



Grade 4

3.2.4.B Physical Science: Energy

Students who demonstrate understanding can *make and communicate observations to provide evidence that energy can be transferred from place to place by sound, light, heat, and electric currents.*

Clarifying Statement: N/A

Assessment Boundary: Assessment does not include quantitative measurements of energy.

Science and Engineering Practices (SEP)	Disciplinary Core Ideas (DCI)	Crosscutting Concepts (CCC)
Planning and Carrying Out Investigations Planning and carrying out investigations to answer questions or test solutions to problems in 3–5 builds on K–2 experiences and progresses to include investigations that control variables and provide evidence to support explanations or design solutions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make observations and measurements to produce data to serve as the basis for evidence for an explanation of a phenomenon or test a design solution. 	Definitions of Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy can be moved from place to place by moving objects or through sound, light, or electric currents. PS3.B: Conservation of Energy and Energy Transfer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy is present whenever there are moving objects, sound, light, or heat. When objects collide, energy can be transferred from one object to another, thereby changing their motion. In such collisions, some energy is typically also transferred to the surrounding air; as a result, the air gets heated and sound is produced. Light also transfers energy from place to place. Energy can also be transferred from place to place by electric currents, which can then be used locally to produce motion, sound, heat, or light. The currents may have been produced to begin with by transforming the energy of motion into electrical energy. 	Energy and Matter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy can be transferred in various ways and between objects.

Pennsylvania Context: N/A

PA Career Ready Skills: Select and utilize expressive communication strategies (e.g., tone, body language, facial expressions) with an understanding of its effect on others.



Connections to Other Standards Content and Practices

Standard Source	Possible Connections to Other Standard(s) or Practice(s)
Agriculture (AFNR)	CS.01.02.01.a: Research technologies used in AFNR systems.
Science, Environmental Literacy and Sustainability (NAAEE)	K-4 Strand 1.C. Collecting information: Learners locate and collect information about the environment and environmental topics.
PA Core Standards: ELA	CC.1.4.4.V: Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic. CC.1.4.4.W: Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources. CC.1.4.4.S: Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research, applying grade level reading standards for literature and informational texts.
PA Core Standards and Practices: Math	MP.3: Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. CC.2.4.4.A.4: Represent and interpret data involving fractions using information provided in a line plot.
PA Standards: Social Studies	N/A
Educational Technology (ISTE)	1.3. Knowledge Constructor: Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.
Technology and Engineering (ITEEA)	STEL-7I: Apply the technology and engineering design process.