Science Grade 3
Summative Blueprint

# - Operational Items	Estimated Average Test Time
6 Clusters 10 Stand Alones	75 minutes

Reporting Category	Disciplinary Core Idea (DCI)	Standards (Performance Expectation)	Number of Items	Approximate % of Test
Physical Science	PS2 Motion and Stability: Forces and Interactions	3-PS2-1 3-PS2-2 3-PS2-3 3-PS2-4*	5 2 Clusters 3 Stand Alone	31%
Life Science	LS1 From Molecules to Organisms: Structure and Processes	3-LS1-1	6 2 Clusters 4 Stand Alone	38%
	LS2 Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics	3-LS2-1		
	LS3 Inheritance and Variation of Traits	3-LS3-1 3-LS3-2		
	LS4 Biological Evolution: Unity and Diversity	3-LS4-1 3-LS4-2 3-LS4-3 3-LS4-4*		
Earth and Space Science	ESS2 Earth's Systems	3-ESS2-1 3-ESS2-2	5 2 Clusters 3 Stand Alone	31%
	ESS3 Earth and Human Activity	3-ESS3-1*		
Engineering, Technology, & Application of Science (ETS)**	*PEs have an engineering component. **ETS will not be a reporting category.			

Depth of Knowledge (DOK)
Items are written as three-dimensional clusters or stand-alone items and range from DOK 1-3.

There are no key concepts prioritized in the science blueprints. The natural progression and minimum number of standards in each reporting category doesn't require prioritizing to guarantee coverage.

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