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**Kingdoms of Life MODULE - 1294372**  
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**Maryland Content Standards**  
**Science**  
**Grade 7**

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	MD.1.0.	Skills and Processes: Students will demonstrate the thinking and acting inherent in the practice of science.
TOPIC / INDICATOR	1.A.1.	Constructing Knowledge: Design, analyze, or carry out simple investigations and formulate appropriate conclusions based on data obtained or provided.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.A.1.a.	<p>Explain that scientists differ greatly in what phenomena they study and how they go about their work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life</li> </ul>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.A.1.b.	<p>Develop the ability to clarify questions and direct them toward objects and phenomena that can be described, explained, or predicted by scientific investigations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> <li>• Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY	1.A.1.c.	Explain and provide examples that all hypotheses are valuable, even if they turn

LEVEL		<p>out not to be true, if they lead to fruitful investigations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> <li>• Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.A.1.e.	<p>Explain that if more than one variable changes at the same time in an investigation, the outcome of the investigation may not be clearly attributable to any one of the variables.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> </ul>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.A.1.h.	<p>Use mathematics to interpret and communicate data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> </ul>
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	MD.1.0.	Skills and Processes: Students will demonstrate the thinking and acting inherent in the practice of science.
TOPIC / INDICATOR	1.B.1.	Applying Evidence and Reasoning: Review data from a simple experiment, summarize the data, and construct a logical argument about the cause-and-effect relationships in the experiment.
INDICATOR /	1.B.1.a.	Verify the idea that there is no fixed set of steps all scientists follow, scientific

<p><b>PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b></p>		<p>investigations usually involve the collection of relevant evidence, the use of logical reasoning, and the application of imagination in devising hypotheses and explanations to make sense of the collected evidence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> <li>• Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
<p><b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b></p>	<p>1.B.1.b.</p>	<p>Explain that what people expect to observe often affects what they actually do observe and that scientists know about this danger to objectivity and take steps to try to avoid it when designing investigations and examining data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental</li> </ul>

		<p>Preference of Pill Bugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> <li>• Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.B.1.d.	<p>Describe the reasoning that lead to the interpretation of data and conclusions drawn.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> <li>• Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	1.C.1.	Communicating Scientific Information: Develop explanations that explicitly link data from investigations conducted, selected readings and, when appropriate, contributions from historical discoveries.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.C.1.a.	<p>Organize and present data in tables and graphs and identify relationships they reveal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? -</li> </ul>

		<p>Creating Food Webs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing</li> </ul>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.C.1.b.	<p>Interpret tables and graphs produced by others and describe in words the relationships they show.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing</li> </ul>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.C.1.f.	<p>Participate in group discussions on scientific topics by restating or summarizing accurately what others have said, asking for clarification or elaboration, and expressing alternative positions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> <li>Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.C.1.g.	<p>Recognize that important contributions to the advancement of science, mathematics, and technology have been made by different kinds of people, in different cultures, at different times.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life</li> </ul>

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/ STANDARD		acting inherent in the practice of science.
TOPIC / INDICATOR	1.D.1.	Technology: Explain that complex systems require control mechanisms.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.D.1.a.	<p>Explain that the choice of materials for a job depends on their properties and on how they interact with other materials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing</li> <li>• Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	1.D.2.	Technology: Analyze, design, assemble and troubleshoot complex systems.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.D.2.a.	<p>Provide evidence that a system can include processes as well as things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> </ul>

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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.D.2.c.	<p>Analyze any system to determine its connection, both internally and externally to other systems and explain that a system may be thought of as containing subsystems and as being a subsystem of a larger system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants</li> </ul>
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	MD.3.0.	Life Science: The students will use scientific skills and processes to explain the dynamic nature of living things, their interactions, and the results from the interactions that occur over time.
TOPIC / INDICATOR	3.A.1.	Diversity of Life: Compile evidence to verify the claim of biologists that the features of organisms connect or differentiate them-these include external and internal structures (features) and processes.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	3.A.1.a.	<p>Provide examples and explain that organisms sorted into groups share similarities in external structures as well as similarities in internal anatomical structures and processes which can be used to infer the degree of relatedness among organisms: Vascular - non vascular plants; Closed - open circulatory systems; Asexual - sexual reproduction; Respiration (lungs-gills-skin); Digestion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> </ul>

