CCPS Science Unit Plan

Grade	6	Subject		Science		Unit #	2	
Unit Name		Life as an Archeologist		Timeline		5 Weeks		
How to use the Framework	a foundation fo	k should be used to implement daily science r effective implementation and student mast us used with this framework.		•			-	
Unit Overview	rocks by their f weathering and erosion, and de physical scienc this unit that wi	this unit, students will investigate the characteristics of minerals and how minerals contribute to rock composition. Students will be able to classify cks by their formation process and how they transform through the geologic processes of the rock cycle. Students will understand the processes of eathering and erosion and be able to identify and describe environments of deposition. Students will construct an explanation of how weathering, osion, and deposition processes change the Earth's surface. Students will plan and carry out an investigation to determine the composition of soil. The systical science element related to physical and chemical properties has been integrated into the unit. A concept from physical science is introduced in is unit that will be taught explicitly in 6th grade. When studying minerals, rocks, and weathering, students will also look at substances' physical and memical properties.						
3Dimensional Instruction	to show how I	GSE , evaluate, and communicate information Earth's surface is formed. h. are found under the week's lesson.	GSE Science and Engineering Prace aluate, and communicate information • Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information		•] • \$ • \$ • \$	Crosscutting Conc Patterns Scale, Proportion an Systems and System Cause and Effect Energy and Matter Structure and Functi Stability and Change	d Quantity 1 Models	
NGSS Alignment	NGSS Alignme	ent to Disciplinary Core Ideas						
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GSE:Focused Concept:S6E5.b. Plan and carry out an investigation of the characteristics of minerals and how minerals contribute to rock composition.How minerals are naturally occurring are categorized by physical characteristics			ing, inorganic solids with a def haracteristics, including color, l	inite chemical composition and uster, streak, crystal form, hard	l crystalline structure. They iness, cleavage and fracture,
SEP: Planning and Carrying out i	nvestigations	CCC: Patterns; Cause and Ef	fect; Stability and Change		
Phenomenon:			DQ:		
TTW: Allow students time to exp	lore the links above. Use the S	ee-Think-Wonder protocol to	What makes these minerals v	aluable?	
questions.	r initial ideas and questions, gu	ide them through these	What is a mineral?		
Questions for Discussion: • What is making these minerals valuable? • These are all examples of minerals. Based or they different from rocks?		your observations, how are			
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Learning Targets: The Students Will Be Able To (SWBAT)	SWBAT describe the characteristics of minerals.	SWBAT identify minerals based on their characteristics and/or properties	SWBAT identify minerals based on their characteristics and/or properties SWBAT plan and	SWBAT identify minerals based on their characteristics and/or properties	SWBAT explain how minerals contribute to rock composition.
			investigate to identify minerals based on their characteristics.		
Opening	Phenomenon: Pricey Minerals - <u>Red</u>	Phenomenon: Pricey Minerals - <u>Red</u>	Phenomenon: Glowing Rocks	Phenomenon: Glowing Rocks	Phenomenon: Glowing Rocks
The Teacher Will (TTW)	<u>Diamonds</u>	<u>Diamonds</u>		TTW recap the previous day's	
Student Will (SW)	DQ: What is making these	DQ: What is a mineral?	rocks under regular lighting. Then turn off all of the lights	characteristics.	prompt:
See-Think-Wonder Protocol (STW)	minerals valuable? These are all examples of minerals. Based on your observations, how are they	TTW review mineral properties from the previous lesson.		TTW open the lesson with a prompt:	How are minerals different from rocks? TTW and SW have a class discussion
	different from rocks?			are used to classify minerals.	

	 TTW allow students time to explore the links above. Use the <u>See-Think- Wonder</u> protocol to guide student thinking. After students share their initial ideas and questions, guide them through these questions. Questions for Discussion: What is making these minerals valuable? These are all examples of minerals. Based on your observations, how are they different from rocks? 	TTW display Mineral Identification Prior Knowledge to assess student knowledge before introducing the Gizmo activity. Student Handout Teacher Guide	 SW share thoughts and observations in a Parking lot. TTW ask students for their explanation of why this occurs. SW discuss how rocks are made of minerals and the properties of minerals. 		 SW write an informative speech describing the physical properties of building materials used in skyscrapers. DQ: What is the best material to build a skyscraper? Communicate Science - Informative Speech Student Handout
Guided Practice/ Transition	TTW display the Minerals & Rocks PPT and allow students to complete guided notes. Student Handout: Minerals & Rocks Graphic Organizer	 TTW assign students to computers and passes out a Mineral Key to each student. Students can work individually or in small groups. SW work through the activities in the Student Exploration using the Gizmo and the Mineral Key. Modification: Teachers can use a projector and do the Exploration as a teacher-led activity. 	SW observe how vinegar reacts to the calcium carbonate, an important mineral, in sedimentary rock. Observing Mineral and Vinegar LAB	TTW introduces "The Sum is Greater" handout/strategy. Divide students into groups STEMSCOPE Reading Science-Digging for Diamonds Student Handout	Common Assessment 3

