

Standard ID	Standard Text	Edgenuity Lesson Name
NGSS.MS-ESS. MS-ESS1.	EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE (NGSS) Earth's Place in the Universe	
	Students who demonstrate understanding can:	
MS-ESS1-1.	Develop and use a model of the Earth-sun-moon system to describe the cyclic patterns of lunar phases, eclipses of the sun and moon, and seasons.	Gravity and Motion Earth in Space The Sun Phases, Eclipses, and Tides
MS-ESS1-2.	Develop and use a model to describe the role of gravity in the motions within galaxies and the solar system.	Galaxies and the Universe The Solar System The Inner Planets The Outer Planets Gravity and Motion Stars Evolution of Stars
MS-ESS1-3.	Analyze and interpret data to determine scale properties of objects in the solar system.	The Inner Planets The Outer Planets Other Objects in the Solar System
MS-ESS1-4.	Construct a scientific explanation based on evidence from rock strata for how the geologic time scale is used to organize Earth's 4.6-billion-year-old history.	Life and Geologic Time Fossils Relative Ages of Rocks Absolute Ages of Rocks Early Earth History Middle and Recent Earth History
MS-ESS2.	Earth's Systems	
	Students who demonstrate understanding can:	
MS-ESS2-1.	Develop a model to demonstrate the cycling of Earth's materials and the flow of energy that drives this process.	Cycles of Matter

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MS-ESS2-2.	Construct an explanation based on evidence for how geoscience processes have changed Earth's surface at varying time and spatial scales.	Earth's Interior Convection and Mantle Restless Continents Theory of Plate Tectonics Deforming the Earth's Crust Forces in Earth's Crust Landforms Earthquakes and Seismic Waves Monitoring Earthquakes Volcanoes and Plate Tectonics Volcanic Eruptions Volcanic Landforms Weathering Lab: Rates of Weathering Changing the Earth's Surface Water Erosion Glaciers Waves Wind Soil Erosion
MS-ESS2-3.	Analyze and interpret data on the distribution of fossils and rocks, continental shapes, and seafloor structures to provide evidence of the past plate motions.	Fossils Relative Ages of Rocks Restless Continents Theory of Plate Tectonics The Seafloor
MS-ESS2-4.	Develop a model to describe the cycling of water through Earth's systems driven by energy from the sun and the force of gravity.	Water on Earth Earth's Oceans Energy Transfer in the Atmosphere

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MS-ESS2-5.	Collect data to provide evidence for how the motions and complex interactions of air masses results in changes in weather conditions.	Earth's Atmosphere Energy Transfer in the Atmosphere Air Movement Water in the Air Air Masses and Fronts Severe Weather
MS-ESS2-6.	Develop and use a model to describe how unequal heating and rotation of the Earth cause patterns of atmospheric and oceanic circulation that determine regional climates.	Air Movement What Causes Climate? Climate Regions Currents and Climate
MS-ESS3.	Earth and Human Activity Students who demonstrate understanding can:	
MS-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. <i>(Cont'd.)</i>	Early Earth History Middle and Recent Earth History The Rock Cycle Igneous Rocks Metamorphic Rocks Sedimentary Rocks Properties of Minerals How Minerals Form Uses of Minerals Soil Formation Soil and Agriculture Water on Earth Surface Water

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MS-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. <i>(Cont'd.)</i>	Water Underground Using Freshwater Resources What Are Natural Resources? Nuclear Power
MS-ESS3-2.	Analyze and interpret data on natural hazards to forecast future catastrophic events and inform the development of technologies to mitigate their effects.	Monitoring Earthquakes Earthquake Safety Forecasting the Weather Severe Weather Natural Events and the Environment
MS-ESS3-3.	Apply scientific principles to design a method for monitoring and minimizing a human impact on the environment.	Human Impact on the Environment
MS-ESS3-4.	Construct an argument supported by evidence for how increases in human population and per-capita consumption of natural resources impact Earth's systems.	What Are Natural Resources? Nuclear Power Renewable Resources Resource Conservation The Social Costs of Resource Use Limiting Factors and Humans Humans and the Energy Cycle
MS-ESS3-5.	Ask questions to clarify evidence of the factors that have caused the rise in global temperatures over the past century.	Natural Environmental Change Global Change A History of Global Climate Change