

Grade 7

Matter and Its Interaction PS1

- 1 Develop and use models to describe the atomic composition of simple molecules and extended structures. 7.PS1.1
- 2 Analyze and interpret patterns of data related to the properties of substances before and after the substances interact to determine if a chemical reaction has occurred. 7.PS1.2
- 3 Gather and make sense of information to describe that synthetic materials come from natural resources and impact society.* 7.PS1.3
- 5 Develop and use a model to describe how the total number of atoms does not change in a chemical reaction and thus mass is conserved. 7.PS1.5
- 6 Construct, test, and modify a device that releases or absorbs thermal energy by chemical processes to solve a problem.* 7.PS1.6

Energy PS3

- 1 Construct and interpret graphical displays of data to describe the proportional relationships of kinetic energy to the mass of an object and the speed of an object. 7.PS3.1
- 2 Develop or modify a model to describe that when objects interacting at a distance change their arrangement, different amounts of potential energy are stored in the system. 7.PS3.2

From Molecules to Organisms: Structure and Function LS1

- 5 Construct, use, and present arguments to support the claim that when the kinetic energy of an object changes, energy is transferred to or from the object. 7.PS3.5
- 6 Construct a scientific explanation based on evidence for the role of photosynthesis in the cycling of matter and flow of energy into and out of organisms. 7.LS1.6
- 7 Develop a model to describe how food molecules in plants and animals are broken down and rearranged through chemical reactions to form new molecules that support growth and/or release of energy as matter moves through an organism. 7.LS1.7

Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics LS2

- 1 Analyze and interpret data to provide evidence for the effects of resource availability on organisms and populations of organisms in an ecosystem. 7.LS2.1

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- 2 Construct an explanation that predicts patterns of interactions among organisms across multiple ecosystems.** 7.LS2.2
 - 3 Develop or modify a model to describe the cycling of matter and flow of energy among living and nonliving parts of an ecosystem.** 7.LS2.3
 - 4 Construct an argument supported by empirical evidence that changes to physical or biological components in an ecosystem affect populations.** 7.LS2.4
 - 5 Evaluate competing design solutions for maintaining biodiversity and ecosystem services.*** 7.LS2.5
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**Earth and Human
Activities** ESS3

- 1 Construct a scientific explanation based on evidence for how the uneven distributions of Earth's mineral, energy, and groundwater resources are the result of past and current geoscience processes.** 7.ESS3.1
- 3 Apply scientific principles to design a method for monitoring and minimizing human impact on the environment.*** 7.ESS3.3
- 4 Construct an argument supported by evidence for how increases in human population and per-capita consumption of natural resources impact Earth's systems.*** 7.ESS3.4
- 5 Obtain, evaluate, and communicate evidence of the factors that have caused changes in global temperatures over the past century.** 7.ESS3.5