

Main Criteria: Wisconsin Academic Standards

Secondary Criteria: Social Studies Online

Subjects: Science, Social Studies

Grade: 3

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Wisconsin Academic Standards

Science

Grade: 3 - Adopted: 2017

DOMAIN	WI.SCI.	Science
CONTENT STANDARD	SCI.CC.	Crosscutting Concepts (CC)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	SCI.CC1	Students use science and engineering practices, disciplinary core ideas, and patterns to make sense of phenomena and solve problems.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA		Patterns

LEARNING CONTINUUM SCI.CC1. 3-5. Students identify similarities and differences in order to sort and classify natural objects and designed products. They identify patterns related to time, including simple rates of change and cycles, and use these patterns to make predictions.

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African Safari

Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5

Galapagos Islands

Grade 4 - West Region Geography

How Coral Reefs Are Formed

Who Lives On a Coral Reef?

DOMAIN	WI.SCI.	Science
CONTENT STANDARD	SCI.CC.	Crosscutting Concepts (CC)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	SCI.CC2	Students use science and engineering practices, disciplinary core ideas, and cause and effect relationships to make sense of phenomena and solve problems.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA		Cause and Effect

LEARNING CONTINUUM SCI.CC2. 3-5. Students routinely identify and test causal relationships and use these relationships to explain change. They understand events that occur together with regularity may or may not signify a cause and effect relationship.

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DOMAIN	WI.SCI.	Science
CONTENT STANDARD	SCI.CC.	Crosscutting Concepts (CC)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	SCI.CC3	Students use science and engineering practices, disciplinary core ideas, and an understanding of scale, proportion and quantity to make sense of phenomena and solve problems.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA		Scale, Proportion, and Quantity

LEARNING CONTINUUM	SCI.CC3. 3-5.	Students recognize natural objects and observable phenomena exist from the very small to the immensely large. They use standard units to measure and describe physical quantities such as mass, time, temperature, and volume.
		Social Studies Online Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5

DOMAIN	WI.SCI.	Science
CONTENT STANDARD	SCI.CC.	Crosscutting Concepts (CC)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	SCI.CC4 .	Students use science and engineering practices, disciplinary core ideas, and an understanding of systems and models to make sense of phenomena and solve problems.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA		Systems and System Models

LEARNING CONTINUUM	SCI.CC4. 3-5.	Students understand a system is a group of related parts that make up a whole and can carry out functions its individual parts cannot. They also describe a system in terms of its components and their interactions.
		Social Studies Online Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us

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CONTENT STANDARD	SCI.CC.	Crosscutting Concepts (CC)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	SCI.CC5 .	Students use science and engineering practices, disciplinary core ideas, and an understanding of energy and matter to make sense of phenomena and solve problems.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA		Energy and Matter

LEARNING CONTINUUM	SCI.CC5. 3-5.	Students understand matter is made of particles and energy can be transferred in various ways and between objects. Students observe the conservation of matter by tracking matter flows and cycles before and after processes, recognizing the total mass of substances does not change.
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CONTENT STANDARD	SCI.CC.	Crosscutting Concepts (CC)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	SCI.CC6 .	Students use science and engineering practices, disciplinary core ideas, and an understanding of structure and function to make sense of phenomena and solve problems.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA		Structure and Function

LEARNING CONTINUUM	SCI.CC.6.3-5.	Students understand different materials have different substructures, which can sometimes be observed; and substructures have shapes and parts that serve functions.
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CONTENT STANDARD	SCI.CC.	Crosscutting Concepts (CC)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	SCI.CC.7.	Students use science and engineering practices, disciplinary core ideas, and an understanding of stability and change to make sense of phenomena and solve problems.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA		Stability and Change