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<p><b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b></p>	<p>3.A.1.b.</p>	<p>Identify general distinctions among organisms that support classifying some things as plants, some as animals, and some that do not fit neatly into either group: Animals consume food; Plants make food.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing</li> <li>• Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
<p><b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b></p>	<p>3.A.1.c.</p>	<p>Use analogies, models, or drawings to represent that animals and plants have a great variety of body plans and internal structures that define the way they live, grow, survive, and reproduce.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> </ul>



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<b>TOPIC / INDICATOR</b>	<b>3.B.1.</b>	<b>Cells: Gather and organize data to defend or argue the proposition that all living things are cellular (composed of cells) and that cells carry out the basic life functions.</b>
<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>3.B.1.a.</b>	Use microscopes or other magnifying instruments to observe, describe, and compare the cellular composition of different body tissues and organs in a variety of organisms (animals and plants). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> </ul>
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<b>TOPIC / INDICATOR</b>	<b>3.C.1.</b>	<b>Genetics: Explain the ways that genetic information is passed from parent to offspring in different organisms.</b>
<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>3.C.1.a.</b>	Investigate and explain that in some kinds of organisms, all the genes come from a single parent, whereas in organisms that have sexes, typically half of the genes come from each parent. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes</li> <li>Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants</li> </ul>
<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>3.C.1.b.</b>	Investigate and explain that in sexual reproduction, a single specialized cell from a female (egg) merges with a specialized cell from a male (sperm) and the fertilized egg now has genetic information from each parent, that multiplies to form the complete organism composed of about a trillion cells, each of which contains the same genetic information. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes</li> <li>Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants</li> </ul>
<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>3.C.1.c.</b>	Investigate organisms that reproduce asexually to identify what traits they receive from the parent. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes</li> <li>Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants</li> </ul>
<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY</b>	<b>3.C.1.e.</b>	Identify evidence to support the idea that there is greater variation among offspring of organisms that reproduce sexually than among those that reproduce

LEVEL		<p>asexually.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants</li> </ul>
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	3.E.1.	Flow of Matter and Energy: Explain that the transfer and transformation of matter and energy links organisms to one another and to their physical setting.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	3.E.1.b.	<p>Cite evidence from research and observations that organisms that eat plants or animals break down what they have consumed (food) to produce the materials and energy they need to survive or store for later use.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> </ul>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	3.E.1.c.	<p>Investigate and describe the processes that enable plants to use the energy from light to make sugars (food) from carbon dioxide and water.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants</li> </ul>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	3.E.1.e.	<p>Ask and seek answers to questions about the fact that transfer of matter between organisms continues indefinitely because organisms are decomposed after death to return food materials to the environment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes</li> </ul>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	3.E.1.f.	<p>Provide evidence that supports the premise 'In the flow of matter system the total amount of matter remains constant even though its form and location change': Carbon cycle; Nitrogen (cycle); Food chains and food webs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes</li> </ul>

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TOPIC / INDICATOR	1.A.1.	Constructing Knowledge: Design, analyze, or carry out simple investigations and formulate appropriate conclusions based on data

		obtained or provided.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.A.1.a.	<p>Explain that scientists differ greatly in what phenomena they study and how they go about their work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life</li> </ul>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.A.1.b.	<p>Develop the ability to clarify questions and direct them toward objects and phenomena that can be described, explained, or predicted by scientific investigations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> <li>• Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.A.1.c.	<p>Explain and provide examples that all hypotheses are valuable, even if they turn out not to be true, if they lead to fruitful investigations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the</li> </ul>

		<p>Behavior of Pill Bugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> <li>• Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.A.1.e.	<p>Explain that if more than one variable changes at the same time in an investigation, the outcome of the investigation may not be clearly attributable to any one of the variables.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> </ul>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.A.1.h.	<p>Use mathematics to interpret and communicate data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> </ul>
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	1.B.1.	Applying Evidence and Reasoning: Review data from a simple experiment, summarize the data, and construct a logical argument about the cause-and-effect relationships in the experiment.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.B.1.a.	<p>Verify the idea that there is no fixed set of steps all scientists follow, scientific investigations usually involve the collection of relevant evidence, the use of logical reasoning, and the application of imagination in devising hypotheses and explanations to make sense of the collected evidence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting</li> </ul>

