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Grade 6	TEKS	Fossils	Geological Time	Rocks and Minerals	Sedimentary Rocks	The Water Cycle	Deserts	Oceans	Tropical Rain Forests	Mountains	Rivers	Classifying Plants and Animals	Food Chains and Webs	How Plants Grow	Life Cycles of Plants and Animals	Under a Microscope: Small Life
Scientific processes																
	6.1 The student conducts field and laboratory investigations using safe, environmentally appropriate, and ethical practices.	X	X	X	X	X						X	X	X	X	X
	6.2 The student uses scientific inquiry methods during field and laboratory investigations.	X	X	X	X	X						X	X	X	X	X
	6.3 The student uses critical thinking and scientific problem solving to make informed decisions.	X	X	X	X	X						X	X	X	X	X
	6.4 The student knows how to use a variety of tools and methods to conduct science inquiry.															X
Scientific concepts																
	6.5 The student knows that systems may combine with other systems to form a larger system.					X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	
	6.6 The student knows that there is a relationship between force and motion.															
	6.7 The student knows that substances have physical and chemical properties.			X												
	6.8 The student knows that complex interactions occur between matter and energy.					X							X		X	

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Scientific processes																
	6.1 The student conducts field and laboratory investigations using safe, environmentally appropriate, and ethical practices.											X	X	X	X	X
	6.2 The student uses scientific inquiry methods during field and laboratory investigations.											X	X	X	X	X
	6.3 The student uses critical thinking and scientific problem solving to make informed decisions.											X	X	X	X	X
	6.4 The student knows how to use a variety of tools and methods to conduct science inquiry.							X								
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	6.5 The student knows that systems may combine with other systems to form a larger system.	X			X	X										
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Grade 6	TEKS	Earthquakes	Floods	Tornadoes	Hurricanes	Volcanoes	Seasons and Patterns	Erosion	Natural Disasters	Records and Oddities	Forecasting	Mysteries in Space: Cosmic Puzzles	Inside a Star	Lights in the Sky	Are We Alone? The Case for Extraterrestrial Life	Telescopes: Exploring the Beyond
Scientific concepts Continued																
6.9	The student knows that obtaining, transforming, and distributing energy affects the environment.															
6.10	The student knows the relationship between structure and function in living systems.															
6.11	The student knows that traits of species can change through generations and that the instructions for traits are contained in the genetic material of the organisms.															
6.12	The student knows that the responses of organisms are caused by internal or external stimuli.															
6.13	The student knows components of our solar system.											X	X	X		X
6.14	The student knows the structures and functions of Earth systems.					X										

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6.10	The student knows the relationship between structure and function in living systems.						X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
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6.12	The student knows that the responses of organisms are caused by internal or external stimuli.						X	X	X	X	X					
6.13	The student knows components of our solar system.															
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6.9	The student knows that obtaining, transforming, and distributing energy affects the environment.							X		X						
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Scientific concepts Continued						
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6.10	The student knows the relationship between structure and function in living systems.					
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