LEARNING CONTINUUM	SCI.CC.7.3-5.	Students measure change in terms of differences over time, and observe that change may occur at different rates. They understand some systems appear stable, but over long periods of time they will eventually change.
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DOMAIN	WI.SCI.	Science
CONTENT STANDARD	SCI.LS.	Disciplinary Core Idea: Life Science (LS)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	SCI.LS.1.	Students use science and engineering practices, crosscutting concepts, and an understanding of structures and processes (on a scale from molecules to organisms) to make sense of phenomena and solve problem.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SCI.LS.1.A.	Structure and Function

LEARNING CONTINUUM	SCI.LS.1.A.4.	Plants and animals have both internal and external macroscopic structures that allow for growth, survival, behavior, and reproduction.
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CONTENT STANDARD	SCI.LS.	Disciplinary Core Idea: Life Science (LS)

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	SCI.LS1.	Students use science and engineering practices, crosscutting concepts, and an understanding of structures and processes (on a scale from molecules to organisms) to make sense of phenomena and solve problem.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SCI.LS1. B.	□Growth and Development of Organisms

LEARNING CONTINUUM SCI.LS1. B.3. Reproduction is essential to every kind of organism. Organisms have unique and diverse life cycles.

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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SCI.LS1. D.	□Information Processing

LEARNING CONTINUUM SCI.LS1. D.4. Different sense receptors are specialized for particular kinds of information; animals use their perceptions and memories to guide their actions.

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CONTENT STANDARD	SCI.LS.	Disciplinary Core Idea: Life Science (LS)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	SCI.LS2.	Students use science and engineering practices, crosscutting concepts, and an understanding of the interactions, energy, and dynamics within ecosystems to make sense of phenomena and solve problems.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SCI.LS2. A.	Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems

LEARNING CONTINUUM SCI.LS2. A.5. The food of almost any animal can be traced back to plants. Organisms are related in food webs in which some animals eat plants for food and other animals eat the animals that eat plants, while decomposers restore some materials back to the soil.

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CONTENT STANDARD	SCI.LS.	Disciplinary Core Idea: Life Science (LS)

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	SCI.LS2.	Students use science and engineering practices, crosscutting concepts, and an understanding of the interactions, energy, and dynamics within ecosystems to make sense of phenomena and solve problems.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SCI.LS2. B.	Cycles of Matter and Energy Transfer in Ecosystems
LEARNING CONTINUUM	SCI.LS2. B.5.	<p>Matter cycles between the air and soil and among organisms as they live and die.</p> <p>Social Studies Online</p> <p>Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5</p> <p>Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5</p>
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CONTENT STANDARD	SCI.LS.	Disciplinary Core Idea: Life Science (LS)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	SCI.LS2.	Students use science and engineering practices, crosscutting concepts, and an understanding of the interactions, energy, and dynamics within ecosystems to make sense of phenomena and solve problems.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SCI.LS2. C.	Ecosystem Dynamics, Functioning, and Resilience
LEARNING CONTINUUM	SCI.LS2. C.3.	<p>When the environment changes, some organisms survive and reproduce, some move to new locations, some move into transformed environments, and some die.</p> <p>Social Studies Online</p> <p>African Safari</p> <p>Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5</p> <p>Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5</p> <p>Galapagos Islands</p> <p>Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us</p> <p>The Sahara Desert</p>
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CONTENT STANDARD	SCI.LS.	Disciplinary Core Idea: Life Science (LS)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	SCI.LS2.	Students use science and engineering practices, crosscutting concepts, and an understanding of the interactions, energy, and dynamics within ecosystems to make sense of phenomena and solve problems.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SCI.LS2. D.	Social Interactions and Group Behavior
LEARNING CONTINUUM	SCI.LS2. D.3.	<p>Being part of a group helps animals obtain food, defend themselves, and cope with changes.</p> <p>Social Studies Online</p> <p>African Safari</p> <p>Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5</p> <p>How Coral Reefs Are Formed</p> <p>The Sahara Desert</p> <p>Who Lives On a Coral Reef?</p>
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CONTENT STANDARD	SCI.LS.	Disciplinary Core Idea: Life Science (LS)