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<p>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</p>	<p>1.B.1.b.</p>	<p>Explain that what people expect to observe often affects what they actually do observe and that scientists know about this danger to objectivity and take steps to try to avoid it when designing investigations and examining data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> <li>• Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
<p>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</p>	<p>1.B.1.d.</p>	<p>Describe the reasoning that lead to the interpretation of data and conclusions drawn.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life</li> </ul>

		<p>Forms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> <li>• Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
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<b>TOPIC / INDICATOR</b>	<b>1.C.1.</b>	<b>Communicating Scientific Information: Develop explanations that explicitly link data from investigations conducted, selected readings and, when appropriate, contributions from historical discoveries.</b>
<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>1.C.1.a.</b>	<p>Organize and present data in tables and graphs and identify relationships they reveal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing</li> </ul>
<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>1.C.1.b.</b>	<p>Interpret tables and graphs produced by others and describe in words the relationships they show.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing</li> </ul>
<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>1.C.1.f.</b>	<p>Participate in group discussions on scientific topics by restating or summarizing accurately what others have said, asking for clarification or elaboration, and</p>

		<p>expressing alternative positions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> <li>• Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.C.1.g.	<p>Recognize that important contributions to the advancement of science, mathematics, and technology have been made by different kinds of people, in different cultures, at different times.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life</li> </ul>
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	MD.1.0.	Skills and Processes: Students will demonstrate the thinking and acting inherent in the practice of science.
TOPIC / INDICATOR	1.D.1.	Technology: Explain that complex systems require control mechanisms.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.D.1.a.	<p>Explain that the choice of materials for a job depends on their properties and on how they interact with other materials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and</li> </ul>

		<p>Pollination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> <li>Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals</li> <li>Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes</li> <li>Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants</li> <li>Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life</li> <li>Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing</li> <li>Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
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<b>TOPIC / INDICATOR</b>	<b>1.D.2.</b>	<b>Technology: Analyze, design, assemble and troubleshoot complex systems.</b>
<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>1.D.2.a.</b>	<p>Provide evidence that a system can include processes as well as things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals</li> <li>Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants</li> </ul>
<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>1.D.2.c.</b>	<p>Analyze any system to determine its connection, both internally and externally to other systems and explain that a system may be thought of as containing subsystems and as being a subsystem of a larger system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals</li> </ul>



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<b>STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD</b>	<b>MD.3.0.</b>	<b>Life Science: The students will use scientific skills and processes to explain the dynamic nature of living things, their interactions, and the results from the interactions that occur over time.</b>
<b>TOPIC / INDICATOR</b>	<b>3.D.1.</b>	<b>Evolution: Recognize and describe that evolutionary change in species over time occurs as a result of natural variation in organisms and environmental changes.</b>
<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>3.D.1.b.</b>	<p>Recognize that adaptations may include variations in structures, behaviors, or physiology, such as spiny leaves on a cactus, birdcalls, and antibiotic resistant bacteria.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> <li>Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals</li> <li>Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants</li> <li>Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing</li> <li>Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
<b>STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD</b>	<b>MD.4.0.</b>	<b>Chemistry: Students will use scientific skills and processes to explain the composition, structure, and interactions of matter in order to support the predictability of structure and energy transformations.</b>
<b>TOPIC / INDICATOR</b>	<b>4.D.2.</b>	<b>Physical and Chemical Changes: Cite evidence and give examples of chemical properties of substances.</b>
<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>4.D.2.a.</b>	<p>Based on data from investigations and research, identify and describe chemical properties of common substances: Reacts with oxygen (rusting/tarnishing and burning); Reacts with acids; Reacts with bases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs</li> </ul>

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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	MD.5.0.	Physics: Students will use scientific skills and processes to explain the interactions of matter and energy and the energy transformations that occur.
TOPIC / INDICATOR	5.B.2.	Thermodynamics: Identify and explain that heat energy is a product of the conversion of one form of energy to another.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	5.B.2.a.	Identify and describe the various forms of energy that are transformed in order for systems (living and non-living) to operate: Chemical - Flashlight-Light; Mechanical - Pulleys-Motion; Solar/Radiant - Solar calculator; Chemical - Plant cells. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants</li> </ul>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	5.B.2.b.	Explain that some heat energy is always lost from a system during energy transformations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	MD.6.0.	Environmental Science: Students will use scientific skills and processes to explain the interactions of environmental factors (living and non-living) and analyze their impact from a local to a global perspective.
TOPIC / INDICATOR	6.B.1.	Environmental Issues: Recognize and explain how human activities can accelerate or magnify many naturally occurring changes.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	6.B.1.a.	Based on data from research identify and describe how natural processes change the environment: Cyclic climate change; Sedimentation in watersheds; Population cycles; Extinction. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> </ul>

