

New SCIENCE Curriculum

Energy Grade 2

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Land Acknowledgement

In the spirit of reconciliation, we want to acknowledge that this gathering is taking place on traditional lands across the province of Alberta, home to many diverse First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples. We acknowledge that this land is a traditional meeting ground giving voice to its original peoples and the story of creation of this country in a way that history has forgotten.



The Seven Grandfather Teachings Read by
Etienna Moostoos-Lafferty



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The Big Picture



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GR. 2

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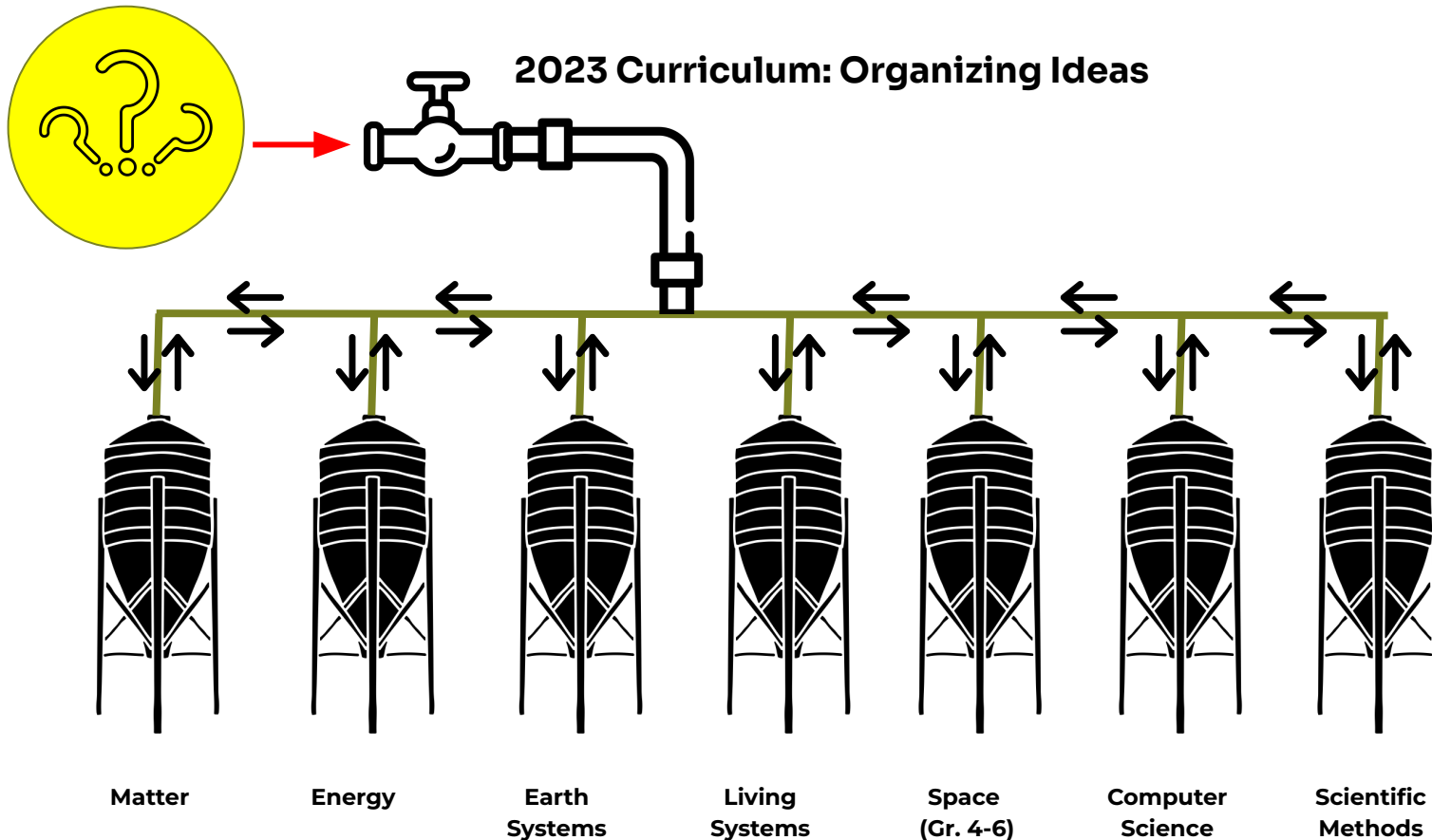
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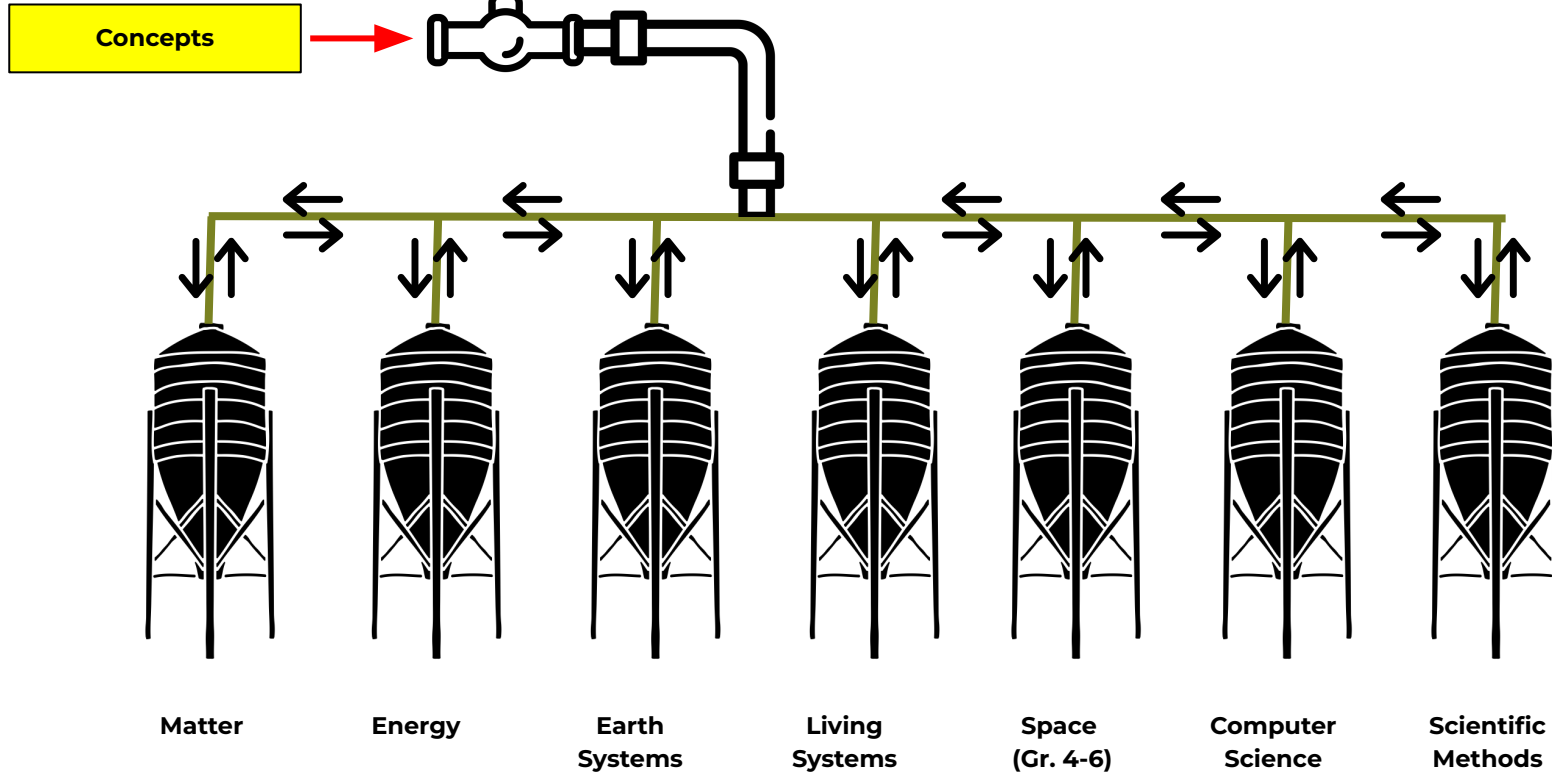
GR. 6