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	SCI.LS4 .	Students use science and engineering practices, crosscutting concepts, and an understanding of biological evolution to make sense of phenomena and solve problems.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SCI.LS4.C.	Adaptation
LEARNING CONTINUUM	SCI.LS4.C.3.	Particular organisms can only survive in particular environments. Social Studies Online African Safari Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Galapagos Islands Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - West Region Geography How Coral Reefs Are Formed The Sahara Desert Who Lives On a Coral Reef?
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CONTENT STANDARD	SCI.LS.	Disciplinary Core Idea: Life Science (LS)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	SCI.LS4 .	Students use science and engineering practices, crosscutting concepts, and an understanding of biological evolution to make sense of phenomena and solve problems.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SCI.LS4.D.	Biodiversity and Humans
LEARNING CONTINUUM	SCI.LS4.D.3.	Populations of organisms live in a variety of habitats. Change in those habitats affects the organisms living there. Social Studies Online Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Galapagos Islands Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us How Coral Reefs Are Formed Who Lives On a Coral Reef?
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CONTENT STANDARD	SCI.PS.	Disciplinary Core Idea: Physical Science (PS)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	SCI.PS4 .	Students use science and engineering practices, crosscutting concepts, and an understanding of waves and their applications in technologies for information transfer to make sense of phenomena and solve problems.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SCI.PS4.C.	Information Technologies and Instrumentation
LEARNING CONTINUUM	SCI.PS4.C.4.	Patterns can encode, send, receive, and decode information. Social Studies Online Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities
DOMAIN	WI.SCI.	Science

CONTENT STANDARD	SCI.ESS.	Disciplinary Core Idea: Earth and Space Sciences (ESS)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	SCI.ESS 2.	Students use science and engineering practices, crosscutting concepts, and an understanding of Earth's systems to make sense of phenomena and solve problems.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SCI.ESS 2.A.	Earth Materials and Systems

LEARNING CONTINUUM SCI.ESS2 Four major Earth systems interact. Rainfall helps to shape the land and affects the types of living things found in a region. Water, ice, wind, organisms, and gravity break rocks, soils, and sediments into smaller pieces and move them around.

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Grade 4 - Midwest Region Today

Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings

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CONTENT STANDARD	SCI.ESS.	Disciplinary Core Idea: Earth and Space Sciences (ESS)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	SCI.ESS 2.	Students use science and engineering practices, crosscutting concepts, and an understanding of Earth's systems to make sense of phenomena and solve problems.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SCI.ESS 2.B.	Plate Tectonics and Large-Scale System Interactions

LEARNING CONTINUUM SCI.ESS2 Earth's physical features occur in patterns, as do earthquakes and volcanoes. Maps can be used to locate features and determine patterns in those events.

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Grade 4 - Northeast

Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings

Grade 4 - Southwest Region Today

Grade 4 - West Region Geography

Grade 4 - West Region Landforms

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CONTENT STANDARD	SCI.ESS.	Disciplinary Core Idea: Earth and Space Sciences (ESS)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	SCI.ESS 2.	Students use science and engineering practices, crosscutting concepts, and an understanding of Earth's systems to make sense of phenomena and solve problems.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SCI.ESS 2.C.	The Roles of Water in Earth's Surface Processes

LEARNING CONTINUUM	SCI.ESS2.C.5.	Most of Earth's water is in the ocean, and much of the Earth's freshwater is in glaciers or underground. Social Studies Online Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 Galapagos Islands Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - Northeast Grade 4 - West Region Landforms
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	SCI.ESS 2.	Students use science and engineering practices, crosscutting concepts, and an understanding of Earth's systems to make sense of phenomena and solve problems.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SCI.ESS 2.D.	Weather and Climate

LEARNING CONTINUUM	SCI.ESS2.D.3.	Climate describes patterns of typical weather conditions over different scales and variations. Historical weather patterns can be analyzed. Social Studies Online Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - Northeast Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - West Region Geography The Sahara Desert
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CONTENT STANDARD	SCI.ESS.	Disciplinary Core Idea: Earth and Space Sciences (ESS)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	SCI.ESS 2.	Students use science and engineering practices, crosscutting concepts, and an understanding of Earth's systems to make sense of phenomena and solve problems.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SCI.ESS 2.E.	Biogeology

