GRADE 5

EPSD Unit 5: Earth Systems Third Marking Period

Overview: In this unit of study, students are able to describe ways in which the geosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere, and atmosphere interact. The crosscutting concept of systems and system models is called out as an organizing concept for this disciplinary core idea. Students are expected to demonstrate grade-appropriate proficiency in developing and using models, obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information. Students are also expected to use these practices to demonstrate understanding of the core ideas. This unit is based on 5-ESS2-1 and 5-ESS3-1.		HMH Science Dimensions Program Resources		
		Unit 6: Earth Systems Unit Video (water from the hydrosphere); Unit Overview p. 363; Vocabulary p. 365; Making Connections 365H; Unit Project p. 365I; Unit Performance Task pp. 438-439; Unit Review pp. 440-442		
		Standard for all Units: Interactive Glossary (D); Leveled Readers (D); Beginning-of-Year Test (D/P); Unit Pretest; (D) Lesson Quizzes (D/P); Unit Test (D/P)		
		Note: Refer to the Curriculum Alignment Common Language (CACL) Guide to decipher acronyms.		
		Lesson 1: What Are Earth's Major Systems? pp. 366-	Lesson 2: How Do Earth's Systems Interact? pp. 388-	Lesson 3: What is the Role of the Oceans in
Standards: (5-ESS2-1) Develop a model using an example to describe ways the geosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere, and/or atmosphere interacts. (5-ESS3-1) Obtain and combine information about ways individual communities use science ideas to protect the Earth's resources and environment.	Instructional Days: 20	387 D/P- CYEI (digital image) Earth's water moves in a cycle; water we drink today was on Earth 100 million year ago. p. 367 P- ENB (prompt) What is a cycle? Gather evidence to answer question. p. 367	 411 D/P- CYEI (video) Farmers use different systems to grow and harvest crops. p. 389 P- ENB (prompt) How do you think Earth's systems are interacting in the image? p. 389 	Earth's Systems? pp. 412- 437 D/P- CYEI (digital image) World's oxygen is supplied mostly by tiny microscopic living things called phytoplankton. p. 413 P- ENB (prompt) How do you think something so

 Objective 1: Students will identify nonliving and living features found in a watershed and understand possible human negative interactions and positive solutions. Objective 2: Students explain the rain shadow effect and why it happens. Objective 3: Students develop a model to describe Earth's four major systems. Objective 4: Students identify ways that humans pollute the soil, air, and water on Earth and create a new sign that could be used to stop pollution. Objective 5: Students will create a product by reusing a common household item such as paper towel rolls, newspaper, or plastic bags. Topics: Earth Systems Twenty-First Century Themes and Skills include: The Four C's • Environmental Literacy • Global Awareness Essential Questions: In what ways do the geographere biosphere budgesphere and (arc 	P- ENB (prompt) For each	P- ENB (prompt) Students	small could be the base of
	system (biosphere,	identify ways that Earth's	a food chain and the main
	hydrosphere, geosphere,	systems interact in the	provider of the world's
	and atmosphere), write	water cycle. Consider all	oxygen? p. 413
	down something in your	four major Earth systems	D- Video about the
	neighborhood that is part	in the response. p. 390	distribution of Earth's
	of that system. p. 369	P- DTM How Big Is a Drop?	water.
	D/P- LS Using the skill of	(Students order fractions.)	D/P- DTM Earth's Water
	contrasting, students	p. 391	(Students fill in a grid to
	explain to friends the	P- AWYK HO Activity	model the distribution of
	difference between soil and	Pollution in Action	Earth's water.) p. 414
	dirt. p. 371	(Students use food dye to	P- AWYK HO Activity Salty
	D/P- Students explore the	model pollution.) p. 393	Seas (Students explore
	Rock Cycle p. 372	D/P- HO Activity What	the relationship between
	P- DTM Measuring Layers	Happens During the Water	the salinity of water and
	(Students calculate which	Cycle? pp. 394-395	how easy it is for
	layer of the atmosphere has	P- CER One student group	something to float or sink
	the greatest range in	work with another student	in water) p. 415
	distance) p. 373	group to discuss each	D- Mixing Waters
	D- Pressurized Particles	other's claims and	(Students watch the video
	(Video of air pressure on a	evidence from Step 7 in	to discover more about
	solid).	HO Activity. p. 395	how ocean ecosystems
	D/P- HO Activity Modeling	P- AWYK HO Activity Let It	change with depth.)
	Earth's Layers (Students	Shine p. 396	P- LS Students research
	collaborate with peers to	D/P- LS Students	and report on ocean
	learn more about the layers	summarize the	submersibles. p. 416
Twenty-First Century Themes and Skills include:	solid).	HO Activity. p. 395	how ocean ecosystems change with depth.)
• The Four C's • Environmental Literacy • Global	D/P- HO Activity Modeling	P- AWYK HO Activity Let It	
	collaborate with peers to	D/P- LS Students	and report on ocean

