



Priority Standards

Science Priority Standards – Grade K

Below is a table of the priority standards.

Priority Standards	Description
K. Forces and Interactions: Pushes and Pulls	
K-PS2-1	Plan and conduct an investigation to compare the effects of different strengths or different directions of pushes and pulls on the motion of an object.
K-PS2-2	Analyze data to determine if a design solution works as intended to change the speed or direction of an object with a push or a pull.*
K. Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems: Animals, Plants, and Their Environment	
K-LS1-1	Use observations to describe patterns of what plants and animals (including humans) need to survive.
K-ESS2-2	Construct an argument supported by evidence for how plants and animals (including humans) can change the environment to meet their needs.
K-ESS3-1	Use a model to represent the relationship between the needs of different plants or animals (including humans) and the places they live.
K-ESS3-3	Communicate solutions that will reduce the impact of humans on the land, water, air, and/or other living things in the local environment.*
K. Weather and Climate	
K-PS3-1	Make observations to determine the effect of sunlight on Earth's surface.
K-PS3-2	Use tools and materials to design and build a structure that will reduce the warming effect of sunlight on an area.*
K-ESS2-1	Use and share observations of local weather conditions to describe patterns over time.
K-ESS3-2	Ask questions to obtain information about the purpose of weather forecasting to prepare for, and respond to, severe weather.*
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.