LEARNING CONTINUUM	SCI.ESS2.E.4.	Living things can affect the physical characteristics of their environment. Social Studies Online Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities
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CONTENT STANDARD	SCI.ESS.	Disciplinary Core Idea: Earth and Space Sciences (ESS)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	SCI.ESS 3.	Students use science and engineering practices, crosscutting concepts, and an understanding of the Earth and human activity to make sense of phenomena and solve problems.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SCI.ESS 3.A.	Natural Resources

LEARNING CONTINUUM	SCI.ESS3.A.4.	Energy and fuels humans use are derived from natural sources, and their use affects the environment. Some resources are renewable over time, others are not.
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CONTENT STANDARD	SCI.ESS.	Disciplinary Core Idea: Earth and Space Sciences (ESS)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	SCI.ESS 3.	Students use science and engineering practices, crosscutting concepts, and an understanding of the Earth and human activity to make sense of phenomena and solve problems.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SCI.ESS 3.B.	Natural Hazards

LEARNING CONTINUUM	SCI.ESS3.B.3,4.	A variety of hazards result from natural processes; humans cannot eliminate hazards but can reduce their impacts.
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DOMAIN	WI.SCI.	Science
CONTENT STANDARD	SCI.ESS.	Disciplinary Core Idea: Earth and Space Sciences (ESS)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	SCI.ESS 3.	Students use science and engineering practices, crosscutting concepts, and an understanding of the Earth and human activity to make sense of phenomena and solve problems.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SCI.ESS 3.C.	Human Impacts on Earth Systems

LEARNING CONTINUUM	SCI.ESS3.C.5.	Societal activities have had major effects on the land, ocean, atmosphere, and even outer space. Societal activities can also help protect Earth's resources and environments.
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DOMAIN	WI.SCI.	Science
CONTENT STANDARD	SCI.ETS .	Disciplinary Core Idea: Engineering, Technology, and the Application of Science (ETS)

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	SCI.ETS 2.	Students use science and engineering practices, crosscutting concepts, and an understanding of the links among Engineering, Technology, Science, and Society to make sense of phenomena and solve problems.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SCI.ETS 2.A.	Interdependence of Science, Engineering, and Technology
LEARNING CONTINUUM	SCI.ETS2 A.3-5.1.	Science and technology support each other. Social Studies Online Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities
LEARNING CONTINUUM	SCI.ETS2 A.3-5.2.	Tools and instruments are used to answer scientific questions, while scientific discoveries lead to the development of new technologies. Social Studies Online Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities
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CONTENT STANDARD	SCI.ETS .	Disciplinary Core Idea: Engineering, Technology, and the Application of Science (ETS)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	SCI.ETS 2.	Students use science and engineering practices, crosscutting concepts, and an understanding of the links among Engineering, Technology, Science, and Society to make sense of phenomena and solve problems.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SCI.ETS 2.B.	Influence of Engineering, Technology, and Science on Society and the Natural World
LEARNING CONTINUUM	SCI.ETS2 B.3-5.1.	People's needs and wants change over time, as do their demands for new and improved technologies. Social Studies Online Grade 4 - Midwest Region Today Grade 4 - Northeast Grade 4 - Southwest Region Today Grade 4 - West Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - West Region Today
LEARNING CONTINUUM	SCI.ETS2 B.3-5.2.	Engineers improve existing technologies or develop new ones to increase their benefits, decrease known risks, and meet societal demands. Social Studies Online Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - Northeast Grade 4 - West Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - West Region Today
LEARNING CONTINUUM	SCI.ETS2 B.3-5.3.	When new technologies become available, they can bring about changes in the way people live and interact with one another. Social Studies Online Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities Grade 4 - Southwest Region Today Grade 4 - West Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - West Region Today
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CONTENT STANDARD	SCI.ETS .	Disciplinary Core Idea: Engineering, Technology, and the Application of Science (ETS)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	SCI.ETS 3.	Students use science and engineering practices, crosscutting concepts, and an understanding of the nature of science and engineering to make sense of phenomena and solve problems.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SCI.ETS 3.A.	Science and Engineering Are Human Endeavors

