



The Instructional Day Charts for CKSci provide recommended instructional-day ranges for each unit. Designed to support flexible implementation, these ranges allow educators to adjust pacing based on their schedules and students' learning needs. The minimum-day recommendation is intended for classrooms that spend fewer than 30 minutes per day on CKSci instruction or do not teach CKSci daily.

GRADE	UNIT TITLES	MINIMUM DAYS	MAXIMUM DAYS
3	Unit 1: <i>Investigating Forces</i>	15	25
	Unit 2: <i>Life Cycles, Traits, and Variations</i>	19	35
	Unit 3: <i>Habitats and Change</i>	23	40
	Unit 4: <i>Weather and Climate</i>	20	40
	Unit 5: <i>Human Senses and Movement</i>	8	10
	Unit 6: <i>Codes and Computers</i>	17	19
	TOTAL:	102	169
4	Unit 1: <i>Energy Transfer and Transformation</i>	20	35
	Unit 2: <i>Investigating Waves</i>	20	32
	Unit 3: <i>Structures and Functions of Living Things</i>	20	28
	Unit 4: <i>Processes That Shape Earth</i>	21	30
	Unit 5: <i>Using Natural Resources for Energy</i>	21	29
	Unit 6: <i>Human Respiration and Circulation</i>	13	15
	Unit 7: <i>Problem Solving and Computers</i>	27	27
	TOTAL:	142	196
5	Unit 1: <i>Investigating Matter</i>	20	28
	Unit 2: <i>Energy and Matter in Ecosystems</i>	21	34
	Unit 3: <i>Modeling Earth's Systems</i>	20	28
	Unit 4: <i>Protecting Earth's Resources</i>	17	30
	Unit 5: <i>Astronomy: Space Systems</i>	18	33
	Unit 6: <i>Human Hormones and Reproduction</i>	10	12
	Unit 7: <i>Designing Computer Programs</i>	26	28
	TOTAL:	132	193