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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	MD.1.	Skills And Processes: The student will demonstrate ways of thinking and acting inherent in the practice of science. The student will use the language and instruments of science to collect, organize, interpret,
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		calculate, and communicate information.
TOPIC / INDICATOR	1.1.	The student will explain why curiosity, honesty, openness, and skepticism are highly regarded in science.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.1.1.	<p>The student will recognize that real problems have more than one solution and decisions to accept one solution over another are made on the basis of many issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> <li>• Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	1.2.	The student will pose scientific questions and suggest investigative approaches to provide answers to questions.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.2.1.	<p>The student will identify meaningful, answerable scientific questions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the</li> </ul>

		<p>Behavior of Pill Bugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> <li>• Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
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<p>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</p>	<p>1.2.5.</p>	<p>The student will select appropriate instruments and materials to conduct an investigation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> <li>• Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
<p>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</p>	<p>1.2.6.</p>	<p>The student will identify appropriate methods for conducting an investigation (independent and dependent variables, proper controls, repeat trials, appropriate sample size, etc.).</p>

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TOPIC / INDICATOR	1.3.	The student will carry out scientific investigations effectively and employ the instruments, systems of measurement, and materials of science appropriately.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.3.1.	<p>The student will develop and demonstrate skills in using lab and field equipment to perform investigative techniques. (NTB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond</li> </ul>

		<p>Microlife</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> <li>• Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
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<b>TOPIC / INDICATOR</b>	<b>1.4.</b>	<b>The student will demonstrate that data analysis is a vital aspect of the process of scientific inquiry and communication.</b>
<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>1.4.1.</b>	<p>The student will organize data appropriately using techniques such as tables, graphs, and webs (for graphs: axes labeled with appropriate quantities, appropriate units on axes, axes labeled with appropriate intervals, independent and dependent variables on correct axes, appropriate title).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing</li> </ul>
<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>1.4.2.</b>	<p>The student will analyze data to make predictions, decisions, or draw conclusions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> </ul>

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<p><b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b></p>	<p>1.4.4.</p>	<p>The student will determine the relationships between quantities and develop the mathematical model that describes these relationships.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> <li>• Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
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<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>1.5.1.</b>	<p>The student will demonstrate the ability to summarize data (measurements/observations).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> <li>Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>1.5.2.</b>	<p>The student will explain scientific concepts and processes through drawing, writing, and/or oral communication.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> </ul>
<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>1.5.3.</b>	<b>The student will use computers and/or graphing calculators to produce the visual materials (tables, graphs, and spreadsheets) that will be used for communicating</b>

		<p>results. (NTB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing</li> </ul>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.5.4.	<p>The student will use tables, graphs, and displays to support arguments and claims in both written and oral communication.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing</li> </ul>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.5.5.	<p>The student will create and/or interpret graphics. (scale drawings, photographs, digital images, field of view, etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> </ul>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.5.7.	<p>The student will use, explain, and/or construct various classification systems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs</li> </ul>

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<p><b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b></p>	<p><b>1.5.8.</b></p>	<p>The student will describe similarities and differences when explaining concepts and/or principles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying,</li> </ul>
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		<p>and Observing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.6.1.	<p>The student will use ratio and proportion in appropriate situations to solve problems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> </ul>
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	1.7.	The student will show that connections exist both within the various fields of science and among science and other disciplines including mathematics, social studies, language arts, fine arts, and technology.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY	1.7.2.	The student will identify and evaluate the impact of scientific ideas and/or

LEVEL		<p>advancements in technology on society.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life</li> </ul>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.7.6.	<p>The student will explain how development of scientific knowledge leads to the creation of new technology and how technological advances allow for additional scientific accomplishments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life</li> </ul>
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	3.1.	<p>The student will be able to explain the correlation between the structure and function of biologically important molecules and their relationship to cell processes.</p>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	3.1.3.	<p>The student will be able to compare the transfer and use of matter and energy in photosynthetic and non-photosynthetic organisms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing</li> </ul>
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	3.2.	<p>The student will demonstrate an understanding that all organisms are composed of cells which can function independently or as part of multicellular organisms.</p>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	3.2.1.	<p>The student will explain processes and the function of related structures found in unicellular and multicellular organisms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes</li> <li>• Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	3.3.	<p>The student will analyze how traits are inherited and passed on from one generation to another.</p>
INDICATOR /	3.3.1.	<p>The student will demonstrate that the sorting and recombination of genes during</p>



