FOSS and SEEd Standards Alignment Kindergarten

Strand K.1: WEATHER PATTERNS

Weather is the combination of sunlight, wind, snow or rain, and temperature in a particular region at a particular time. People measure these conditions to describe and record the weather to identify patterns over time. Weather scientists forecast severe weather so that communities can prepare for and respond to these events. Sunlight warms Earth's surface.

FOSS	STANDARD

Trees and Weather

Investigation 1: Observing Trees

Part 1: Observing Schoolyard Trees

SEP: Asking questions, Planning and carrying out investigations, Analyzing and interpreting data, Engaging in argument from evidence

CCC: Structure and function

Standard Content: Trees are living plants. Trees provide resources for animals, including people (shade, food, lumber, fuel). Plants and animals can change their surroundings.

Part 2: Tree Parts

SEP: Developing and using models
CCC: Systems and system models

Standard Content: Trees have structures: branches, leaves, trunk

and roots.

Part 3: Tree Puzzles

SEP: Developing and using models CCC: Systems and system models

Standard Content: Trees differ in size and shape. Trees have

structures: branches, leaves, trunk and roots.

Part 4: Tree- Silhouette Cards

SEP: Analyzing and interpreting data

CCC: Patterns, Systems and system models

Standard Content: Trees differ in size and shape.

Part 5: Adopt Schoolyard Trees

SEP: Asking questions, Planning and carrying out investigations, analyzing and interpreting data, Construction explanations, Obtaining, evaluating and communicating information

CCC: Patterns

K.2.1 Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information to describe <u>patterns</u> of what living things (plants and animals, including humans) need to survive. Emphasize the similarities and differences between the survival needs of all living things. Examples could include that plants depend on air, water, minerals, and light to survive, or animals depend on plants or other animals to survive. (LS1.C)

K.2.2 Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information about patterns in the relationships between the needs of different living things (plants and animals, including humans) and the places they live. Emphasize that living things need water, air, and resources and that they live in places that have the things they need. Examples could include investigating plants grown in various locations and comparing the results or comparing animals with the places they live. (LS2.B, ESS3.A)

Standard Content: Trees differ in size and shape. Trees have structures: branches, leaves, trunk, and roots. Trees are living plants.

Part 6: A Tree Comes to Class
SEP: Asking questions, Constructing explanations, Obtaining, evaluating and communicating information
CCC: Patterns
Standard Content: Trees are living plants. Trees have basic needs: light, air, nutrients, water and space.

Trees and Weather

Investigation 2: Observing Leaves

Part 1: Leaf Walk

SEP: Asking questions, Planning and carrying out investigations, Analyzing and interpreting data

CCC: Patterns

Standard Content: Different kinds of trees have different leaves. Leaves have properties: sizes, shape, tip, edge, texture, and color.

Part 2: Leaf Shapes

SEP: Analyzing and interpreting data, Engaging in argument from evidence

CCC: Patterns

Standard Content: Leaf properties vary. Leaves can be described and compared by their properties.

Part 3: Comparing Leaves

SEP: Analyzing and interpreting data, Constructing explanations

CCC: Patterns, Scale, proportion and quantity

Standard Content: Leaves can be described and compared by their properties.

Part 4: Matching Leaf Silhouettes

SEP: Developing and using models, Analyzing and interpreting data

CCC: Patterns

Standard Content: Leaves have properties: size, shape, tip edge, texture and color. Leaves can be described and compared by their properties.

Part 5: Leaf Books

SEP: Constructing explanations, Obtaining, evaluating and communicating information

CCC: Patterns

K.2.1 Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information to describe patterns of what living things (plants and animals, including humans) need to survive. Emphasize the similarities and differences between the survival needs of all living things. Examples could include that plants depend on air, water, minerals, and light to survive, or animals depend on plants or other animals to survive. (LS1.C)

Standard Content: Different kinds of trees have different leaves. Leaves have properties: size, shape, tip edge, texture and color. Leaves can be described and compared by their properties. Trees can change their surroundings.

Trees and Weather

Investigation 3: Observing Weather

Part 1: Weather Calendar

SEP: Planning and carrying out investigations, Analyzing and interpreting data, Obtaining evaluating and communicating information

CCC: Patterns

Standard Content: Weather is the condition of the air outdoors. Weather can be described as sunny, partly cloudy, overcast, rainy or snowy. Weather changes. The Sun, Moon and clouds are objects that we see in the sky.