Independent Practice	Observing Mineral and Vinegar TTW give each group a paper plate with chalk, a seashell, and a piece of limestone- provide students with an eye dropper and a small beaker filled with 5 mL of vinegar. SW observe that vinegar reacts to calcium carbonate, an important mineral, in sedimentary rock. SW take turns applying the vinegar to the chalk, seashell, and limestone. Student Handout Teacher Choice Activity: Rocks and Minerals Reading Passages &	 SW observe, measure, and identify 26 mineral samples. Completing Activity A and Activity B. Activity A – Students record data about a single mineral sample and use a key to identify the sample. Activity B – Students apply their learning to identify additional mineral samples. 	 Mineral Identification and Explaining Mineral Properties Lab Part 1: Characteristics of Minerals SW sort and classify minerals, then learn concepts that allow them to explain why each type of mineral has its own set of unique properties. Copy of How Do W Part 2: Identifying minerals based on their properties. Explaining differences in mineral properties. SW classify minerals, and then learn concepts that allow them to explain why 	SW complete the Mystery Mineral Identification Lab virtual investigation to identify minerals by observing and testing their physical and chemical properties. SW gather data for the unknown mineral, use an identification chart to determine the identity of each mineral. Finally, write an evidence based claim about the identity of mineral #5. Mystery Mineral Identification Lab Link	 SW complete a Mineral Investigation Report: TTW assign students to choose a mineral and research its properties, uses, and importance. SW present their findings in a report or presentation to the class. Mineral Investigation Report Rubric
			then learn concepts that allow them to explain why each type of mineral has its own set of unique properties.		

	Use a Think Aloud to demonstrate how to use the graphic organizer with one of the provided vocabulary words. The teacher should provide the meaning of the word to the students and ask students to provide examples of how the word was represented during the investigation, phenomenon and/or inquiry activity. In the connection column, students should write how the word connects to concepts or observations they gathered during their classroom tasks. Allow students to work in collaborative groups. Actively monitor and facilitate small group discussions and review various artifacts (pictures, images, primary sources, charts) to build knowledge of the term.				
Assessment Summary	TOD: <i>Reflection</i> Summarize the key points of the lesson, emphasizing characteristics of a mineral. Suggestion: List 3 characteristics of minerals.	TOD: Completes the 5 questions assessment. TTW will review and discuss the Mineral Identification Gizmo Responses.	 TOD: <i>Reflection</i> Summarizes the key points covered in the lesson. TTW asks students to share one interesting fact they learned about minerals today. 	TOD: Summative Assessment- Administer a written assessment. Describe a step-by-step procedure you would follow to identify the minerals present in a rock sample. What tools and techniques would you use?	TOD: Writing Prompt Identify three physical properties of minerals that are critical for their identification. For each property, describe a method for testing it. TTW evaluate students''' understanding of mineral identification and accuracy in their reports.

			Evaluate student understanding through the participation in group discussions, completion or the mineral identification chart, and the written reflection at the end of the lesson.	participation in group discussions, completion of the mineral identification chart, and written reflection	other's research projects based on criteria such as accuracy, completeness, and presentation.	
Small Group Tasks (TBA)						
			Week 2			
GSE: S6E5.b. Plan and carry out a characteristics of minerals an rock composition.		and classification of differen as seen in granite, sandstone	t types of rocks. Minerals combined	ne to form rocks. Rocks are a goupings of minerals form the d	nerals contribute to the formation grouping of one or more minerals ifferent types of rocks, which are kk.	
		Cementation compaction Foliated Igneous Rock Rock Cycle	Foliated Igneous Intrusive Metamorphic Non- foliated			
		The teacher will access Moa assign activities used for the	lule: Dynamic Earth - Lesson 5. instructional week.	The Cycling of Earth's Mate	rial for online instruction and	
SEP: Planning and Carryin	g out investigations	CCC: Patterns; Cause and	Effect; Stability and Change			
Phenomenon: How can this lava, originating deep below Earth as magma, eventually become sandstone?			DQ: How do igneous rocks form? How do sedimentary rocks for How do metamorphic rocks fo How do rocks change?			
	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	

