

MAPS Essential Question & Benchmarks
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Essential Question	Correlating Benchmark/GLEC	Citation from the United Streaming
How does weather change the Earth?	2 nd Grade Science Standard 2: All students will describe and explain how the earth's features change over time. Describe the natural changes in the earth's surface.	Elementary Video Adventures: Weather and Climate. Discovery Channel School. 2005. unitedstreaming. 10 July 2006 < http://www.unitedstreaming.com/ >
Initial Sound Fluency	R.WS.01.02 - recognize that words are composed of sounds blended together and carry meaning. R.WS.01.01 - demonstrate phonemic awareness by the wide range of sound manipulation competencies including sound blending and deletion.	Introduce students to the alphabet's 26 letters by engaging their natural curiosity about the animal kingdom. From "ant" to "meerkat" to "zebra," the video features animals familiar and exotic. Fun, easy-to-read graphics are reinforced with simple alliterative phrases. Copyright: 2005 Grades: K - Gr. 2 N. Discovery Channel School. 2005. Discovery Education. 16 October 2008 < http://streaming.discoveryeducation.com/ > http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=F46DA587-8F6E-4D48-94C5-CE5A7B2F63E5&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US
Blending sounds and Sight words	Same as above	From sight words and context clues to phonics and syllables, introduce young students to general reading skills and strategies. All content is tied to national standards and benchmarks. Copyright: 2005 Grades: K - Gr. 2

		<p>Reading Print: Words, Words, Everywhere. Discovery Channel School. 2005. Discovery Education. 16 October 2008 <http://streaming.discoveryeducation.com/></p> <p>http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=5B527ACC-DB0E-49F2-9A4C-DCE348CA8F37&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US</p>
How do you keep positive friends?	<p>Social and Emotional Health Education > Curriculum Framework > 6.5 - Demonstrate attentive listening skills. Grade(s) : K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5</p>	<p>Act Two: Listen to Understand Learn good listening skills, such as repeating what you hear and asking questions.</p> <p>Copyright: 2000 Grades: Gr. 3 - Gr. 5</p>
Why do you need to communicate well?	<p>Social and Emotional Health Education > Curriculum Framework > 6.5 - Demonstrate attentive listening skills. Grade(s) : K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5</p>	<p>Act One: Speak So Others Will Understand. Sunburst. 2000. Discovery Education. 11 December 2008 <http://streaming.discoveryeducation.com/></p>
What do you do when you find out someone is different from you? How does it feel to be different?	<p>Health Education > Curriculum Framework > 6.4 - Demonstrate ways to communicate care, consideration, empathy, and respect for self and others. Grade(s) : K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5</p>	<p>This segment points out that everyone is different. It focuses on the differences that sometimes keep people from getting to know each other, and the differences that can effect the way people are treated.</p> <p>Copyright: 2000 Grades: Gr. 3 - Gr. 5 It's Okay to Be Different. Sunburst. 2000. Discovery Education. 11 December 2008 <http://streaming.discoveryeducation.com/></p>
What are the features	<p>Earth Science Grade 2</p> <p>- E.SE - Develop an understanding of the properties of earth materials and how</p>	<p>The Earth is made up of land, air, and water.</p> <p>Copyright: 2000</p>

<p>of the Earth?</p>	<p>those properties make materials useful. Understand gradual and rapid changes in earth materials and features of the surface of Earth. Understand magnetic properties of Earth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - E.SE.E.2 - The surface of Earth changes. Some changes are due to slow processes, such as erosion and weathering, and some changes are due to rapid processes, such as landslides, volcanic eruptions, and earthquakes. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. E.SE.02.21 - Describe the major landforms of the surface of the Earth (mountains, plains, plateaus, valleys, hills). 	<p>Grades: K - Gr. 5</p> <p>Land, Air, and Water: Three Important Features of Earth. Rainbow Educational Media. 2000. Discovery Education. 11 December 2008 <http://streaming.discoveryeducation.com/></p>
<p>What does math look like in the world outside of school?</p>	<p>Mathematics > Grade Level Content Expectations > N.FL.01.12 - Know all the addition facts up to 10 + 10, and solve the related subtraction problems fluently. Grade(s) : 1</p>	<p>Counting apples in an orchard is used to demonstrate how addition and subtraction work.</p> <p>Copyright: 2006 Grades: K - Gr. 2</p> <p>Numbers in the World. Discovery Channel School. 2006. Discovery Education. 11 December 2008 <http://streaming.discoveryeducation.com/></p>
<p>Where do Jack-o-lanterns come from?</p>	<p>Life Science Grade 1</p> <p>+ L.OL - Develop an understanding that plants and animals (including humans) have basic requirements for maintaining life which include the need for air, water and a source of energy. Understand that all life forms can be classified as producers, consumers,</p>	<p>Watch the life cycle of a pumpkin. The pumpkin is a fruit and protects its seeds on the inside.</p> <p>Copyright: 2002 Grades: K - Gr. 5</p> <p>Life Cycle of a Pumpkin. 100% Educational Videos. 2002. Discovery Education. 11 December 2008</p>

	<p>L.OL.02.22 - Describe the life cycle of familiar flowering plants including the following stages: seed, plant, flower, and fruit.</p>	<p><http://streaming.discoveryeducation.com/></p>
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