

Wachusett Regional School District

Science, Technology, Engineering
GRADE LEVEL CURRICULA

	Unit Title	Length of Instruction (Weeks)		Unit Title	Length of Instruction (Weeks)		Unit Title	Length of Instruction (Weeks)
GRADE 3	Weathering the Storm	12	GRADE 4	Earth, Planet of Plants	10	GRADE 5	The Biodiversity of Life	6
	Space Science/Earth	2		Earth & Space Science	2		The Dynamic Changing Earth	2
	Simple Machines	8		Nature Gone Wild: Weather	8		Space Science/Review	2
	What's the Matter	8		Space Science/Moon Earth Moves	8		Science/Technology /Engineering	6
				Science/Technology/Engineering	6		Energy: Running on Empty	18
				Forms of Energy	2		Invention Convention	2
	Total Time to Teach	30 Weeks		Total Time to Teach	36 Weeks		Total Time to Teach	36 Weeks

These time estimates represent the amount of time necessary to develop the conceptual understandings identified in these units. The times estimated assume that teachers would present the material 2 - 3 times per week.