

Science Unit Overview
Grade 2



Unit	Unit Proficiencies	Priority Standards from NGSS
Balance & Motion	Understand and apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Counterweight affects balance ● Objects are affected by force and motion ● Gravity has an impact on balance, motion and objects 	3-PS2-1 3-PS2-2 3-PS2-3 3-PS2-4
Nutrition	Understand and apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Foods have different nutrients that affect various systems in the body ● Exercise, sleep and food impact and play an important role in a person's health ● Eating a well-balanced diet is important to good health 	
Insects & Plants	Understand and apply <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Plants and insects have systems that are critical to their growth and health ● Plants and insects are part of complex food chains ● Plants are used in many ways & are an important part of daily life 	K-2-ETS1-1 K-2-ETS1-2 K-2-ETS1-3