

SEEd Standards Crosswalk First Grade

This crosswalk compares the old Utah science core standards to the SEEd standards as well as the NGSS.

- The NGSS is provided in order to make lesson plan searches via search engines easier.
- The title of the middle column is a link to the SEEd standards document for reference.
- > Blue text indicates new material for this grade level.
- > Text highlighted in yellow indicates material that was previously in this grade level but is now found in a different grade level.

Old Utah Science Core Standards	SEEd Standards	NGSS
1-2-2: Observe and describe the changes and	1.1.1	1-ESS1-1: Use observations of the sun, moon, and stars to
appearance of the sun and moon during daylight.		describe patterns that can be predicted.
1-2-3: Compare and contrast seasonal weather	1.1.2	1-ESS1-2: Make observations at different times of year to
changes.		relate the amount of daylight to the time of year.
Engineering a design solution is not currently	1.1.3	Designing a solution/tool using the sun's patterns is not
discussed in the K-2 Utah Science Standards		discussed in the K-2 NGSS
2-4-2: Identify basic needs of living things (plants	1.2.1	2-LS2-1: Plan and conduct an investigation to determine if
and animals) and their abilities to meet their needs.		plants need sunlight and water to grow.
1-4-2: Living things change and depend upon their	1.2.2	Features of living things supporting organisms in their
environment to satisfy their basic needs.		environment is not discussed in the K-2 NGSS
1-4-1: Communicate observations about the	1.2.3	1-LS3-1: Make observations to construct an



similarities and differences between offspring and		evidence-based account that young plants and animals
between populations		are like, but not exactly like, their parents.
2-4-1: Tell how external features affect an animals'	1.2.4	1-LS1-2: Read text and use media to determine patterns in
ability to survive in its environment.		behavior of parents and offspring that help offspring
		survive.
Light, sound, and waves are not currently discussed	1.3.1	1-PS4-1: Plan and conduct investigations to provide
in the K-2 Utah Science Standards		evidence that vibrating materials can make sound and
		that sound can make materials vibrate.
Light, sound, and waves are not currently discussed	1.3.2	1-PS4-2: Make observations to construct an
in the K-2 Utah Science Standards		evidence-based account that objects can be seen only
		when illuminated.
Light, sound, and waves are not currently discussed	1.3.3	1-PS4-3: Plan and conduct an investigation to determine
in the K-2 Utah Science Standards		the effect of placing objects made with different materials
		in the path of a beam of light. Include language about
		shadows.
Light, sound, and waves are not currently discussed	1.3.4	1-PS4-4: Use tools and materials to design and build a
in the K-2 Utah Science Standards		device that uses light or sound to solve the problem of
		communicating over a distance.
1-2-1: Investigate the natural world including rock,	Changes in natural world are found	2-ESS2-2: Develop a model to represent the shapes and
soil and water.	in SEEd 2nd Grade (2.1.3)	kinds of land and bodies of water in an area.
		2-ESS2-3: Obtain information to identify where water is
		found on Earth and that it can be solid or liquid.
1-3-1: Analyze changes in the movement of	Movement of non-living things is	K-PS2-1: Plan and conduct an investigation to compare the
non-living things.	found in SEEd Kindergarten (K.3.1)	effects of different strengths or different directions of



		pushes and pulls on the motion of an object.			
1-3-2: Analyze objects and record their properties.	Properties of objects are found in	2-PS1-1: Plan and conduct an investigation to describe and			
	SEEd 2nd Grade (2.3.1)	classify different kinds of materials by their observable			
		properties.			
Shifts in the way the SEEd standards are written dispersed the following old Utah core standards into several new standards.					
Old Utah Science Core Standards	SEEd Standards	NGSS			
1-1-1: Generating Evidence: Using the processes of	Nature of Science is part of the	Nature of Science is part of the Science/Engineering			
scientific investigation	Science/Engineering Practices and	Practices and Crosscutting Concepts found in every NGSS			
1-1-2: Communicating Science: Communicating	Crosscutting Concepts found in every	Standard			
effectively using science language and reasoning	Utah SEEd Standard				
1-1-3: Knowing in Science: Understanding the					
nature of science					
Shifts in the way the SEEd standards are	Shifts in the way the SEEd standards are written brought engineering design principles into the SEEd standards below.				
Old Utah Science Core Standards	SEEd Standards	NGSS			
Engineering a design solution is not currently	Engineering is integrated into	K-2-ETS1-1: Ask questions, make observations, and gather			
discussed in the K-2 Utah Science Standards	content standards for a stronger	information about a situation people want to change to			
	application use by students.	define a simple problem that can be solved through the			
		development of a new or improved object or tool.			
	The following 1st Grade SEEd	K-2-ETS1-2: Develop a simple sketch, drawing or physical			
	standards incorporate engineering	model to illustrate how the shape of an object helps it			



design principles into their wording:	function as needed to solve a given problem.
	K-2-ETS1-3: Analyze data from tests of two objects
1.1.3	designed to solve the same problem to compare the
1.3.4	strengths and weaknesses of how each performs.