Part 2: Recording Temperature

SEP: Analyzing and interpreting data, Constructing explanations

CCC: System and system models, Cause and effect, Patterns

Standard Content: Temperature is how hot or cold it is.

Thermometers measure temperature. Air temperature tells something about the weather. Sunlight warms Earths' surface.

Part 3: Wind Direction

SEP: Planning and carrying out investigations, Analyzing and interpreting data, Using mathematics and computation thinking, Constructing and explanations and designing solutions, Obtaining, evaluating and communicating information

<u>CCC: Cause and effect, Systems and system models, patterns</u> **Standard Content:** Wind is moving air. A wind sock indicates wind

K.1.1 Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information about local, observable weather conditions to describe <u>patterns</u> over time. Emphasize the students' collection and sharing of data. Examples of data could include sunny, cloudy, windy, rainy, cold, or warm. (ESS2.D)

K.1.2 Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information on the effect of forecasted weather <u>patterns</u> on human behavior. Examples could include how humans respond to local forecasts of typical and severe weather such as extreme heat, high winds, flash floods, thunderstorms, or snowstorms. (ESS3.B)

K.1.3 Carry out an investigation using the five senses, to determine the <u>effect</u> of sunlight on different surfaces and materials. Examples could include measuring temperature, through touch or other methods, on natural and man-made materials in various locations throughout the day. (PS3.B)

direction and speed. Some severe weather conditions are more likely	
in some areas than others. Weather forecasts help people to prepare	
for severe weather. Weather can be described as sunny, partly cloudy	
overcast, rainy or snowy.	



Part 1: Fall: What comes from Trees?

SEP: Planning and carrying out investigations, Analyzing and interpreting data

CCC: Patterns

Standard Content: Trees are living and growing plants. Bark, twigs, leaves, buds, flowers, fruits and seeds are parts of trees.

Part 2: Fall: Food from Trees

SEP: Planning and carrying out investigations, Obtaining, evaluating and communicating information

CCC: Cause and effect

Standard Content: Bark, twigs, leaves, buds, flowers, fruits and seeds are parts of trees. Seeds grow into the same kind of plant as the parent plant.

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K.2.1 Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information to describe <u>patterns</u> of what living things (plants and animals, including humans) need to survive. Emphasize the similarities and differences between the survival needs of all living things. Examples could include that plants depend on air, water, minerals, and light to survive, or animals depend on plants or other animals to survive. (LS1.C)

Part 3. Fall. Visiting Adonted Tree.

Planning and carrying out investigations, Analyzing and interpreting data

CCC:

Standard Content: Trees are living, growing plants. Trees change through the seasons.

Part 4: Winter: Evergreen Hunt

SEP: Planning and carrying out investigations, Obtaining, evaluating and communicating information

Standard Content: Bark, twigs, eaves, buds, flowers, fruits and seeds are parts of trees. Some trees lose their leaves in winter; other's do not.

Part 5: Winter: Twigs

SEP: Planning and carrying out investigations, Analyzing and

interpreting data

CCC: Patterns

Standard Content: Bark, twigs, eaves, buds, flowers, fruits and seeds are parts of trees. Twigs have structures such as leaf scars and buds.

Part 6: Winter: Visiting Adopted Trees

SEP: Planning and carrying out investigations, Analyzing and interpreting data, Obtaining, evaluating and communicating information

CCC: Stability and change

Standard Content: Trees are living, growing plants. Bark, twigs, eaves, buds, flowers, fruits and seeds are parts of trees. Trees change through the seasons.

Part 7: Forcing Twigs

SEP: Planning and carrying out investigations

CCC: Cause and effect

Standard Content: Bark, twigs, eaves, buds, flowers, fruits and seeds are parts of trees. The buds on twigs grow into leaves or flowers.

Part 8: Spring: Bark Hunt

SEP: Planning and carrying out investigations, Analyzing and

interpreting data

CCC: Patterns

Standard Content: Bark, twigs, eaves, buds, flowers, fruits and seeds are parts of trees. Trees can be identified by the pattern of the bark.

Part 9: Spring: Visiting Adopted Trees

SEP: Planning and carrying out investigations, Analyzing and interpreting data, Constructing explanations, Obtaining, evaluating and communicating information

CCC: Patterns, Stability and change

Standard Content: Trees are living, growing plants. Trees change through the seasons. Trees can change their surroundings. Seasons change in a predictable annual pattern: fall, winter, spring, and summer.