LEARNING CONTINUUM	SCI.ETS3 .A.3-5.1.	Science and engineering knowledge have been created by many cultures. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Galapagos Islands Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - Northeast Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - West Region Early Beginnings
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	SCI.ETS3 .A.3-5.3.	Science and engineering affect everyday life. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - Northeast Grade 4 - Southwest Region Today Grade 4 - West Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - West Region Today
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CONTENT STANDARD	SCI.ETS .	Disciplinary Core Idea: Engineering, Technology, and the Application of Science (ETS)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	SCI.ETS 3.	Students use science and engineering practices, crosscutting concepts, and an understanding of the nature of science and engineering to make sense of phenomena and solve problems.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SCI.ETS 3.B.	Science and Engineering Are Unique Ways of Thinking with Different Purposes

LEARNING CONTINUUM	SCI.ETS3 .B.3-5.1.	Science and engineering are both bodies of knowledge and processes that add new knowledge to our understanding. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Galapagos Islands
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LEARNING CONTINUUM	SCI.ETS3 .B.3-5.4.	Engineering solutions often have drawbacks as well as benefits. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	SCI.ETS 3.	Students use science and engineering practices, crosscutting concepts, and an understanding of the nature of science and engineering to make sense of phenomena and solve problems.
DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SCI.ETS 3.C.	Science and Engineering Use Multiple Approaches to Create New Knowledge and Solve Problems

LEARNING CONTINUUM	SCI.ETS3.C.3-5.2.	Science explanations are based on a body of evidence and multiple tests, and describe the mechanisms for natural events. Science explanations can change based on new evidence.
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DOMAIN	WI.SS.Inq:	Social Studies Inquiry Practices and Processes (Inq)
CONTENT STANDARD	SS.Inq5:	Wisconsin students will be civically engaged.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	Inq5.a:	Civic engagement

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA SS.Inq5.a.i. Explore opportunities for personal or collaborative civic engagement with community, school, state, tribal, national, and/or global implications.

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DOMAIN	WI.SS.BH:	Behavioral Sciences (BH)
CONTENT STANDARD	SS.BH2:	Wisconsin students will investigate and interpret interactions between individuals and groups (Sociology).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	BH2.a:	Relationship of people and groups

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA SS.BH2.a.4-5. Compare how people from different cultures solve common problems, such as distribution of food, shelter, and social interactions.

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DOMAIN	WI.SS.Econ.	Economics (Econ)
CONTENT STANDARD	SS.Econ1:	Wisconsin students use economic reasoning to understand issues.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	Econ1.a:	Choices and Decision-Making

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA SS.Econ1.a.3. Use economic reasoning to compare and contrast the costs and benefits of a decision. Categorize different limited resources (e.g., money, materials, time, labor/workers, land, natural resources, renewable or non-renewable).

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DOMAIN	WI.SS.Econ.	Economics (Econ)
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CONTENT STANDARD	SS.Econ 2:	Wisconsin students will analyze how decisions are made and interactions occur among individuals, households, and firms/businesses (Microeconomics).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	Econ2.a :	Consumers, Producers, and Markets

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA SS.Econ2.a.3-4. Compare two product markets found in the local community. Differentiate between goods and services.

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CONTENT STANDARD	SS.Econ 2:	Wisconsin students will analyze how decisions are made and interactions occur among individuals, households, and firms/businesses (Microeconomics).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	Econ2.b :	Supply, Demand, and Competition

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA SS.Econ2.b.4-5. Assess the roles of consumers (demand), producers (supply), prices, non-price factors (e.g., drought or a fad item), and competition in the product market.

