Date	Checks for Understanding
	Embedded Inquiry
	Column1
	0007.Ing.1 Use senses and simple tools to make observations.
	0007.Ing.2 Communicate interest in simple phenomena and plan for simple investigations.
	0007.Ing.3 Communicate understanding of simple data using age-appropriate vocabulary.
	0007.Inq.4 Collect, discuss, and communicate findings from a variety of investigations.
	Embedded Technology & Engineering
	0007.T/E.1 Explain how simple tools are used to extend the senses, make life easier, and solve everyday problems.
	0007.T/E.2 Invent designs for simple products.
	0007.T/E.3 Use tools to measure materials and construct simple products.
	Cells
	0007.1.1 Use puzzles to determine that there are many parts that make up a whole.
	0007.1.2 Use building blocks to create a whole from the parts.
	0007.1.3 Take apart an object and describe how the parts work together.
	Interdependence
1	0007.2.1 Categorize objects or images of objects as living or non-living according to their characteristics.
	0007.2.2 Use the senses to investigate and describe an object.
	Flow of Matter and Energy
	0007.3.1 Observe plants and animals and make records of their similarities and differences.
	0007.3.2 Record information about the care, feeding, and maintenance of a living thing.
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	0007.4.1 Observe a plant to identify how it changes as it grows from a seed to the adult plant and record data using non-standard measurement
	devices.
	0007.4.2 Match pictures of seedlings to adult plants and a juvenile to the adult animal.
	Biodiversity and Change
	0007.5.1 Use a variety of representations to describe similarities and differences among plants and animals.
	0007.5.2 Create a mural of an ecosystem and compare the characteristics of animals and plants within that environment.
	0007.5.3 Match pictures of animal and plant characteristics needed for survival to appropriate environments
	The Universe
	0007.6.1 Create a Venn diagram to compare the objects that can be seen in the day and night sky.
	0007.6.2 Observe, discuss, and draw objects found in the day and night sky.
	The Earth
	0007.7.1 Identify non-living materials found on the school site and discuss how these materials are similar and different.
+	0007.7.2 Investigate and compare a variety of non-living materials using simple tools.
	0007.7.3 Observe familiar environments and make lists of natural and man-made objects.
	The Atmosphere
+	0007.8.1 Collect, compare, and record daily weather data during different seasons.
	0007.8.2 Infer the relationship between temperature and seasonal change by maintaining a paper chain on which dates are recorded and
	temperature described according to different colors.
	Matter
+	0007.9.1 Observe, identify, and compare the properties of various objects such as color, shape, and size.
	0007.9.2 Observe, discuss, and compare characteristics of various solids and liquids.
	Energy
	0007.10.1 Place a thermometer in a sunny window and one in a shady area of the classroom and record the temperatures over time. Compare,
	discuss, and record any temperature differences.
	0007.10.2 Investigate the temperature differences in various locations around the school. Discuss and record the results.

0007.10.3 Place a thermometer under pieces of different colored paper on a sunny window. Compare results and discuss possible causes.
Forces in Nature

0007.11.1 Use a variety of objects to demonstrate different types of movement. (e.g., straight line/zigzag, backwards/forward, side to side, in circles, fast

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