Strand K.2: LIVING THINGS AND THEIR SURROUNDINGS

Living things (plants and animals, including humans) depend on their surroundings to get what they need, including food, water, shelter, and a favorable temperature. The characteristics of surroundings influence where living things are naturally found. Plants and animals affect and respond to their surroundings.

FOSS	STANDARDS
Animals Two by Two	K.2.1 Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information to describe
Investigations 1: Goldfish and Guppies	patterns of what living things (plants and animals, including humans)
	need to survive. Emphasize the similarities and differences between
Part 1: The Structure of Goldfish	the survival needs of all living things. Examples could include that
SEP: Asking questions, Planning and carrying out investigations,	plants depend on air, water, minerals, and light to survive, or animals
Analyzing and interpreting data	depend on plants or other animals to survive. (LS1.C)
CCC: Systems and system models, Structure and function	
Standard Content: Fish have structures that help them live and	K.2.2 Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information about
grow - to find food, sense their habitat, and move from place to	patterns in the relationships between the needs of different living
place. All Animals deserve respect and gentle care.	things (plants and animals, including humans) and the places they
	live. Emphasize that living things need water, air, and resources and
Part 2: Caring for Goldfish	that they live in places that have the things they need. Examples could

SEP: Asking Questions, Analyzing and interpreting data

CCC: Cause and effect, Structure and function

Standard Content: Fish are animals that have basic needs - water with oxygen, food, and space with shelter. Fish have structures that help them live and grow - to find food, sense their habitat, and move from place to place.

Part 3: Goldfish Behavior

SEP: Developing and using models, Analyzing and interpreting data

CCC: Cause and effect, system and system models

Standard Content: Fish have structures that help them live and grow - to find food, sense their habitat, and move from place to place.

Part 4: Comparing Guppies to Goldfish

SEP: Asking questions, Constructing explanations, Obtaining, evaluating and communicating information.

CCC: Patterns, Structure and function, Patterns

Standard Content: Different kinds of fish have similar but different structures and behaviors

Part 5: Comparing Schoolyard Birds

SEP: Asking questions, Planning and carrying out investigations, Analyzing and interpreting data, Constructing explanations, Obtaining, evaluating and communicating information

CCC: System and system models, Structure and function, Patterns

include investigating plants grown in various locations and comparing the results or comparing animals with the places they live. (LS2.B, ESS3.A)

Standard Content: Birds are animals that have basic needs. Different kinds of birds have similar but different structures and behaviors.

Animals Two by Two

Investigations 2: Water and Land Snails

Part 1: Observing Water Snails

SEP: Asking questions, Planning and carrying out investigations, Analysing and interpreting data

CCC: System and system models, Structure and function

Standard Content: Snails are animals and have basic needs - water, air, food, and space with shelter. Different kinds of snails have some structures and behaviors that are the same and some that are different

Part 2: Shells

SEP: Planning and carrying out investigations, Analyzing and interpreting data

CCC: Patterns

Standard Content: There is a great diversity among snails. Shells differ in size, shape, pattern, and texture.

Part 3: Land Snails

SEP: Asking questions, Planning and carrying out investigations, Analyzing and interpreting data, Construction explanations, Engaging in argument from evidence, Obtaining, evaluating and communicating information

CCC: Cause and effect, Patterns

K.2.1 Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information to describe <u>patterns</u> of what living things (plants and animals, including humans) need to survive. Emphasize the similarities and differences between the survival needs of all living things. Examples could include that plants depend on air, water, minerals, and light to survive, or animals depend on plants or other animals to survive. (LS1.C)

K.2.2 Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information about patterns in the relationships between the needs of different living things (plants and animals, including humans) and the places they live. Emphasize that living things need water, air, and resources and that they live in places that have the things they need. Examples could include investigating plants grown in various locations and comparing the results or comparing animals with the places they live. (LS2.B, ESS3.A)

Standard Content: Different kinds of snails have some structures and behaviors that are the same and some that are different. Snails have senses. Snails are animals and have basic needs - water, air, food, and space with shelter.

Animals Two by Two

Investigations 3: Big and Little Worms

Part 1: Structure of Redworms

SEP: Planning and carrying out investigations, Analyzing and interpreting data

CCC: System and system models, Structure and function
Standard Content: Worms have identifiable structures. Worms are
animals and have basic needs - water, food, air and space with
shelter.