PROFICIENCY LEVEL		<p>sexual reproduction has an effect on variation in offspring.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants</li> </ul>
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	3.4.	<p>The student will explain the mechanism of evolutionary change.</p>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	3.4.2.	<p>The student will estimate degrees of relatedness among organisms or species.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life</li> </ul>
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	3.5.	<p>The student will investigate the interdependence of diverse living organisms and their interactions with the components of the biosphere.</p>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	3.5.1.	<p>The student will analyze the relationships between biotic diversity and abiotic factors in environments and the resulting influence on ecosystems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> </ul>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	3.5.2.	<p>The student will analyze the interrelationships and interdependencies among different organisms and explain how these relationships contribute to the stability of the ecosystem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants</li> </ul>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	3.5.4.	<p>The student will illustrate how all organisms are part of and depend on two major global food webs that are positively or negatively influenced by human activity and technology.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> </ul>
STRAND / TOPIC	MD.4.	<p>Concepts Of Chemistry: The student will demonstrate the ability to use</p>

/ STANDARD		scientific skills and processes (Core Learning Goal 1) to explain composition and interactions of matter in the world in which we live.
TOPIC / INDICATOR	4.3.	The student will apply the basic concepts of thermodynamics (thermochemistry) to phases of matter and phase and chemical changes.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	4.3.1.	The student will explain that thermal energy in a material consists of the ordered and disordered motions of its colliding particles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	4.3.2.	The student will describe observed changes in pressure, volume, or temperature of a sample in terms of macroscopic changes and the behavior of particles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	4.3.3.	The student will explain why the interactions among particles involve a change in the energy system. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	MD.5.	Concepts Of Physics: The student will demonstrate the ability to use scientific skills and processes (Core Learning Goal 1) to explain and predict the outcome of certain interactions which occur between matter and energy.
TOPIC / INDICATOR	5.3.	The student will recognize and relate the laws of thermodynamics to practical applications.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	5.3.1.	The student will relate thermodynamics to the balance of energy in a system. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	MD.6.	Environmental Science: The student will demonstrate the ability to use the scientific skills and processes (Core Learning Goal 1) and major environmental science concepts to understand interrelationships of the natural world and to analyze environmental issues and their solutions.
TOPIC / INDICATOR	6.1.	The student will explain how matter and energy move through the biosphere (lithosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere and organisms).
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	6.1.2.	The student will analyze how the transfer of energy between atmosphere, land masses and oceans results in areas of different temperatures and densities that produce weather patterns and establish climate zones around the earth (At least - differential heating and cooling; oceanic and atmospheric circulation patterns; climates and microclimates; biomes). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> </ul>

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<b>TOPIC / INDICATOR</b>	<b>6.2.</b>	<b>The student will investigate the interdependence of organisms within their biotic environment.</b>
<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>6.2.1.</b>	<p>The student will explain how organisms are linked by the transfer and transformation of matter and energy at the ecosystem level (At least - Photosynthesis/respiration; Producers, consumers, decomposers; Trophic levels; Pyramid of energy/pyramid of biomass).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes</li> <li>Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants</li> <li>Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing</li> </ul>
<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>6.2.2.</b>	<p>The student will explain why interrelationships &amp; interdependencies of organisms contribute to the dynamics of ecosystems (At least - Interspecific and intraspecific competition; Niche; Cycling of materials among organisms; Equilibrium/cyclic fluctuations; Dynamics of disturbance and recovery; Succession: aquatic and terrestrial).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing</li> </ul>
<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>6.2.3.</b>	<p>The student will conclude that populations grow or decline due to a variety of factors (At least - Linear/exponential growth; Carrying capacity/limiting factors; Species specific reproductive factors (such as birth rate, fertility rate); Factors unique to the human population (medical, agricultural, cultural); Immigration/emigration; Introduced species).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> </ul>
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<b>TOPIC / INDICATOR</b>	<b>6.3.</b>	<b>The student will analyze the relationships between humans and the earth's resources.</b>
<b>INDICATOR /</b>	<b>6.3.4.</b>	<b>The student will evaluate the interrelationship between humans and biological</b>

