

Grade 1

3.3.1.A Earth and Space Sciences: Earth's Place in the Universe

Students who demonstrate understanding can use observations of the sun, moon, and stars to describe patterns that can be predicted.

Clarifying Statement: Examples of patterns could include that the sun and moon appear to rise in one part of the sky, move across the sky, and set; and stars other than our sun are visible at night but not during the day.

Assessment Boundary: Assessment of star patterns is limited to stars being seen at night and not during the day.

Science and Engineering Practices (SEP)	Disciplinary Core Ideas (DCI)	Crosscutting Concepts (CCC)
 Analyzing and Interpreting Data Analyzing data in K–2 builds on prior experiences and progresses to collecting, recording, and sharing observations. Use observations (firsthand or from media) to describe patterns in the natural world in order to answer scientific questions. 	Patterns of the motion of the sun, moon, and stars in the sky can be observed, described, and predicted. The Universe and Its Stars Patterns of the motion of the sun, moon, and stars in the sky can be observed, described, and predicted.	Patterns Patterns in the natural world can be observed, used to describe phenomena, and used as evidence. Connections to Nature of Science Scientific Knowledge Assumes an Order and Consistency in Natural Systems Science assumes natural events happen today as they happened in the past. Many events are repeated.

Pennsylvania Context: N/A

PA Career Ready Skills: Distinguish among a set of short-term, mid-range, and long-term goals.

Connections to Other Standards Content and Practices

Standard Source	Possible Connections to Other Standard(s) or Practice(s)
Agriculture (AFNR)	CS.02.01.01.a: Research and describe different types of geographic data 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.1.4.1.V: Participate in individual or shared research and writing projects. CC.1.4.1.W: With guidance and support, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question. CC.1.5.1.A: Participate in collaborative conversations with peers and adults in small and larger groups.

Science, Technology & Engineering, and Environment Literacy & Sustainability (STEELS)



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PA Core Standards and Practices: Math	MP.2: Reason abstractly and quantitatively. CC.2.4.1.A.4: Represent and interpret data using tables/charts.	
PA Standards: Social Studies	8.3.1.C: Identify examples of change.	
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-1A: Compare the natural world and human-made world.	