Learning Target: The Student Will Be Able To (SWBAT)	SWBAT construct an explanation to describe how rocks are composed of minerals.	SWBAT -Identify igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks. -Describe the processes that form igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks.	SWBAT -Identify igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks. -Describe the processes that form igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks.	SWBAT construct an explanation of how to classify rocks by their formation.	SWBAT construct an explanation of how to classify rocks by their formation and how rocks change through geologic processes in the rock cycle
Opening	 (* Located in textbook) Science Probe: What is a rock? TTW use this science probe to assess students' prior knowledge of the lesson content and to identify possible preconceptions. Engage: Encounter the Phenomenon Phenomenon: How can this lava, which originated deep below Earth as magma, eventually become sandstone? Go Online - Watch Cooling Lava to see the phenomenon in Action. (Individually or play the video as a whole class). SW records their thoughts on why the phenomenon occurs. 	DQ: How do igneous rocks form? TTW asks students What is the most abundant type of rock on Earth and where does it form? Think-Pair-Share	DQ: How do sedimentary rocks form from layers of sediment? TTW asks students how sedimentary rocks form.	DQ: How do metamorphic rocks form? TTW asks students What do you think might be the main factors that form metamorphic rock?	 (* Located in textbook) Revisit Science Probe: What is a rock? Topics: Formation Igneous Rock Formation Sedimentary Rock Formation Metamorphic Rock TTW asks students How do you think all rock-forming processes are connected? Explore and Explain SW Go Online Interactive Presentation Investigation: Rock Cycle SW describe the processes involved in the formation of igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rock. TTW asks students What drives the rock cycle?

Guided Practice/Transition	(* Located in textbook) Explore and Explain SW complete Go Online Interactive Presentation CER: Explain the Phenomenon: The Cycling of Earth's Material SW reflect and brainstorm to complete the "Claim" section of the CER- TTW will provide students with Sentence Starters. Read About: 1. What is a rock? TTW assign a <i>Foldable</i> activity to allow students to take notes throughout the lesson.	 (* Located in textbook) Explore and Explain SW Go Online Interactive Presentation Investigation: Sugar Rocks TTW model the formation of igneous rocks and promote student discourse/class discussions about the changes observed. SW use the model to describe how igneous rocks form. 	 (* Located in textbook) Explore and Explain SW Go Online Interactive Presentation Investigation: Stick to It TTW will model the formation of sedimentary rocks. SW observe the formation of sedimentary rocks to understand the process of sedimentation and cementation.	(* Located in textbook) Explore and Explain SW Go Online Interactive Presentation Lab: Metamorphic Sandwich SW model the formation of metamorphic rocks. <i>Teacher can show a lab</i> <i>video ofMetamorphic</i> <i>Sandwich</i>	 TTW Review Game: Quiz Show Divide the class into small teams. Prepare a set of quiz questions related to Igneous, Metamorphic, and Sedimentary Rock - Rock cycle. Set a timer for each question and award points to teams for correct answers. Encourage friendly competition and active participation.
Independent Practice	(* Located in textbook) Explore and Explain SW Go Online Interactive Presentation Lab: Rock Detail <i>Teacher can show a lab</i> <i>video of Rock Details.</i> SW examine a variety of rock samples and infer why they differ.	 (* Located in textbook) Explore and Explain SW Go Online Interactive Presentation Read About: How do igneous rocks form? 2. Where do igneous rocks form? SW complete GO Online (Interactive Presentation) 3D Thinking How do igneous rocks form? 	 (* Located in textbook) Explore and Explain SW Go Online Interactive Presentation Read About: How do sedimentary rocks form from layers of sediments? What are the different types of sedimentary rocks? SW complete GO Online (Interactive Presentation) 	(* Located in textbook) Explore and Explain SW Go Online Interactive Presentation Read About: 1. How do metamorphic rocks form? Metamorphic 2. Uplift 3. How do rocks change?	 SW Explore Modeling the Rock Cycle SW model the rock cycle using a crayon. Copy of Student Explore