PROFICIENCY LEVEL		<p>resources (At least - food production/agriculture; forest and wildlife resources; species diversity/genetic resources; integrated pest management; human health).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing</li> </ul>
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	6.4.	The student will develop and apply knowledge and skills gained from an environmental issue investigation to an action project which protects and sustains the environment.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	6.4.1.	<p>Identify an environmental issue and formulate related research questions (Methods of gathering information may include: writing letters; performing a literature search; using the internet; interviewing experts).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> <li>• Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	6.4.2.	<p>Design and conduct the research (Methods of data collection may include: field or laboratory; questionnaire/opinionnaire).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> </ul>

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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.1.1.	<p>The student will recognize that real problems have more than one solution and decisions to accept one solution over another are made on the basis of many issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> <li>• Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	1.2.	The student will pose scientific questions and suggest investigative approaches to provide answers to questions.
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	1.3.	The student will carry out scientific investigations effectively and employ the instruments, systems of measurement, and materials of science appropriately.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.3.1.	<p>The student will develop and demonstrate skills in using lab and field equipment to perform investigative techniques. (NTB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and</li> </ul>

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<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>1.4.1.</b>	<p>The student will organize data appropriately using techniques such as tables, graphs, and webs (for graphs: axes labeled with appropriate quantities, appropriate units on axes, axes labeled with appropriate intervals, independent and dependent variables on correct axes, appropriate title).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> <li>Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing</li> </ul>
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<p>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</p>	<p>1.4.4.</p>	<p>The student will determine the relationships between quantities and develop the mathematical model that describes these relationships.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> <li>• Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	1.5.	The student will use appropriate methods for communicating in writing and orally the processes and results of scientific investigation.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.5.1.	<p>The student will demonstrate the ability to summarize data (measurements/observations).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life</li> </ul>

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<p><b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b></p>	<p>1.5.2.</p>	<p>The student will explain scientific concepts and processes through drawing, writing, and/or oral communication.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> </ul>
<p><b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b></p>	<p>1.5.3.</p>	<p>The student will use computers and/or graphing calculators to produce the visual materials (tables, graphs, and spreadsheets) that will be used for communicating results. (NTB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing</li> </ul>

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TOPIC / INDICATOR	1.6.	The student will use mathematical processes.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.6.1.	<p>The student will use ratio and proportion in appropriate situations to solve problems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> </ul>
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	1.7.	The student will show that connections exist both within the various fields of science and among science and other disciplines including mathematics, social studies, language arts, fine arts, and technology.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.7.2.	<p>The student will identify and evaluate the impact of scientific ideas and/or advancements in technology on society.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life</li> </ul>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.7.6.	<p>The student will explain how development of scientific knowledge leads to the creation of new technology and how technological advances allow for additional scientific accomplishments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life</li> </ul>
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	3.1.	The student will be able to explain the correlation between the structure and function of biologically important molecules and their relationship to cell processes.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY	3.1.3.	The student will be able to compare the transfer and use of matter and energy in

LEVEL		<p>photosynthetic and non-photosynthetic organisms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing</li> </ul>
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	3.2.	The student will demonstrate an understanding that all organisms are composed of cells which can function independently or as part of multicellular organisms.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	3.2.1.	<p>The student will explain processes and the function of related structures found in unicellular and multicellular organisms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes</li> <li>• Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	3.3.	The student will analyze how traits are inherited and passed on from one generation to another.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	3.3.1.	<p>The student will demonstrate that the sorting and recombination of genes during sexual reproduction has an effect on variation in offspring.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants</li> </ul>
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	3.4.	The student will explain the mechanism of evolutionary change.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	3.4.2.	<p>The student will estimate degrees of relatedness among organisms or species.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants</li> <li>• Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life</li> </ul>
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	3.5.	The student will investigate the interdependence of diverse living organisms and their interactions with the components of the biosphere.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	3.5.1.	The student will analyze the relationships between biotic diversity and abiotic factors in environments and the resulting influence on ecosystems. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> </ul>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	3.5.2.	The student will analyze the interrelationships and interdependencies among different organisms and explain how these relationships contribute to the stability of the ecosystem. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> <li>Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals</li> <li>Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants</li> </ul>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	3.5.4.	The student will illustrate how all organisms are part of and depend on two major global food webs that are positively or negatively influenced by human activity and technology. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> </ul>
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	MD.4.	Concepts Of Chemistry: The student will demonstrate the ability to use scientific skills and processes (Core Learning Goal 1) to explain composition and interactions of matter in the world in which we live.
TOPIC / INDICATOR	4.3.	The student will apply the basic concepts of thermodynamics (thermochemistry) to phases of matter and phase and chemical changes.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	4.3.1.	The student will explain that thermal energy in a material consists of the ordered and disordered motions of its colliding particles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	4.3.2.	The student will describe observed changes in pressure, volume, or temperature of a sample in terms of macroscopic changes and the behavior of particles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY	4.3.3.	The student will explain why the interactions among particles involve a change in