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CONTENT STANDARD	SS.Econ 2:	Wisconsin students will analyze how decisions are made and interactions occur among individuals, households, and firms/businesses (Microeconomics).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	Econ2.c :	Firm/Business Behavior and Costs of Production

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA SS.Econ2.c.3. Compare the skills and knowledge required to produce certain goods and services. Provide an example of the factors of production (i.e., land, labor, capital, entrepreneurship) for a given product.

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DOMAIN	WI.SS.Econ.	Economics (Econ)
CONTENT STANDARD	SS.Econ 3:	Wisconsin students will analyze how an economy functions as a whole (Macroeconomics).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	Econ3.b :	Money

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA SS.Econ3.b.5. Describe the role of money, banking, and savings in everyday life, including why people borrow money and the role of interest.

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DOMAIN	WI.SS.Econ.	Economics (Econ)
CONTENT STANDARD	SS.Econ 4:	Wisconsin students will evaluate government decisions and their impact on individuals, businesses, markets, and resources (Role of Government).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	Econ4.c:	Role of Government

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA SS.Econ 4.c.5. Discuss reasons a government taxes people.

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DOMAIN	WI.SS.Geog.	Geography (Geog)
CONTENT STANDARD	SS.Geog 1:	Wisconsin students will use geographic tools and ways of thinking to analyze the world.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	Geog1.a:	Tools of Geography

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA SS.Geog 1.a.4-5. Summarize how location (absolute and relative) affects people, places, and environment. Construct maps (paper or digital), charts, and graphs using appropriate elements (i.e., date, orientation, grid, scale, title, author, index, legend, situation)

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Grade 4 - Northeast

The Sahara Desert

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CONTENT STANDARD	SS.Geog 1:	Wisconsin students will use geographic tools and ways of thinking to analyze the world.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	Geog1.b:	Spatial Thinking (map interpretation)

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA SS.Geog 1.b.i. Identify purposes of and differences among maps, globes, aerial photographs, charts, and satellite images.

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Grade 4 - Northeast

The Sahara Desert

DOMAIN	WI.SS.Geog.	Geography (Geog)
CONTENT STANDARD	SS.Geog 2:	Wisconsin students will analyze human movement and population patterns.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	Geog2.a:	Population and Place

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SS.Geog 2.a.3.	<p>Categorize the populations of people living in their state and country. Compare and contrast types of communities (i.e., rural, suburban, urban, or tribal), and different types of places on Earth (e.g., community, state, region, country/nation).</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 2 - Living Together Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled Grade 3 - The First Americans Grade 4 - Midwest Region Today Grade 4 - Northeast Grade 4 - West Region Geography Paris - City of Light - Grades K - 5</p>
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CONTENT STANDARD	SS.Geog2:	Wisconsin students will analyze human movement and population patterns.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	Geog2.b:	Reasons People Move

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SS.Geog 2.b.5.	<p>Investigate push and pull factors of movement in their community, state, country, and world.</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 2 - Our Government At Work Grade 3 - A Country of Cultures Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled Grade 4 - Northeast</p>
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DOMAIN	WI.SS.Geog.	Geography (Geog)
CONTENT STANDARD	SS.Geog2:	Wisconsin students will analyze human movement and population patterns.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	Geog2.c:	Impact of Movement

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SS.Geog 2.c.5.	<p>Describe population changes in their state, and country over time.</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 4 - Northeast Grade 4 - West Region Geography</p>
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DOMAIN	WI.SS.Geog.	Geography (Geog)
CONTENT STANDARD	SS.Geog2:	Wisconsin students will analyze human movement and population patterns.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	Geog2.d:	Urbanization

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SS.Geog 2.d.4-5.	Summarize positive and negative factors of cities. Identify the location and patterns of cities within our state and country. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities Grade 4 - Midwest Region Today Grade 4 - Northeast Grade 4 - Southwest Region Today Grade 4 - West Region Today Washington, DC - Grades K - 5
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DOMAIN	WI.SS.Geog.	Geography (Geog)
CONTENT STANDARD	SS.Geog3:	Wisconsin students will examine the impacts of global interconnections and relationships.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	Geog3.a:	Distribution of Resources

