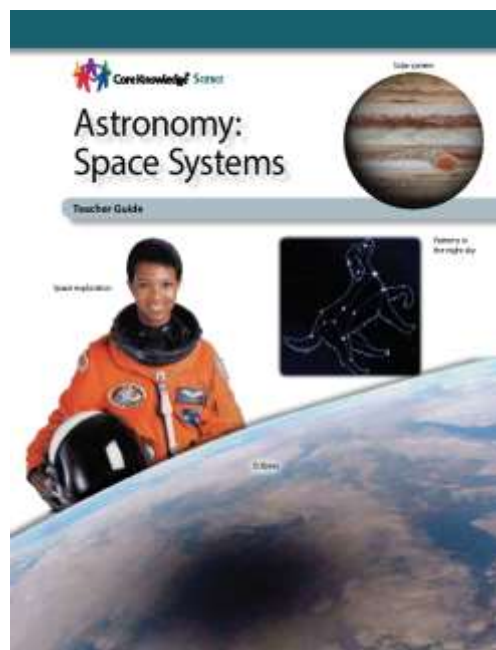


Astronomy: Space Systems

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1	<p>Note to Teachers and Curriculum Planners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The learning progressions of Disciplinary Core Ideas offer guidance regarding the scope and sequence of learning about Earth’s Systems in the elementary grades and beyond:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ ESS1.A The Universe and Its Stars○ ESS1.B Earth and the Solar System○ PS2.B Types of Interactions• Learn more about these core ideas and their related content by reading the corresponding section of A Framework for K–12 Science Education. <p>See also the Teachers Resources section of this guide.</p>
2	<p>Note to Core Knowledge Teachers: 2019 Core Knowledge Science Sequence for this unit: Domain—Astronomy: Space Systems CKSci correlations to the 2010 Core Knowledge Sequence—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GRADE 3• GRADE 4• GRADE 5
3	<p>This unit has been informed by the following Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) Performance Expectations: Topic—5. Space Systems: Stars and the Solar System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5-ESS1-1• 5-ESS1-2• 5-PS2-1
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	Science and Engineering Practices: <i>Analyzing and Interpreting Data</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">From the <i>Framework</i>: Pages 61–63
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Part C: Stars

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	Crosscutting Concept: <i>Scale, Proportion, and Quantity</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From the <i>Framework</i>: Pages 89–91
	Science and Engineering Practices: <i>Engaging in Argument from Evidence</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From the <i>Framework</i>: Bottom of pages 71–74
71	[IMAGE] Night sky, star brightness variation

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Lesson 10

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	Disciplinary Core Idea: ESS1.A <i>The Universe and Its Stars</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From the <i>Framework</i>: Pages 173-174
	Crosscutting Concept: <i>Scale, Proportion, and Quantity</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From the <i>Framework</i>: Pages 89-91
	Science and Engineering Practices: <i>Engaging in Argument from Evidence</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From the <i>Framework</i>: Bottom of pages 71-74
76	[IMAGE] Hubble Space Telescope image
77	[VIDEO] Star life cycle

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	Disciplinary Core Idea: PS2.B <i>Types of Interactions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• From the <i>Framework</i>: Pages 116–118
	Crosscutting Concept: <i>Cause and Effect</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• From the <i>Framework</i>: Pages 87–89
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	Science and Engineering Practices: <i>Engaging in Argument from Evidence</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• From the <i>Framework</i>: Bottom of pages 71–74 <i>Planning and Carrying Out Investigations</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• From the <i>Framework</i>: Pages 59–61

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	Performance Expectation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5-PS2-1• Evidence Statements for 5-PS2-1
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