LEVEL		<p>the energy system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	MD.5.	<p>Concepts Of Physics: The student will demonstrate the ability to use scientific skills and processes (Core Learning Goal 1) to explain and predict the outcome of certain interactions which occur between matter and energy.</p>
TOPIC / INDICATOR	5.3.	<p>The student will recognize and relate the laws of thermodynamics to practical applications.</p>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	5.3.1.	<p>The student will relate thermodynamics to the balance of energy in a system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	MD.6.	<p>Environmental Science: The student will demonstrate the ability to use the scientific skills and processes (Core Learning Goal 1) and major environmental science concepts to understand interrelationships of the natural world and to analyze environmental issues and their solutions.</p>
TOPIC / INDICATOR	6.1.	<p>The student will explain how matter and energy move through the biosphere (lithosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere and organisms).</p>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	6.1.2.	<p>The student will analyze how the transfer of energy between atmosphere, land masses and oceans results in areas of different temperatures and densities that produce weather patterns and establish climate zones around the earth (At least - differential heating and cooling; oceanic and atmospheric circulation patterns; climates and microclimates; biomes).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> <li>Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing</li> </ul>
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	MD.6.	<p>Environmental Science: The student will demonstrate the ability to use the scientific skills and processes (Core Learning Goal 1) and major environmental science concepts to understand interrelationships of the natural world and to analyze environmental issues and their solutions.</p>
TOPIC / INDICATOR	6.2.	<p>The student will investigate the interdependence of organisms within their biotic environment.</p>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	6.2.1.	<p>The student will explain how organisms are linked by the transfer and transformation of matter and energy at the ecosystem level (At least - Photosynthesis/respiration; Producers, consumers, decomposers; Trophic levels; Pyramid of energy/pyramid of biomass).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> </ul>

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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	6.2.2.	<p>The student will explain why interrelationships &amp; interdependencies of organisms contribute to the dynamics of ecosystems (At least - Interspecific and intraspecific competition; Niche; Cycling of materials among organisms; Equilibrium/cyclic fluctuations; Dynamics of disturbance and recovery; Succession: aquatic and terrestrial).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing</li> </ul>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	6.2.3.	<p>The student will conclude that populations grow or decline due to a variety of factors (At least - Linear/exponential growth; Carrying capacity/limiting factors; Species specific reproductive factors (such as birth rate, fertility rate); Factors unique to the human population (medical, agricultural, cultural); Immigration/emigration; Introduced species).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> </ul>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	6.2.4.	<p>The student will provide examples and evidence showing that natural selection leads to organisms that are well suited for survival in particular environments (At least - coevolutionary relationships, e.g. symbiotic relationships; variation within a species increases survival potential; natural selection provides a mechanism for evolution; adaptations of organisms within biomes).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes</li> </ul>
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	6.3.	The student will analyze the relationships between humans and the earth's resources.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	6.3.4.	<p>The student will evaluate the interrelationship between humans and biological resources (At least - food production/agriculture; forest and wildlife resources; species diversity/genetic resources; integrated pest management; human health).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing</li> </ul>
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	6.4.	The student will develop and apply knowledge and skills gained from an environmental issue investigation to an action project which protects and sustains the environment.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	6.4.1.	<p>Identify an environmental issue and formulate related research questions (Methods of gathering information may include: writing letters; performing a literature search; using the internet; interviewing experts).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> <li>• Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	6.4.2.	<p>Design and conduct the research (Methods of data collection may include: field or laboratory; questionnaire/opinionnaire).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> </ul>

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<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>6.4.3.</b>	<p>Interpret the findings to draw conclusions and make recommendations to help resolve the issue.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey</li> <li>• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey</li> <li>• Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms</li> </ul>