

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills
 correlated to Reading Essentials in Science
 Perfection Learning Corporation

Grade 3	TEKS	A Butterfly's Life	Freaky Fish	Skeletons	Wild Weather	Rocks and Minerals	Water all Around	Matter Matters	Push and Pull	Simple Machines	Amazing Mud	Collecting and Sorting Insects	Ice-Maker, Ice-Breaker	Dinosaurs	Things that Sting	What's Inside Me?
Scientific Processes																
	3.1 The student conducts field and laboratory investigations following home and school safety procedures and environmentally appropriate and ethical practices.												X			
	3.2 The student uses scientific inquiry methods during field and laboratory investigations.	X											X			
	3.3 The student knows that information, critical thinking, and scientific problem solving are used in making decisions.												X			
	3.4 The student knows how to use a variety of tools and methods to conduct science inquiry.										X					

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Grade 3	TEKS	Motion in Space	Environmental Disasters	Diamonds	Turns that Down!	Describe it	Larger than Life	The Tools of Science	Let's Get Organized	Forming Hypotheses	Careers	Making a Space Shuttle	Scream Machines	Who Gets More?	What if We Measured Speed as Feet per Hour?	Numbers in Science
Scientific Processes																
	3.1 The student conducts field and laboratory investigations following home and school safety procedures and environmentally appropriate and ethical practices.															
	3.2 The student uses scientific inquiry methods during field and laboratory investigations.	X				X	X	X	X	X			X		X	
	3.3 The student knows that information, critical thinking, and scientific problem solving are used in making decisions.							X	X	X						X
	3.4 The student knows how to use a variety of tools and methods to conduct science inquiry.						X	X		X						

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Scientific Processes																
3.1	The student conducts field and laboratory investigations following home and school safety procedures and environmentally appropriate and ethical practices.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3.2	The student uses scientific inquiry methods during field and laboratory investigations.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3.3	The student knows that information, critical thinking, and scientific problem solving are used in making decisions.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3.4	The student knows how to use a variety of tools and methods to conduct science inquiry.									X						

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Science Concepts																
	3.5 The student knows that systems exist in the world.									X						
	3.6 The student knows that forces cause change.								X	X			X			
	3.7 The student knows that matter has physical properties.						X						X			
	3.8 The student knows that living organisms need food, water, light, air, a way to dispose of waste, and an environment in which to live.	X												X		
	3.9 The student knows that species have different adaptations that help them survive and reproduce in their environment.	X	X											X	X	
	3.10 The student knows that many likenesses between offspring and parents are inherited from the parents.															
	3.11 The student knows that the natural world includes earth materials and objects in the sky.					X	X				X					

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Grade 3	TEKS	Bones	The Brain and Nerves	The Heart	Muscles	Skin	Deserts	Mountains	Oceans	Rivers	Tropical Rain Forests	Classifying Plants and Animals	Food Chains and Webs	How Plants Grow	Life Cycles of Plants and Animals	Under a Microscope: Small Life
Science Concepts																
	3.5 The student knows that systems exist in the world.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			
	3.6 The student knows that forces cause change.															
	3.7 The student knows that matter has physical properties.															
	3.8 The student knows that living organisms need food, water, light, air, a way to dispose of waste, and an environment in which to live.						X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	
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