



# Recommended Units for the Minnesota Science Standards

6th Grade

## EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE



Sun-Earth System  
& Solar System  
Gravity



Rock Cycle and  
Earth History



Climate Change &  
Ecological Footprint



Weather

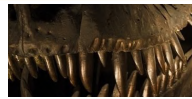


Plate Tectonics



Earthquakes +  
Volcanoes



Water Cycle



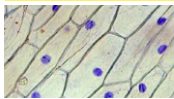
Renewable  
Resources



Sun-Earth System

7th Grade

## LIFE SCIENCE



Cells



Mutations



Interactions of  
Organisms



Evidence of  
Evolution



Selection &  
Adaptations



Photosynthesis



Biodiversity



Genetic  
Variation



Genetic vs.  
Environment



Interactions of  
Body Systems

8th Grade

## PHYSICAL SCIENCE



Atoms &  
Molecules



Electricity &  
Magnetism



Thermal Energy



Force & Motion



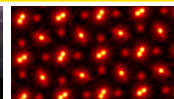
Chemical  
Changes



Potential &  
Kinetic Energy



Waves



Atoms



States of Matter



Chemical &  
Physical Changes