Seasonal Changes	Needs of Animals and Plants	Creating Colour	Building Things	Senses
Small Crawling and Flying Animals	Buoyancy and Boats	Magnetism	Exploring Liquids	Hot and Cold Temperature
Building with a Variety of Materials	Testing Materials and Designs	Rocks and Minerals	Rocks and Minerals	Animal Life Cycles
Building Devices and Vehicles	Light and Shadows	Plant Growth and Changes	Waste and Our World	Wheels and Levers
Electricity and Magnetism	Mechanisms using Electricity	Classroom Chemistry	Weather Watch	Wetlands Ecosystems
Air and Aerodynamics	Flight	Sky Science	Evidence and Investigation	Trees and Forests

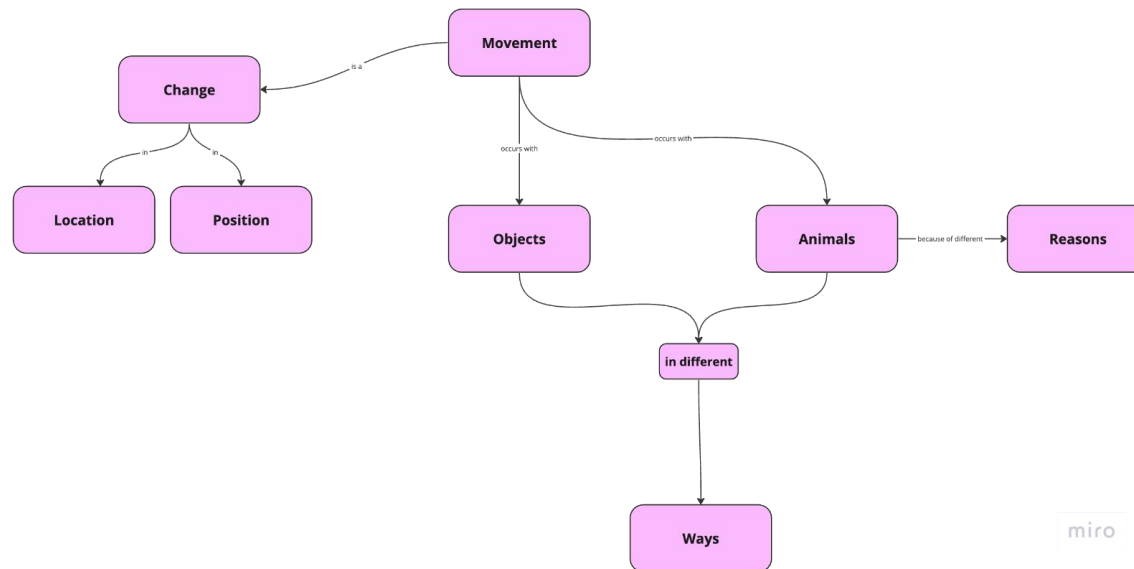
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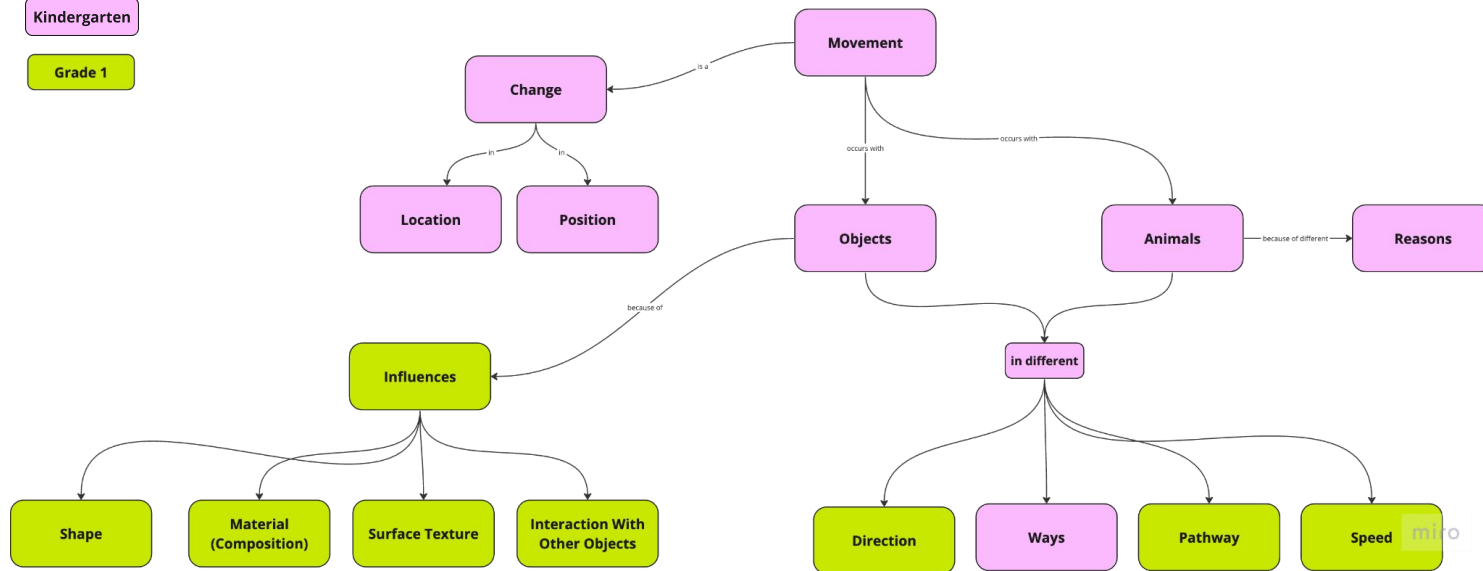