for TT	Where do igneous rock orm? 3D Thinking How do sedimentary rocks form from layers of 	 SW complete CER: Collect Evidence (C/D): The Cycling of Earth's Materials. SW refer back to the CER graphic organizer and record their evidence (C/D). TTW evaluate student responses for accuracy. 	
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Assessment/Summary	TOD: Complete an Extension Activity from the Lab. SW research the rocks they identified in the lab and explain how each rock formed and the similarities and differences among the rock types.	 (* Located in textbook) Explore and Explain TOD: SW complete CER: Collect Evidence(A): The Cycling of Earth's Materials. How does lava flowing out of a volcano relate to the formation of igneous rock? SW refer back to the CER graphic organizer and record their evidence (A). TTW evaluate student responses for accuracy. 	 (* Located in textbook) Explore and Explain TOD: SW complete CER: Collect Evidence (B): The Cycling of Earth's Materials. SW refer back to the CER graphic organizer and record their evidence (B). TTW evaluate student responses for accuracy. 	 (* Located in textbook) Evaluate TOD: CER: Revised Claim and Reasoning: The Cycling of Earth's Materials SW completed the revised claim and reasoning. TTW evaluate student responses for accuracy. 	 TOD: SW complete the STW Protocol by answering and discussing the following questions: How do you think this relates to the characteristics of rocks we sorted? What questions do you still have about each observation? TTW monitor students' participation and engagement during the activities. Review students' responses during the concept review activities and quiz shows to assess their understanding of the material. Provide feedback and clarification as needed to reinforce key concepts. 			
	Week 3							

GSE: S6E5. d. Ask questions to ide agents of erosion and transpor deposition. (Clarification state deposition include deltas, barn and rivers)	rtation, and environments of ement: Environments of	Focused Concept:The types of weathering, agents of erosion and transportation, and environments of deposition, with a focus on understanding how these processes shape the Earth's surface. Understanding of the interconnected processes of weathering, erosion, transportation, and deposition and how they shape different environments on the Earth's surface.Weathering Erosion Transpiration Environment Deposition Delta Barrier islandThe teacher will access Module Dynamic—Lesson 4: Changing Earth's Surface for online instruction and assign activities for the instructional week.			
SEP: Asking Questions		CCC: Stability and Change; I	Energy and Matter; Cause and E	Effect	
Phenomenon: How did the Grand Canyon get so deep?			DQ: Which forces act on the stones to weather and erode them? Which forces act on the stones to deposit them in new locations? How was the Grand Canyon formed?		
Grand Canyon			What patterns do you notice in the landform?		
SW: Watch a video Grand Canyon link and video se the <u>See-Think-Wonder</u> proto			Describe what events could have caused these patterns. What is the relationship between rock formation and the location it is found?		
 How was the Grand Cany What patterns do you not 		them toward these questions.	What factors affect the rate of What geoscience processes ch	-	
	Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15
Learning Target: The Student Will Be Able To (SWBAT)	SWBAT describe the processes of weathering, erosion, and deposition.	SWBAT differentiate between mechanical, chemical, and biological weathering.	SWBAT differentiate between mechanical, chemical, and biological weathering.	SWBAT describe the processes of weathering and its effects on the Earth's surface.	SWBAT describe the processes of weathering, erosion, and deposition.

Opening	 (* Located in textbook) Science Probe: What is erosion? TTW use this science probe to assess students' prior knowledge of the lesson content and to identify possible preconceptions. Guiding Questions: What changes did you observe in the video? What processes do you think shape Earth's surface?" 	 TTW open the lesson with a Phenomenon of Weathering. TTW revisit the Phenomenon of the Grand Canyon. SW watch a video Grand Canyon link and video TTW use the See-Think-Wonder protocol to guide student thinking After students share their initial ideas and questions, guide them toward these questions. How was the Grand Canyon formed? What patterns do you notice in the landform? Describe what events could have caused these patterns. 	TTW open the lesson with questions. Start with: "Have you ever noticed how statues or buildings sometimes look worn down over time?" TTW have students research images of weathered statues/buildings. Discuss students' observations. TTW explain- Introduce the concept of weathering and differentiate between physical and chemical weathering. Focus on chemical weathering, explaining it involves chemical reactions that change the minerals in rocks.	TTW open the lesson by asking students to complete Weathering Gizmo: Prior Knowledge Questions. SW discuss their response as a class,	TTW revisit the Grand Canyon Phenomenon. Before the investigation- TTW ask students to review kinds of weathering with a partner.
Guided Practice/Transition	(* Located in textbook) Explore and Explain SW complete Go Online- Interactive Presentation CER: Explain the Phenomenon: Changing Earth's Surface Phenomenon: How did the Grand Canyon get so deep?	TTW review weathering agents. Physical and Chemical Weathering TTW show the video Weathering and Erosion video Study Jam SW discuss the video and answer the questions for the video.	(* Located in textbook) Explore and Explain SW complete Go Online Interactive Presentation Read About: 1. What processes change Earth's surface- Weathering TTW provide students with direct instruction.	 TTW review with students weathering agents. TTW TOOL TALK for the <i>Weathering Gizmo</i>. TTW demonstrate how to navigate the <i>Weathering Gizmo</i> Warm-up. 	 (* Located in textbook) Explore and Explain SW complete Go Online Interactive Presentation Investigation: Bye-Bye Beach SW observe and explain how erosion and deposition change a beach.