Part 2: Redworm behavior

SEP: Asking questions, Developing and using models, Planning and carrying out investigations, Analyzing and interpreting data, Constructing explanations

CCC: System and system models, cause and effect

Standard Content: Worms are animals and have basic needs - water, food, air and space with shelter. Womr behavior is influenced by conditions in the environment. Worms change plant material into soil.

Part 3: Comparing Redworms to Night Crawlers

SEP: Planning and carrying out investigations, Analyzing and interpreting data, Constructing explanations, Engaging in

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K.2.2 Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information about patterns in the relationships between the needs of different living things (plants and animals, including humans) and the places they live. Emphasize that living things need water, air, and resources and that they live in places that have the things they need. Examples could include investigating plants grown in various locations and comparing the results or comparing animals with the places they live. (LS2.B, ESS3.A)

argument from evidence, Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information

CCC: Patterns, Structure and function, Cause and effect

Standard Content: Different kinds of worms have similar structures and behaviors: they also have differences.

Animals Two by Two

Investigations 4: Pill Bugs and Sow Bugs

Part 1: Isopod Observations

SEP: Planning and carrying out investigations, Analyzing and interpreting data

CCC: System and system models

Standard Content: Isopods are animals and have basic needs - water, air, food, and space with shelter. Different kinds of isopods have some structures and behaviors that are the same and some are different.

Part 2: Identifying Isopods

SEP: Asking questions, Planning and carrying out investigations, Analyzing and interpreting data, Obtaining, evaluating and communicating information

CCC: Patterns, Structure and function, Patterns

Standard Content: Different kinds of isopods have some structures and behaviors that are the same and some are different. There is great diversity among isopods.

Part 3: Isopod Movement

K.2.1 Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information to describe <u>patterns</u> of what living things (plants and animals, including humans) need to survive. Emphasize the similarities and differences between the survival needs of all living things. Examples could include that plants depend on air, water, minerals, and light to survive, or animals depend on plants or other animals to survive. (LS1.C)

K.2.2 Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information about patterns in the relationships between the needs of different living things (plants and animals, including humans) and the places they live. Emphasize that living things need water, air, and resources and that they live in places that have the things they need. Examples could include investigating plants grown in various locations and comparing the results or comparing animals with the places they live. (LS2.B, ESS3.A)

SEP: Planning and carrying out investigations, Analyzing and interpreting data, Constructing explanations, Obtaining evaluating and communicating information

CCC: System and system models, Structure and function, Patterns

Standard Content: Isopod behavior is influenced by conditions in the environment.

Part 4: Animals living Together

SEP: Planning and carrying out investigations, Constructing explanations, Obtaining and evaluating and communicating information

CCC: System and system models, Patterns

Standard Content: Isopods are animals and have basic needs - water, air, food, and space with shelter.

Strand K.3: FORCES, MOTION, AND INTERACTIONS

The motion of objects can be observed and described. Pushing or pulling on an object can change the speed or direction of an object's motion and can start or stop it. Pushes and pulls can have different strengths and different directions. A bigger push or pull makes things go faster and when objects touch or collide, they push on one another and can change motion.

FOSS	STANDARDS
Materials and Motion	K.2.4 Design and communicate a solution to address the
Investigation 1: Getting to Know Wood	effects that living things (plants and animals, including humans)
	experience while trying to survive in their surroundings. Define
Part 1: Observing Wood	the problem by asking questions and gathering information, convey
SEP: Planning and carrying out investigations, Analyzing and	designs through sketches, drawings, or physical models, and
Interpreting data, Constructing explanations, Engaging in argument	compare designs. Emphasize students working from a plant,
from evidence, Obtaining, evaluating and communicating	animal, or human perspective. Examples could include a plant
information	growing to get more sunlight, a beaver building a dam, or
CCC: Structure and function	humans caring for the Earth by reusing and recycling natural
Standard Content: Wood can be described in terms of its properties.	resources. (ESS3.C, ETS1.A, ETS1.B, ETS1.C)
Different kinds of wood come from different kinds of trees. Trees are	
natural resources. Some kinds of woods are processed and transformed	
by people. Wood is used for many everyday things.	