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SS.Geog 3.a.5.	Classify a provided set of resources as renewable or nonrenewable, and analyze the implications of both at the local, national, and global level.
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Grade 4 - Southeast Region of the U.S.
Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings
Grade 4 - Southwest Region Today
Grade 4 - West Region Geography
Grade 4 - West Region Today

DOMAIN	WI.SS.Geog.	Geography (Geog)
CONTENT STANDARD	SS.Geog3:	Wisconsin students will examine the impacts of global interconnections and relationships.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	Geog3.b:	Networks

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SS.Geog 3.b.4.	Classify various ways that people and countries depend on one another. Summarize how transportation and communication have changed economic activities over time.
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DOMAIN	WI.SS.Geog.	Geography (Geog)
CONTENT STANDARD	SS.Geog4:	Wisconsin students will evaluate the relationship between identity and place.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	Geog4.a:	Characteristics of Place

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SS.Geog 4.a.4.	Describe how certain places may have meanings that distinguish them from other places (e.g., cemetery, places of worship, state/national parks, historical park/battlefield). Compare and contrast the human characteristics of rural, suburban, urban, and tribal locations in Wisconsin and the United States. Identify and describe how people may view places in the community differently (e.g., students and senior citizens responding to a new playground).
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DOMAIN	WI.SS.Geog.	Geography (Geog)
CONTENT STANDARD	SS.Geog5:	Wisconsin students will evaluate the relationship between humans and the environment.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	Geog5.a:	Human Environment Interaction

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SS.Geog 5.a.3-4.	Compare the positive and negative effects of human actions on our physical environment (e.g., availability of water, fertility of soils) over time
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DOMAIN	WI.SS.Geog.	Geography (Geog)
CONTENT STANDARD	SS.Geog5:	Wisconsin students will evaluate the relationship between humans and the environment.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	Geog5.b:	Interdependence

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SS.Geog 5.b.5.	Examine how human actions modify the physical environment when using natural resources (renewable and nonrenewable).
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DOMAIN	WI.SS.Hist.	History (Hist)
CONTENT STANDARD	SS.Hist1:	Wisconsin students will use historical evidence for determining cause and effect.

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	Hist1.a:	Cause
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DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA SS.Hist1.a.i. Use evidence to draw conclusions about probable causes of historical events, issues, and problems.

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 Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings
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 Grade 4 - West Region Today
 Rome - The Eternal City

DOMAIN	WI.SS.Hist1.	History (Hist)
CONTENT STANDARD	SS.Hist1 :	Wisconsin students will use historical evidence for determining cause and effect.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	Hist1.b:	Effect

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA SS.Hist1.b.i. Use evidence to draw conclusions about probable effects of historical events, issues, and problems.

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 Grade 4 - West Region Early Beginnings
 Grade 4 - West Region Today
 Rome - The Eternal City

DOMAIN	WI.SS.Hist2.	History (Hist)
CONTENT STANDARD	SS.Hist2 :	Wisconsin students will analyze, recognize, and evaluate patterns of continuity and change over time and contextualization of historical events.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	Hist2.b:	Patterns change over a period of time

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA SS.Hist2.b.i. Describe patterns of change over time in the community, state, and the United States.

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DOMAIN	WI.SS.Hist. t.	History (Hist)
CONTENT STANDARD	SS.Hist2 :	Wisconsin students will analyze, recognize, and evaluate patterns of continuity and change over time and contextualization of historical events.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	Hist2.c:	Contextualization

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA SS.Hist2. b.i. Analyze individuals, groups, and events to understand why their contributions are important to historical change and/or continuity.

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Grade 2 - Early Americans

Grade 3 - The First Americans

Grade 4 - Northeast

DOMAIN	WI.SS.Hist. t.	History (Hist)
CONTENT STANDARD	SS.Hist3 :	Wisconsin students will connect past events, people, and ideas to the present; use different perspectives to draw conclusions; and suggest current implications.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	Hist3.b:	Perspective

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA SS.Hist3. b.i. Identify different historical perspectives regarding people and events in the past.