	 SW watch the video Changing Landscapes to see this phenomenon in action. TTW introduce weathering agents. TTW model Metacognitive Strategy Thinking Aloud TTW model how to ASK questions and explicitly explain the thinking process. Provide students with scenarios of different weathering agents on how they change the surface of the Earth. 	 Physical and Chemic TTW use the video sheet with questions to assess students' understanding of physical and chemical weathering. Physical and Chemic TTW explain ToolTalks. Physical Weathering Lab: Sugar cubes and pebbles 	Chemical Weathering: Explain it happens when rocks react with water, air, or other chemicals. TTW explain and introduce Lab Safety and Steps of the Chemical Weathering lab. (Instructions can be found below). SW complete the lab and record their observations. Chemical Weathering Teacher option: Full lab or use sections of the lab		
Independent Practice	 (* Located in textbook) Explore and Explain SW Go Online Interactive Presentation Lab:Breaking Rocks SW model one form of physical weathering. Teacher can show a lab video of Breaking Rocks. TTW circulate around the room to observe students' progress and provide individual assistance as needed.If appropriate, 	 (* Located in textbook) Explore and Explain SW GO ONLINE Interactive Presentation Read About: What processes change Earth's surface over time? Weathering What processes change Earth'sPhysical Science Connection TTW assign a <i>Foldable</i> activity to take notes. 	Vocabulary Strategy: Vocabulary Terms Chart Provide students with the graphic organizer (editable) or pdf handout, explaining its sections: word, What did it look like in the investigation?, meaning, image/drawing, connection. Use a Think Aloud to demonstrate how to use the graphic organizer with one of the provided vocabulary words	 SW complete the Weathering Gizmo. SW complete Part A and Part B. TTW monitor and facilitate the Gizmo. Student Handout Teacher Guide 	

	 pause the independent work briefly to address common questions or misconceptions noticed while circulating. Allow students to quietly discuss the material with a partner if they're stuck, promoting collaborative learning. Study Tool: Reading Essestional: Changing Earth's Surface. 		. The teacher should provide the meaning of the word to the students and ask students to provide examples of how the word was represented during the investigation, phenomenon and/or inquiry activity. In the connection column, students should write how the word connects to concepts or observations they gathered during their classroom tasks. Allow students to work in collaborative groups. Actively monitor and facilitate small group discussions and review various artifacts (pictures, images, primary sources, charts) to build knowledge of the term.		 (* Located in textbook) Explore and Explain SW complete Go Online Interactive Presentation Read About: What processes change Earth's surface over time? Erosion and Deposition TTW assign a <i>Foldable</i> activity to take notes.
Assessment/Summary	 TOD: What processes change Earth's surface over time? SW ask their own three questions about physical weathering processes. TTW review using this video. What is Weathering? TTW use the video sheet with the questions. What is Weathering? SW will answer the questions from the video. 	TOD: Complete the lab summary questions. Compare and contrast agents of weathering Physical and Chemical Weathering	 TOD: Ask three to five questions about weathering, physical weathering, and chemical weathering. SW share their questions for their peers to answer. TTW connect the experiment to real-world examples like acid rain weathering statues and buildings. 	 TOD: Summarize the main points about chemical weathering and the agents involved. TTW allow time for students to ask questions and clarify any doubts. 	(* Located in textbook) Explore and Explain SW complete CER: Collect Evidence (A) Question: Changing Earth's Surface TTW evaluate student responses for accuracy.
Small Group Tasks (TBA)					

