



Priority Standards

Science Priority Standards – Grade 2

Below is a table of the priority standards.

Priority Standards	Description
2.Structure and Properties of Matter	
2-PS1-1.	Plan and conduct an investigation to describe and classify different kinds of materials by their observable properties.
2-PS1-2	Analyze data obtained from testing different materials to determine which materials have the properties that are best suited for an intended purpose.*
2-PS1-3	Make observations to construct an evidence-based account of how an object made of a small set of pieces can be disassembled and made into a new object.
2-PS1-4	Construct an argument with evidence that some changes caused by heating or cooling can be reversed and some cannot.
2.Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems	
2-LS2-1	Plan and conduct an investigation to determine if plants need sunlight and water to grow.
2-LS2-2	Develop a simple model that mimics the function of an animal in dispersing seeds or pollinating plants.*
2-LS4-1	Make observations of plants and animals to compare the diversity of life in different habitats.
2.Earth's Systems: Processes that Shape the Earth	
2-ESS1-1.	Use information from several sources to provide evidence that Earth events can occur quickly or slowly.
2-ESS2-1	Compare multiple solutions designed to slow or prevent wind or water from changing the shape of the land.*
2-ESS2-2.	Develop a model to represent the shapes and kinds of land and bodies of water in an area.
2-ESS2-3.	Obtain information to identify where water is found on Earth and that it can be solid or liquid.
K-2.Engineering Design*	
K-2-ETS1-1	Ask questions, make observations, and gather information about a situation people want to change to define a simple problem that can be solved through the development of a new or improved object or tool.
K-2-ETS1-2	Develop a simple sketch, drawing, or physical model to illustrate how the shape of an object helps it function as needed to solve a given problem.
K-2-ETS1-3	Analyze data from tests of two objects designed to solve the same problem to compare the strengths and weaknesses of how each performs.