Fourth Grade Science Unit Overview

Grading Period	Units			
Grading Period 1	 Unit 1 – Matter Concept 1 - Safety Concept 2 – Scientific Practices Concept 3 – Scientific Explanations Concept 4 – Physical Properties of Matter Concept 5 – Mixtures Unit 2 – Force, Motion, and Energy Concept 1 – Electricity Concept 2 – Conductors and Insulators 			
Grading Period 2	 Unit 2 – Force, Motion, and Energy (Continued) Concept 3 – Forms of Energy Concept 4 – Forces Unit 3 – Earth's Surface Concept 1 – Soil Concept 2 – Slow Changes to the Earth's Surface 			
Grading Period 3	 Unit 3 – Earth's Surface (Continued) Concept 3 – Natural Resources Unit 4 – Patterns in the Natural World Concept 1 – Weather Concept 2 – Water Cycle Concept 3 – Earth's Cycles 			
Grading Period 4	 Unit 5 – Ecosystems Concept 1 – Producers and Consumers Concept 2 – Food Webs Unit 6 – Organisms Concept 1 – Structures and Functions Concept 2 – Inherited Traits and Learned Behaviors Concept 3 – Life Cycles Unit 7 – STEM 			
	Concept 1 - STEM			