	Week 4					
agents of erosion and transportation, and environments of deposition. (Clarification statement: Environments of deposition include deltas, barrier island, beaches, marshes, and rivers)and organic matter t destructive forces, s of the Earth in bothS6E5. e. Develop a model to demonstrate how natural processes (weathering, erosion, and deposition) and human activity change rocks and the surface of the Earth.Erosion Transpira Mashes RiversThe teacher will act		Earth's surface is always char and organic matter that make destructive forces, such as we of the Earth in both constructi Erosion Transpiration E Mashes Rivers	s Module: Dynamic - Lesson 4: Changing Earth's Surface for online instruction and assign			
SEP: Developing and using n	nodels	CCC: Cause and Effect; Ener	gy and Matter; Stability and Ch	nange		
Phenomenon: The Grand Canyon Changin	ng Surfaces		DQ: How was the Grand Canyon formed? What patterns do you notice in the landform? Describe what events could have caused these patterns.			
	Day 16	Day 17	Day 18	Day 19	Day 20	
Learning Target: The Student Will Be Able To (SWBAT)	SWBAT can differentiate between the various agents of erosion.	SWBAT can differentiate between the various agents of erosion.	SWBAT ask questions to identify types of weathering, agents of erosion and transportation, and environments of deposition.	SWBAT ask questions to identify types of weathering, agents of erosion and transportation, and environments of deposition.	SWBAT ask questions to identify types of weathering, agents of erosion and transportation, and environments of deposition.	
Opening	TTW ask students how the water can change the Earth's surface? TTW ask students to refer back to the Explain the Phenomenon from the previous lessons and asks for students to find	TTW review from the previous day's lesson on Go with the Flow.	TTW ask students, How could a glacier change Earth's surface?	TTW review agents of Wind, Erosion, and Deposition SW engage in Think/Pair/Share with questions and answers related to wind, erosion, and deposition.	(* Located in textbook) Revisit Science Probe: What is Erosion? SW reflection on how thinking has changed about Erosion.	

	connections based on observation of the Grand Canyon.				
Guided Practice/Transition	 (* Located in textbook) Explore and Explain SW Go Online Interactive Presentation Lab: Go with the Flow SW make a model stream and analyze the erosion and deposition that occur when water flows through its channel Teacher can show a lab video Go with the Flow. 	(* Located in textbook) Explore and Explain SW Go Online Interactive Presentation Lab: Blowing Breezes SW model how wind erodes and deposits sediment. Teacher can show a lab video Blowing Breezes.	(* Located in textbook) Explore and Explain SW Go Online Interactive Presentation Investigation: Ice Cube Glacier SW observe what happens as a glacier moves slowly over Earth's surface.	(* Located in textbook) Explore and Explain SW Go Online Interactive Presentation Close Reading Read a Scientific Text: Landscape Change Over Time SW find evidence and make connections while reading a non-fiction text on how landscapes change over time.	(* Located in textbook) Elaborate SW Go Online Interactive Presentation How Nature Works: Clues from the Canyon SW connect science ideas and concepts on weathering, deposition, and erosion through a feature.
	How does water change Earth's surface?				
Independent Practice	 (* Located in textbook) Explore and Explain SW Go Online Interactive Presentation: Read About: How does water change Earth's surface? TTW assign a <i>Foldable</i> activity to take notes. 3D Thinking: How does water change Earth's surface? 	 (* Located in textbook) Explore and Explain SW Go Online Interactive Presentation: Read About: How does wind change Earth's surface? SW add to <i>Foldable</i> notes. 3D Thinking: How does wind change Earth's surface? 	 (* Located in textbook) Explore and Explain SW Go Online Interactive Presentation: Read About: How does ice change Earth's surface? SW add to <i>Foldable</i> notes. 3D Thinking: How does ice change Earth's surface? 	(* Located in textbook) Explore and Explain 3D Thinking: How does ice change Earth's surface? (2)	(* Located in textbook) Evaluate Lesson Review: Changing Earth's Surface

Assessment/Summary	(* Located in textbook) Explore and Explain TOD: SW complete CER: Collect Evidence (B) Question: Changing Earth's Surface TTW evaluate student responses for accuracy. TTW and SW discuss the completion of the lab.	 (* Located in textbook) Explore and Explain TOD: SW complete CER: Collect Evidence (C) Question: Changing Earth's Surface TTW evaluate student responses for accuracy. TTW and SW discuss the completion of the lab. 	 (* Located in textbook) Explore and Explain TOD: SW complete CER: Collect Evidence (D) Question: Changing Earth's Surface TTW evaluate student responses for accuracy. TTW and SW discuss the completion of the investigation. 	(* Located in textbook) Evaluate TOD: CER: Revised Claim and Reasoning: Changing Earth's Surface SW completed the revised claim and reasoning.	(* Located in textbook) Evaluate Lesson Check: Changing Earth's Surface TOD: Write about how erosion factors change the surface of the Earth.
Small Group Tasks (TBA)					