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K-3 Concept Progression
Energy

Kindergarten

Grade 1

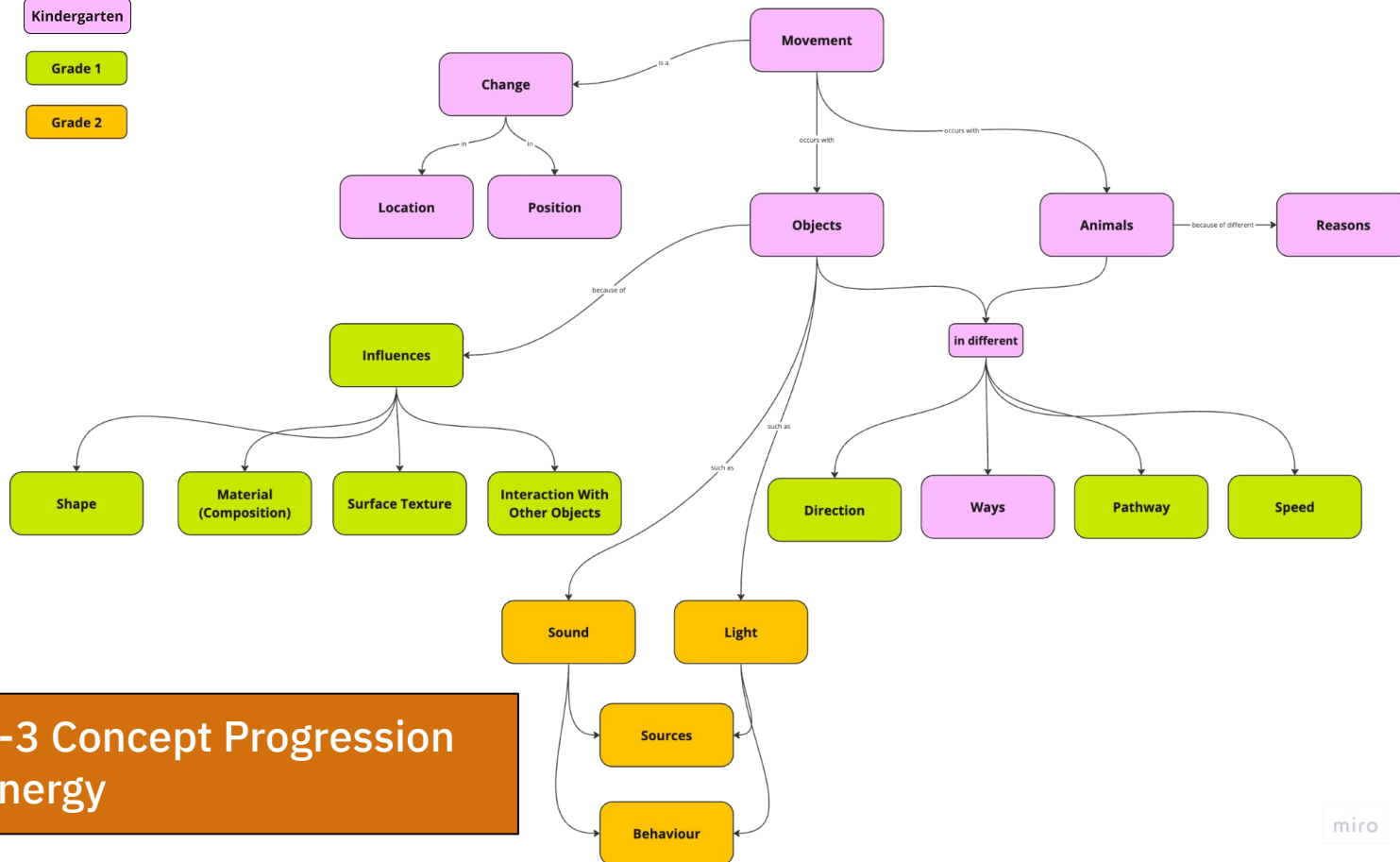


K-3 Concept Progression Energy

Kindergarten

Grade 1

Grade 2



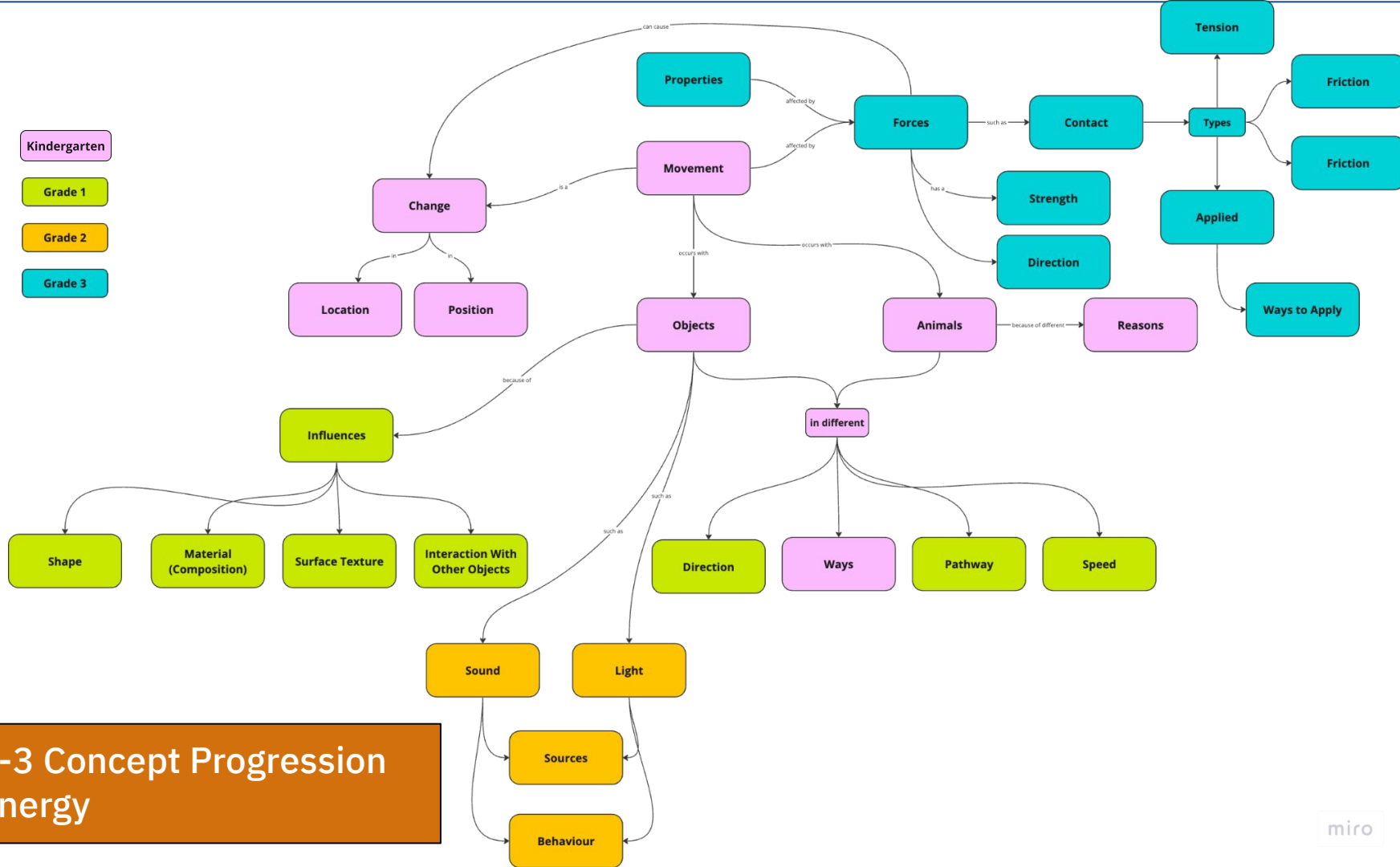
