctica Slide Deck • Quadrant Slide • Google Earth • Colin O'Brady Reading • Student Response Document
2	<p>I can describe patterns of daylight hours in CT and Antarctica</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I described the patterns of daylight in Connecticut and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agree/Disagree Line

	<p>Antarctica</p> <p>I can graph and compare the hours of daylight in CT and Antarctica</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I graphed the hours of daylight in Connecticut and Antarctica <input type="checkbox"/> I identified the differences in the hours of daylight in Connecticut and Antarctica <p>I can use the data to develop an explanation for the extended daylight hours during the Antarctic summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I explained why Antarctica has expended sunlight during Antarctica summer <p>I can describe the pros and cons of how the extended daylight hours impact the Antarctic trek</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I explained the pros and cons of the extended daylight <input type="checkbox"/> I explained how extended daylight hours impact the Antarctic trek 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage Slideshow • Time & Date Website • Student Graphing Activity • Day & Night in Hemispheres video • Colin O'Brady Interview video • Day & Night in Antarctica Article
3	<p>I can make observations on the water supply around the world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I made at least 3 observation about the world's water supply <p>I can identify freshwater and saltwater reservoirs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I identified freshwater and saltwater reservoirs <p>I can make predictions on the percentages of water in reservoirs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I made a prediction on the percentage of water in reservoirs <p>I can use nonfiction text/media resources to record and compare water distribution data to predictions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I used nonfiction text/media resources to gather information about water distribution <input type="checkbox"/> I compared my water prediction to to actual water distribution <p>I can represent fresh and salt water distribution on earth with a graph or a model</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I graphed or modeled the water distribution on earth <p>I can explain how Bristol gets it water supply</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I explained how Bristol gets its water supply 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth's Water Student slide deck • Classification of Bodies of Water Article • World Water Distribution Activity • CER Template <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Short Template • Water Fact Sheet • Groundwater Reading • Water Distribution of Earth Video • NASA Show me the Water video • Make a Prediction Classwide Google Doc
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	<p>settings</p> <p>I can provide evidence that the desalination sets up in the classroom made fresh water</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I provided evidence that the distillation station creates fresh water</p> <p>I can describe desalination methods used around the world</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I described different desalination methods used around the world</p> <p>I can identify and explain the preferable method to obtain fresh water in Antarctica given limited supplies</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I choose the best method to obtain fresh water in Antarctica given limited supplies</p>	
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6	<p>I can make observations and ask questions on iceberg characteristics and behaviors</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I made observations about icebergs</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I asked multiple questions about the characteristics and</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I Notice, I Wonder • Iceberg Resources for Kids • Iceberg Student

	<p>behaviors of icebergs</p> <p>I can investigate iceberg floating and flipping behavior</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I investigated why icebergs float and flip</p> <p>I can explain why an iceberg flips</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I explained why icebergs flip</p> <p>I can provide evidence to which sphere the iceberg (hydrosphere) most closely interacts with</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I proved with evidence which sphere icebergs most closely interact with</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>I can sketch and summarize the “life” of an iceberg</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I created a sketch of the “life” of an iceberg</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I wrote a brief summary on the “life” of an iceberg</p> <p>I can generate and share a travel log from Expedition Antarctica(culminating task)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I created a travel log about our exploration of Antarctica. My journal entryl included information about:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 24 hour sunlight b. obtaining fresh water c. glacier formation and movement d. icebergs flipping 	<p>Handout</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iceberg Flip Video • LS 6 CER
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