

Grade 1

STANDARDS

1-LS1-1: Biomimicry Design Solution

Use materials to design a solution to a human problem by mimicking how plants and/or animals use their external parts to help them survive, grow, and meet their needs. (Structure and Function)

1-LS1-2: Behavior - Parents and Offspring

Read texts and use media to determine patterns in behavior of parents and offspring that help offspring survive.

1-LS3-1: Plant and Animal Structures - Parents and Offspring

Make observations to construct an evidence-based account that young plants and animals are like, but not exactly like, their parents. (Patterns)

ASSESSMENTS

1-LS1-1 - Biomimicry Design

1-LS1-2 - Feeding Cardinals

1-LS3-1 - Alike and Different

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

[Mini Lesson / Vocab / Graphic Organizers](#)

1-LS1-1: Biomimicry Design Solution

[Evidence Statement](#)

Assessment: Protect the Statue ([Google Template](#)) (Key Template)

Reflections: <i>Type Here</i>			
	No	Partial	Yes
1. The assessment contains a phenomenon (science) or a problem (engineering)			
2. The prompts match the Science and Engineering Practice (SEP) and engage students in sense making.			
3. The stimuli have multiple and sufficient information needed to utilize the SEP . (e.g. multiple data sets to analyze)			
4. The prompts elicit observable understanding of the Disciplinary Core Idea (DCI) .			
5. The prompts explicitly mention the Crosscutting Concept (CCC) .			
6. The prompts include language (i.e. bullets) from grade appropriate progressions. (SEP) (DCI) (CCC)			
7. The graphic organizers provide space for the observable features (e.g. 1, 2, 3...) in the evidence statement. (e.g. claim, evidence and reasoning)			
8. The entire assessment contains information that is scientifically accurate and properly attributed. (e.g. don't make up data and include the source)			
9. The prompts point in the direction of explaining a phenomenon (science) or designing a solution (engineering).			
10. The phenomenon or problem is authentic, interesting, and requires students to figure something out.			
11. The phenomenon or problem is novel to show the transfer of knowledge. (i.e. not in the unit)			

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1-LS1-2: Behavior - Parents and Offspring

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1-LS3-1: Plant and Animal Structures - Parents and Offspring

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Materials / Resources

Vocabulary

<p><u>1-LS1-1</u> Structure and Function Human problem Human solution (e.g. device) Biomimicry External structures Plant and animal needs Human needs</p>	<p><u>1-LS1-2</u> Patterns Offspring behavior (e.g. crying, cheeping, vocalizations) Parent response (e.g. feeding, comforting, protecting the offspring) Survive</p>	<p><u>1-LS3-1</u> Plants and Animals Parent structures Offspring structures (alike but not exactly alike) Patterns</p>
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Mini Lessons

- [Patterns Level 1 - Observational Patterns Mini-Lesson](#)
- [Patterns Level 1 - Observational Patterns Thinking Slides](#)
- [Patterns Level 3 - Similarities and Differences Mini-Lesson](#)
- [Patterns Level 3 - Similarities and Differences Thinking Slides](#)

Graphic Organizers

- [1-LS1-1 - Biomimicry Design Solution Graphic Organizer \(Student Version\)](#)
- [1-LS1-1 - Biomimicry Design Solution Graphic Organizer \(Teacher Version\)](#)
- [1-LS1-2 - Parents and Behavior Graphic Organizer \(Student Version\)](#)
- [1-LS1-2 - Parents and Behavior Graphic Organizer \(Teacher Version\)](#)
- [1-LS3-1 - Patterns of Features Graphic Organizer \(Student Version\)](#)
- [1-LS3-1 - Patterns of Features Graphic Organizer \(Teacher Version\)](#)
- [Phenomena Observation Graphic Organizer](#)
- [Questioning Graphic Organizer](#)
- [Modeling Graphic Organizer](#)
- [Planning an Investigation Organizer](#)
- [Investigation Evidence Organizer](#)
- [Engaging in Argumentation Organizer](#)