

5th Grade Frameworks Pacing Guide Earth and Changes Over time

Crosscutting Concepts: Stability and Change, Cause and Effect, and Energy and Matter **Topics**: Structure and Function of Earth; Changes Over Time; Constructive and Destructive Processes

8-week Instructional Segment

Anchoring	GSE	Sample	Disciplinary Core Ideas	Science and	Instructional Notes
Phenomenon		Instructional		Engineering	
		Segments		Practices	
Phenomenon:	S5E1.	Constructive and	By the end of grade 5	Construct an	Use safety goggles
Providence Canyon		Destructive	• Earth has changed over time.	argument	when applicable.
State Park: <u>Video of</u>		processes work	• Understanding how landforms develop,		
Providence Canyon		together. Earth's	are weathered, and eroded can help	Develop models	By the end of this unit,
This is a compilation		Processes.	infer the history of the current		students are using the
of photographs		Earth's Processes	landscape.	Ask questions	following language in
depicting weathering,		Discovered through	• Local, regional, and global patterns of		their speaking and
erosion, deposition,		Providence Canyon	rock formations reveal changes over	Analyze and	writing during
layers of Earth, and		State Park	time due to Earth forces.	interpret data	EXPLAIN or
the impact of			• The patterns of evolution and		ELABORATE:
organisms. Students			adaptation of particular living	Use mathematics	 Constructive
can view the			organisms are connected to Earth	and computational	process
processes and relate			processes.	thinking	 Destructive process
learning to the			• The location of mountain ranges, deep		 Weathering
constructive and			ocean trenches, ocean floor structures,		• Erosion
destructive processes			earthquakes, and volcanoes occur in		 Deposition
that created the			patterns.		• Landform
landform.			 Most earthquakes and volcanoes occur 		 Surface Feature
			in bands along the boundaries between		 Volcano
Providence Canyon			continents, but not all volcanoes occur		 Earthquake
State Park website		Surface Features	in a chain.		 Seismology
		Caused by	Maps can help locate the different land		
Phenomenon:		Constructive and	features where people live and in other		Bundled Curriculum:
Yellowstone National		Destructive	areas of Earth.		This instructional
Park (Snow, ice,		Processes	• There may be rivers, streams, lakes,		segment can connect



water, hot spot,		and ponds that impact Earth processes.	all Earth Science
supervolcano, fog,		Water is found almost everywhere on	concepts (weathering,
geyser, earthquake)		earth: as vapor, fog or clouds in the	erosion, volcanic
This phenomenon		atmosphere; as rain or snow falling	activity, earthquakes,
links the internal		from clouds; as ice, snow, and running	the power of wind and
processes with		water on land and in the ocean; and as	water, wind, the
external landforms.		groundwater beneath the surface. The	technology that helps
Yellowstone National		downhill movement of water as it flows	monitor, control, and
Park website		to the ocean shapes the appearance of	
Follow the tabs:	Evolving Landforms	the land.	predict the processes)
Learn about the Park	at Yellowstone:	 Living things affect the physical 	and precludes the next
to Nature to the	technology that	characteristics of their regions (e.g.,	instructional segment
Earth's Processes of	monitors activity,	plants' roots hold soil in place, beaver	of the life science
erosion and	and the creatures that	shelters and human built dams alter the	concept of learned
sedimentation,	call Yellowstone	flow of water, and plants' respiration	behaviors and instincts
hydrothermal	home	affects the air).	that are impacted due
activity, earthquakes,	Yellowstone	• All materials, energy, and fuels that	to environmental
and volcanoes.	National Park	humans use are derived from natural	changes.
	<u>website</u>	sources, and their use affects the	
Phenomenon:		environment in multiple ways.	
Mt. St. Helens		A variety of hazards result from natural	
Image of eruption of		processes (earthquakes, tsunamis,	
May 1980: <u>Image of</u>		volcanic eruptions, severe weather) so	
eruption of May 1980		that communities must prepare and	
		respond to these events using	
		technology.	
		National Research Council. (2012). A	
		Framework for K-12 Science Education:	
		Practices, Crosscutting Concepts, and	
		Core Ideas.	

This instructional segment will connect to 5SL1 and SL2. As Earth's features change, so do the organisms that live there. The plants and animals living on Earth are subject to natural and man-made changes. Animals and plants have physical characteristics that are inherited and are acquired. Instinct and learned behaviors help them live and thrive. Organisms are classified by their structures and features.