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Grade 4 - Northeast

Grade 4 - West Region Geography

DOMAIN	WI.SS.PS.	Political Science (PS)
CONTENT STANDARD	SS.PS1:	Wisconsin students will identify and analyze democratic principles and ideals.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	PS1.a:	Values & Principles of American Constitutional Democracy

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA SS.PS1.a i. Differentiate between majority rule and minority rights (as a function of a democratic republic). Hypothesize why laws and constitutions exist.

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Grade 2 - Our Government At Work

Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities

Grade 3 - The First Americans

DOMAIN	WI.SS.PS.	Political Science (PS)
CONTENT STANDARD	SS.PS1:	Wisconsin students will identify and analyze democratic principles and ideals.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	PS1.b:	Origins & Foundation of the Government of the United States

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SS.PS1.b .4-5.	Summarize the contributions of historically significant people during the period of early United States history to the development of our political culture. Differentiate between freedom, justice, equality, rights, responsibilities, and citizenship. Apply key elements of the Wisconsin Constitution to the local community.
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DOMAIN	WI.SS.PS.	Political Science (PS)
CONTENT STANDARD	SS.PS2:	Wisconsin students will examine and interpret rights, privileges, and responsibilities in society.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	PS2.a:	Civil Rights and Civil Liberties

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SS.PS2.a .i.	Investigate examples of rights and responsibilities, including the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, Bill of Rights and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which individuals possess within the state, country, and world. Summarize the actions of people and groups that have advanced civil rights for individuals. Identify and describe basic human liberties (i.e., thought, expression, privacy).
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DOMAIN	WI.SS.PS.	Political Science (PS)
CONTENT STANDARD	SS.PS2:	Wisconsin students will examine and interpret rights, privileges, and responsibilities in society.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	PS2.b:	Fundamentals of Citizenship

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SS.PS2.b .5.	Compare and contrast being a citizen of a country to the principles of good citizenship. Describe the process by which people in the United States become legal citizens (i.e., natural born or naturalization).
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DOMAIN	WI.SS.PS.	Political Science (PS)
CONTENT STANDARD	SS.PS2:	Wisconsin students will examine and interpret rights, privileges, and responsibilities in society.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	PS2.c:	Asserting and Reaffirming of Human Rights

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA	SS.PS2.c .4-5.	Critique instances where groups have been denied access to power and rights, and any law or customs that have altered these instances. Summarize how people (e.g., religious groups, civil rights groups, workers, neighborhood residents) organize to gain a greater voice to impact and change their communities.
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DOMAIN	WI.SS.PS.	Political Science (PS)
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CONTENT STANDARD	SS.PS3:	Wisconsin students will analyze and evaluate the powers and processes of political and civic institutions.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	PS3.a:	Political Participation

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA SS.PS3.a .4-5. Investigate reasons why citizens participate in elections. Identify their role in government at the local, state, tribal, and federal levels.

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DOMAIN	WI.SS.PS.	Political Science (PS)
CONTENT STANDARD	SS.PS3:	Wisconsin students will analyze and evaluate the powers and processes of political and civic institutions.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	PS3.b:	Linkage Institutions

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA SS.PS3.b .3-4. Provide examples of how various types of media are used in elections and government. Compare and contrast the multiple roles people play in elections. Analyze the roles civic institutions play in their lives, their community and beyond (e.g., schools, community groups, religious institutions).

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DOMAIN	WI.SS.PS.	Political Science (PS)
CONTENT STANDARD	SS.PS3:	Wisconsin students will analyze and evaluate the powers and processes of political and civic institutions.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / LEARNING PRIORITY	PS3.c:	Power in Government

DESCRIPTOR / FOCUS AREA SS.PS3.c .4-5. Classify the basic structures and functions of governments, and summarize basic powers of the government at the local, state, tribal, and federal levels.

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