Part 2: Wood and Water

SEP: Asking questions, Planning and carrying out investigations, Analyzing interpreting data, Constructing explanations

CCC: Patterns

Standard Content: Wood can be described in terms of its properties. Wood floats in water. Wood absorbs water.

Part 3: Testing a Raft

SEP: Asking questions and defining problems, Planning and carrying out investigations, Analyzing interpreting data, Using mathematics and computational thinking, Constructing explanations and designing solutions

CCC: Cause and effect

Standard Content: Wood can be described in terms of its properties. Wood floats in water but can be made to sink. Some kinds of wood sink more easily than others. Engineers test wood products and use certain kinds of wood for specific uses.

Part 4: Sanding Wood

SEP: Planning and carrying out investigations, Analyzing and interpreting data

CCC: Cause and effect

Standard Content: Wood can be changed (appearance and behavior) by mechanical action, such as sanding and mixing with water. Sawdust is tiny pieces of wood. Sawdust can be recycled into usable wood.

Part 5: Sawdust Shavings

SEP: Planning and carrying out investigations, Analyzing and interpreting data, Constructing and explanations and designing solutions

CCC: Cause and effect

Standard Content: Wood floats in water but can be made to sink. Wood can be changed (appearance and behavior) by mechanical action, such as sanding and mixing with water. Wood that is waterlogged sinks.

Part 6: Making Particle Board

SEP: Developing and using models, Constructing explanations and designing solutions

CCC: Structure and function

Standard Content: Different kinds of wood come from different kinds of trees. Trees are natural resources. Some kinds of wood are processed and made by people. Sawdust is tiny pieces of wood. Sawdust can be recycled into usable wood. Basic materials can be transformed into new materials (particle board).

Part 7: Making Plywood

SEP: Asking questions, Developing and using models, Constructing explanations and designing solutions, Obtaining, evaluating and communicating information

CCC: Structure and function, Energy and matter

Standard Content: Different kinds of wood come from different kinds of trees. Trees are natural resources. Some kinds of wood are processed and made by people. Gluing (laminating) thin sheets of wood together produces stronger wood that is hard to break.

Materials and Motion

Investigation 2: Getting to Know Paper

Part 1: Paper Hunt

SEP: Planning and carrying out investigations, Analyzing and interpreting data, Constructing explanations, Obtaining, evaluating and communicating information

CCC:

Standard Content: Paper has many observable properties. Many objects are made from paper. People make paper from wood.

Part 2: Using Paper

SEP: Asking questions and defining problems, Planning and carrying Out investigations, analyzing and interpreting data

CCC: Patterns, Structure and function

Standard Content: Paper has many observable properties. The properties of different papers determine their uses.

Part 3: Paper and Water

SEP: Planning and carrying out investigations, Analyzing and Interpreting data, Constructing explanations

CCC: Cause and effect

Standard Content: Paper has many observable properties. Some kinds of paper absorb water, while others do not. Some paper changes when soaked in water. Some paper breaks down into small fibers

Part 4: Paper Recycling

SEP: Asking questions and defining problems, Developing and using models, Constructing explanations and designing solutions

K.2.4 Design and communicate a solution to address the effects that living things (plants and animals, including humans) experience while trying to survive in their surroundings. *Define the problem by asking questions and gathering information, convey designs through sketches, drawings, or physical models, and compare designs.* Emphasize students working from a plant, animal, or human perspective. Examples could include a plant growing to get more sunlight, a beaver building a dam, or humans caring for the Earth by reusing and recycling natural resources. (ESS3.C, ETS1.A, ETS1.B, ETS1.C)

CCC: Cause and effect

Standard Content: People make paper from wood. Some kinds of paper absorb water, while others do not. Some paper changes when soaked in water. Paper, a resource, can be reused, recycled and fabricated.

Part 5: Papier- Mache'

SEP: Asking questions and defining problems, Constructing explanations and designing solutions

CCC: Cause and effect. Structure and function

Standard Content: Paper, a resource, can be reused, recycled and

fabricated.

Materials and Motion

Investigation 3: Getting to Know Fabric

Part 1: Feely Boxes and Fabric Hunt

SEP: Planning and carrying out investigations, Analyzing and interpreting data

CCC:

Standard Content: Fabric is flexible material with a wide range of properties.

Part 2: Taking Fabric Apart

SEP: Asking questions, Developing and using models, Constructing explanations, Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information

CCC: Patterns

Standard Content: Fabric can be made of woven threads.