brief critiques of each	heating of land and air on	geosphere that occur at
other's models. p. 377	Earth. p. 398	coastlines.) pp. 418-419
P- AWYK HO Activity Water	D- Video of rain showers.	D/P- Video about coastal
Fresh and Salty p. 379	P- ENB (prompt) Describe	erosion and buildup. p.
P- LS Students role play	examples of weathering	420
scientists at a conference	and erosion in the	P- LS Students describe
who are discussing the	schoolyard or around the	how the ocean can
importance of water to	neighborhood. p. 401	reshape coastlines in
living things. p. 380	D/P- LS Students describe	ways that are both
P- ENP (prompt) What do	the cause-and-effect	gradual and sudden. p.
you use water for? What	relationship among at	421
are other uses of water? Do	least two of Earth's	D/P- Rocky Shores (Video
you think it is important to	spheres that leads to soil	about the Cliffs of Moher,
keep water free from	formation. p. 403	Ireland.)
pollution? Why? p. 380	D/P- Case Study- Soil	P- ENB (prompt) Record
P- LS Students compare the	(Video about how	evidence of how the
organizational levels of two	weathering of rock occurs	ocean has reshaped cliffs
different systems. p. 381	over time.) p. 406	over time. p. 422
		D/P- Beach Rescue
D/P- TIF (enrich) Careers in	D/P- TIF (enrich)	(Students examine digital
Science and Engineering:	Measuring Weather Across	pictures to discover more
Volcanologist pp. 383-384	the Spheres pp. 407-408	about solutions to beach
D- Model Earth: Above and	D- Monsoons; Agricultural	erosion.) p. 423
Below; Caves	Engineering	D/P- Heater and Cooler
		(Students examine digital
D/P- Lesson Self Check pp.	D/P- Lesson Self Check pp.	pictures to discover more
385-386	409-410	about ocean currents and
D/P- Lesson Roundup p.	D/P- Lesson Roundup p.	the great ocean conveyor
387	411	, belt.) p. 424-425
D- Lesson Quiz	D- Lesson Quiz	P- ENB (prompt) How
		does the ocean affect the
P- DI (ELL/RTI) p. 365G	P- DI (ELL/RTI) p. 365G	atmosphere and
P- Extension p. 365G	P- Extension p. 365G	hydrosphere? p. 425
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P- COLLAB p. 365H	P- COLLAB p. 365H	D/P- LS Students compare
P- Connections to Other	P- Connections to Other	and contrast an El Nino
Disciplines p. 365H	Disciplines p. 365H	event with a typical year.)
		p. 427
D- Science Safety HB	D- Science Safety HB	P- ENGIT Water Quality
D- CCC-HB	D- CCC-HB	(Students identity an
D- ELA-HB	D- ELA-HB	example that
D- Math-HB	D- Math-HB	demonstrates how a
D- SEP-HB	D- SEP-HB	small change in ocean
D- ScienceSaurus Reference	D- ScienceSaurus	water temperature
НВ	Reference HB	affects Earth's other
		major systems or
D- YSI Simulation Earth's	D- YSI Simulation Earth's	spheres.) p. 428
Systems	Systems	D- Video about how
		scientists monitor ocean
		water quality.
		P- ENB (prompt)
		Photosynthetic organisms
		usually make up the
		lowest levels of food
		chains. Students identify
		what they think this
		means about ocean food
		chains? p. 429
		P- AWYK HO Activity
		Losing Light (With a
		partner, students explore
		how light is filtered out by
		water the deeper you go.)
		p. 430
		D- Tidal Life (Video that
		shows how life changes
		with the tides.)
		with the tides.

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		D/P- LS Students research how the crab's behavior changes from one tide to the next. Students identify the connection between the crab's changing behavior and its changing environment. p. 431 D/P- Students watch the video to see what occurs in the open ocean. p. 432 D/P- TIF (enrich) People in Science and Engineering: Warren Washington and David Sandwell pp. 433- 434 D- The Gulf Stream; Harnessing Wave Energy D/P- Lesson Self Check pp. 435-436 D/P- Lesson Roundup p. 437 D- Lesson Quiz P- DI (ELL/RTI) p. 365G P- Extension p. 365G P- COLLAB p. 365H P- Connections to Other Disciplines p. 365H

D- Science Safety HB D- CCC-HB D- ELA-HB D- Math-HB D- SEP-HB D- ScienceSaurus
Reference HB D- YSI Simulation Earth Systems

Curriculum Alignment Common Language (CACL) Guide K-5			
Acronym	Word/Phrase	Description	
Α₩ΥΚ	Apply What You Know	Hands on opportunities for students to apply learning.	
CER	Claims Evidence Reasoning	Students make a claim and gather evidence along the way (during EXPLORATORY activities) to support claim	
CYEI	Can You Explain It	Lesson phenomenon used to ENGAGE students in learning at the beginning of the lesson.	
CYSI	Can You Solve It	Lesson phenomenon used to ENGAGE students in learning at the beginning of the lesson.	
D	Digital	Program resources and features in interactive digital form.	
DI (ELL/RTI) Extension COLLAB Connections to Science	Differentiated Instruction (English Language Learner/Response to Intervention) Collaboration Connections to Science	A page that lists all learning activities used to differentiate learning, engage students in collaborative activities and connect learning to other subjects.	
DTM	Do the Math	Integrated subject learning.	

ENB	Evidence Notebook (prompt)	Student notebook or journal used to gather evidence during EXPLORATORY learning activities to support their claims.
ENGIT	Engineer It	Integrated subject learning.
НВ	Handbooks	
ССС-НВ	Crosscutting Concepts	Students who need extra support in grasping concepts
ELA-HB	English Language Arts	or to refresh student knowledge of skills.
M-HB	Math	
SEP-HB	Science and Engineering Practices	
НО	Hands-On (Activity)	Student collaboration activities.
LS	Language Smarts	Integrated subject learning.
Р	Print	Program resources and features in print form.
TIF	Take It Further (enrich)	Enrichment activities for students in print or digital.
YSI	You Solve It (Simulation)	Open-ended simulation-based learning with multiple answer options.