		Week 5			
 GSE: S6E5. e. Develop a model to demons (weathering, erosion, and deposition) rocks and the surface of the Earth. S6E5. h. Plan and carry out an invest that soil is composed of layers of weather the source of the sourc	and human activity change tigation to provide evidence	Focused Concept: Soil is composed of layers of weathered rocks and decomposed organic materials known as horizons. Layers or horizons come together to form a soil profile. Soil scientists use soil profiles to classify the soil for different uses. The topmost layer is topsoil, which is rich in organic matter, This layer contains humus (plant roots, worms, and micro-organisms, air, and water. Below the topsoil is the subsoil layer. The subsoil is mostly bedrock. Soil is found in many different types- from sand to clay. Soil is identified by using a soil triangle based on texture and color.			
and decomposed organic material, Soil Profile Organic m			Cut bank Discharge Erosion Flood Sediment Soil Horizon Organic material		
SEP: Plan and Carry out an investiga	tion	CCC: Cause and Effect; S	System and Systems Models		
Phenomenon: Georgia Little Grand Canyon The Power of Wind National Monument Park, located in western Colorado, is a popular destination for people who enjoy the outdoors. The park is home to many animals, such as bighorn sheep, coyotes, and red-tailed hawks. The primary attractions for the visitors to National Monument Park are the unique landforms, such as rock formations, canyons, and mountains.			DQ: How do the types of materials the rocks are made of and the locations of cracks in the rock influence how wind creates the rock formations?		
	Day 21	Day 22	Day 23	Day 24	Day 25

Learning Target: The Student Will Be Able To (SWBAT)	SWBAT ask questions to identify types of weathering, agents of erosion and transportation, and environments of deposition.	SWBAT ask questions to identify types of weathering, agents of erosion and transportation, and environments of deposition	SWBAT develop a model to demonstrate how natural processes and human activity change rocks and Earth's surface.	SWBAT plan and carry out an investigation to provide evidence that soil is composed of weathered rock and decomposed organic material.	SWBAT plan and carry out an investigation to provide evidence that soil is composed of weathered rock and decomposed organic material.
Opening	 TTW discuss key vocabulary: erosion, sediment, weathering. Unit 2 Assessment Prep TTW and SW discuss how different types of rocks erode at different rates due to their composition. TTW explain how cracks in rocks can affect the way wind erosion shapes formations. 	 TTW Introduce the Phenomenon of the Georgia Little Grand Canyon. SW watch a video Georgia Little Grand Canyon. SW compare and contrast the Grand Canyon to that of the Georgia Grand Canyon. SW discuss how weathering, erosion, and deposition shaped each landform. Human Impact vs Nature 	 TTW introduce the Phenomenon. The goal in this investigation is to figure out how these two factors influence rock formations that are created by wind. The guiding question of this investigation is: How do the types of materials the rocks are made of and the locations of cracks in the rock influence how wind creates the rock formations? Stage 1: TTW show Images of the rock formations that can be seen in the National Monument Park. Click Here to see videos. SW share about what they need to discover during the investigation. 	TTW discuss key vocabulary: erosion, sediment, weathering. Unit 2 Assessment	SW complete an assessment of Learning. Students will complete a worksheet where they identify the type of rock being eroded in different scenarios.

			TTW present the guiding question for the investigation. "How do the types of materials the rocks are made of and the locations of cracks in the rock influence how wind creates the formations?" Student Handout		
Guided Practice/ Transition	(* Located in textbook) Evaluate Additional Resources Reading Essentials: Changing Earth's Surface	 TTW will explain the River Erosion Gizmo. SW complete Before the Gizmo Warm Up. TTW will model how to navigate the River Erosion Gizmo using the Gizmo Warm Up (TOOL TALK). 	 Stage 2: Ideas SW read and annotate the introduction for the lab. SW discuss core ideas, practices, and concepts they might use during their investigations. Student Handout 	 Stage 4: Do SW conduct their investigations and collect data on exoplanets with their group or partner. SW analyze and make sense of their data to create a claim that answers the guiding question. Supply List Student Handout 	 Stage 6: Reflect SW discuss what they know about the disciplinary core ideas they used during the investigation and how these ideas can be used to make sense of other phenomena or related problems. How can we use what we know about weathering, erosion, and deposition to explain what is shown in this image from a scientific perspective? SW discuss some possible explanations in their groups, and then be ready to share their explanations with the rest of the class. Use handouts to keep track of any ideas from the discussion that you think are important to remember or will be useful in the future.