Part 3: Water and Fabric

SEP: Planning and carrying out investigations, Analyzing and interpreting data

K.1.3 Carry out an investigation using the five senses, to determine the <u>effect</u> of sunlight on different surfaces and materials. Examples could include measuring temperature, through touch or other methods, on natural and man-made materials in various locations throughout the day. (PS3.B)

K.1.4 Design a solution that will reduce the warming <u>effect</u> of sunlight on an area. *Define the problem by asking questions and gathering information, convey designs through sketches, drawings, or physical models, and compare and test designs.* (PS3.B, ETS1.A, ETS1.B, ETS1.C)

K.2.4 Design and communicate a solution to address the effects that living things (plants and animals, including humans) experience while trying to survive in their surroundings. *Define the problem by asking questions and gathering information, convey designs through sketches, drawings, or physical models, and compare designs.* Emphasize students working from a plant, animal, or human perspective. Examples could include a plant

CCC: Patterns

Standard Content: Fabrics can absorb, transmit, or repel water. Wet fabric dries when water evaporates, leaving fabric unchanged.

Part 4: Graphing Fabric Uses

SEP: Analyzing and interpreting data, Using mathematics and computational thinking, Engaging in argument from evidence, Obtaining, evaluating and communicating information

CCC: Structure and function

Standard Content: The properties of fabrics determine their uses.

Part 5: Reuse and Recycle Resources

SEP: Designing solutions, Obtaining, evaluating and communicating information

CCC:

Standard Content: Land, air, water, trees are natural resources. People reuse and recycle natural resources.

Part 6: Building Structures

SEP: Defining problems, Planning and carrying out investigations, Analyzing and interpreting data, Constructing explanations and designing solutions

CCC: Cause and effect, Structure and function

Standard Content: People use knowledge of properties of materials to create useful structures. The Sun warms Earth's surface.

growing to get more sunlight, a beaver building a dam, or humans caring for the Earth by reusing and recycling natural resources. (ESS3.C, ETS1.A, ETS1.B, ETS1.C)

Materials and Motion

Investigation 4: Getting Things to Move

Part 1: Pushes and Pulls

SEP: Planning and carrying out investigations, Analyzing and interpreting data, Obtaining, evaluating and communicating information

CCC: Cause and effect

Standard Content: Pushing or pulling on an object can change the speed or direction of its motion and can start or stop it. Gravity can pull things down.

Part 2: Colliding Objects

SEP: Asking questions and defining problems, Planning and carrying out investigations, Analyzing and interpreting data, Constructing explanations and designing solutions, Obtaining, evaluating and communicating information

CCC: Patterns, Cause and effect, System and system models **Standard Content:** Pushing or pulling on an object can change the speed or direction of its motion and can start or stop it. Gravity can pull things down. A bigger push or pull can make things move faster. When objects touch or collide, they push on one another, which can change motion.

Part 3: Rolling Outdoors

SEP: Asking questions and defining problems, Planning and carrying out investigations, Analyzing and interpreting data, Constructing explanations and designing solutions

CCC: Patterns, Cause and effect

Standard Content: Gravity pulls things down. When objects touch or collide, they push on one another, which can change motion.

K.3.1 Plan and conduct an investigation to compare the <u>effects</u> of different strengths or different directions of forces on the motion of an object. Emphasize forces as a push and pull on an object. The idea of strength should be kept separate from the idea of direction. Non-contact forces, such as magnets and static electricity, will be taught in Grades 3 through 5. (PS2.A, PS2.B, PS2.C, PS3.C)

K.3.2 Analyze data to determine how a **design solution** causes a change in the speed or direction of an object with a push or a pull. *Define the problem by asking questions and gathering information, convey designs through sketches, drawings, or physical models, and compare and test designs.* Examples of problems requiring a solution could include having a marble or other object move a certain distance, follow a particular path, or knock down other objects. (PS2.A, PS2.B, PS2.C, PS3.C, ETS1.A, ETS1.B, ETS1.C)

Part 4: Balloon Rockets

SEP: Planning and carrying out investigations, Analyzing and interpreting data, Using mathematics and computational thinking, Constructing explanations

CCC: Cause and effect, System and system models

Standard Content: Pushing or pulling on an object can change the speed or direction of its motion and can start or stop it. A bigger push or pull can make things move faster. When objects touch or collide, they push on one another which can change motion.