					SW identify the strengths and weaknesses of their group's performance during the investigation and set goals to make their next investigation more productive. Student Handout
Independent Practice	Unit 2 Assessment Review SW complete Unit 2 Assessment Study Guide to prepare for assessment	 SW complete <i>River</i> <i>Erosion Gizmo</i>. Activity A – Students observe erosion and other characteristics of mountain rivers. Activity B – Students observe erosion and other characteristics of meandering rivers. TTW facilitate the learning process. TTW review the Gizmo with the class. Student Handout Teacher Guide 	 Stage 3: Plan SW work in their groups to create an investigative plan for their investigations. SW share their proposals with another group or the teacher to determine if they are ready to advance to the research-gathering stage of the investigation. SW revise and improve their plans where recommended. Student Handout SW be able to use the following materials during this investigation: Brown sugar Chocolate chips Handh 	 Stage 5: Share SW create an evidence-based argument and communicate their findings to their peers. SW give and receive feedback during the argumentation session. SW revise their arguments to make them stronger based on the feedback they received during the argumentation session. Student Handout 	 Stage 7: Report SW create reports to communicate what they did and what they figured out during the investigation. SW engage in the peer-review process to give and receive helpful feedback on their reports. SW revise their reports based on peer feedback and submit them to the teacher for final review. (Read the draft investigation reports written by at least three people outside your group. Be sure to use the peer-review guide to provide them with feedback about what they did well and what they could do to make their report even better. When finished, let your teacher know that you are ready to move on to the next activity.) Student Handout

			 eld air pump Stream tray Small plastic cup Cloth meter stick Safety goggles 		
Assessment Summary	TOD: Assessment Practice Question of teachers choice (Reflective).	TOD: Assessment Practice Question of teachers choice (Reflective).	TOD SW write their background information from the ADI. SW answer the question. What is the guiding question? How will you plan and carry out your investigation?	TOD SW share their observations from the experiment and summarizes how the types of materials in rocks and the presence of cracks influence wind erosion.	TOD SW revise their reports before you submit it to the teacher for a final grade. Keep in mind that the report can only be two pages in length.) Unit 2 Assessment
Small Group Tasks (TBA)					

Assessment Prep

Prepare students for assessment by reviewing the following Assessment Prep Presentation.

Unit 2 Assessment Prep

Provide the following guidance:

Ask the students to use what they know about the tasks completed to answer the provided assessment prep question.

- What is the question asking you?
- What do you know about the vocabulary or concept in the question?
- Is this question similar to any investigations or tasks we've completed?
- How can what you've done help you answer this question?
- Just view the assessment question: What is the question asking you?

Guide students to think about how their experience connects to the question. Using the answer choices provided, ask the students the following:

- Identify a wrong answer: How do I know this answer is incorrect?
- Identify the right answer: How do we know this answer is correct?

Allow the students time to discuss in collaborative groups.

TEACHER NOTE: If students struggle with the question, review it the next day. Do not rush to the next question; instructional time is the only time they have to prepare for the end-of-year assessment.

	Labs / Investigations							
Manda	tory Labs	Explore Learning Gizmo	Pivot Interactives/Phet					
 Lab- Metamorphic Sand Lab: Rock Detail p.152 ADI - The Power of With the Power of	-153	 Mineral Identification River Erosion Gizmo 						
		Additional Resources/Tasks						
Supplemental Resources	https://www.usgs.gov/science-supp Writing Activities/Science Journa Erosion is responsible for the const river. In your explanation, be sure t • flooding might	ence-class/Geology/rocks_minerals.htm ort/osqi/yes/resources-teachers/grade-9-12 al: ant transfer of sediment in a river from locations upstream to locat o include how						

Case Study asbestos.pdf

extbook Reference:

Chapter 3 - Weathering and Soil Chapter 4 - Erosion and Deposition

Webinars:

www.educationportal.com https://www.ted.com/talks https://www.khanacademy.org/ www.discovereducation.com

Content:

www.pearsonrealize.com Gizmos: www.explorelearning.com

Interactives and Simulations:

www.classzone.com https://phet.colorado.edu/en/simulations/category/earth-science https://www.edumedia-sciences.com/en/node/241-external-geologic-processes https://www.csun.edu/~vceed002/software/simulations/simulations.html https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/education/resources/subj_03_02.html

Videos:

https://www.discoveryeducation.com/ https://www.khanacademy.org/partner-content/mit-k12/mit-k12-ea/v/rock-cycle https://ed.ted.com/lessons?category=earth-and-space-science