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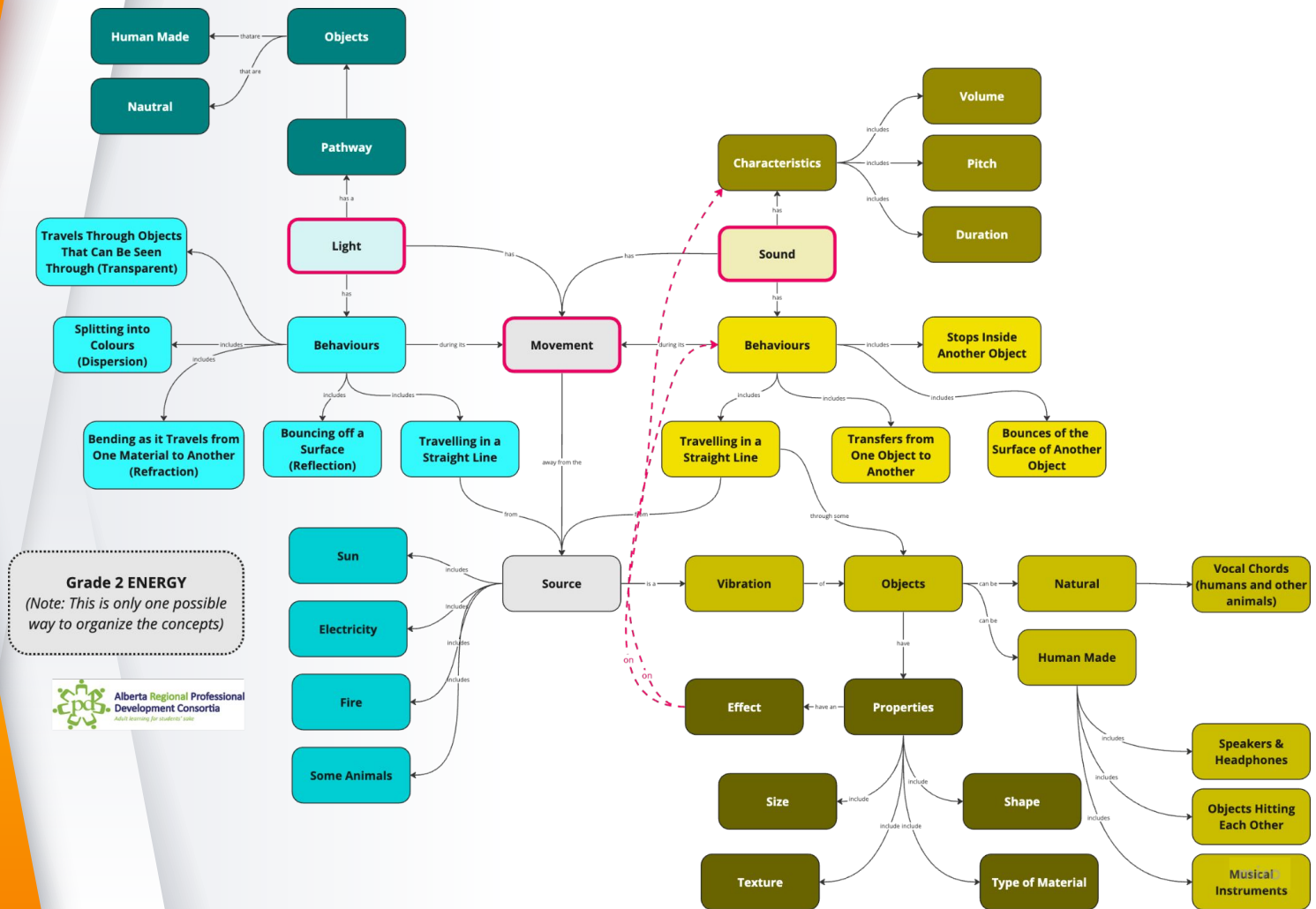
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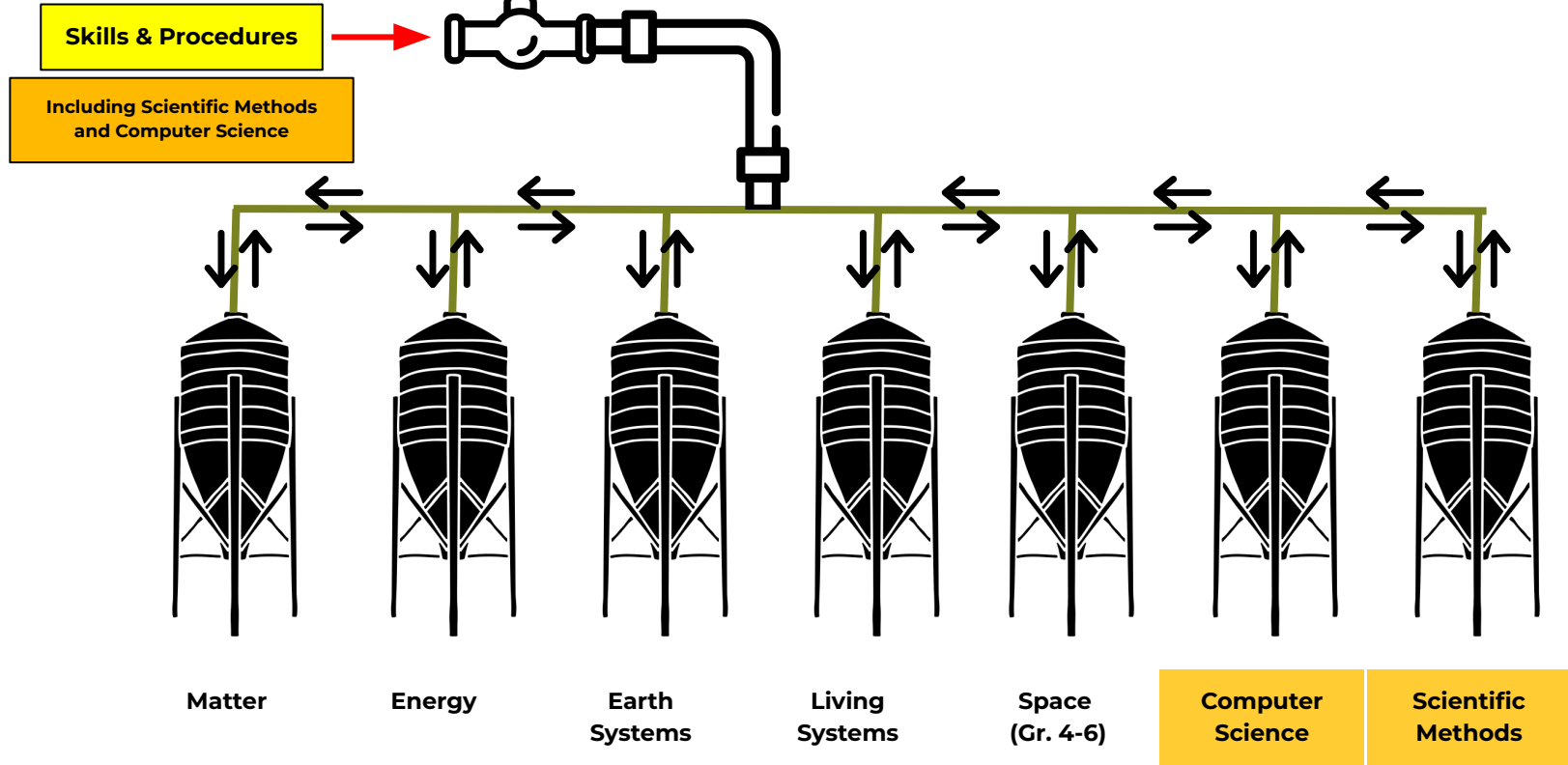
K-3 Concept Progression Energy

Grade 2 Energy Concept Map



ENERGY (01)							ENERGY (02)	
Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 5	Grade 6
Guiding Question: <i>How can humans, animals, and objects move?</i>	Guiding Question: <i>How can movement of objects be understood?</i>	Guiding Question: <i>Where do light and sound come from, and how do they move?</i>	Guiding Question: <i>How can forces relate to changes in movement?</i>	Guiding Question: <i>How can forces affect objects from a distance?</i>	Guiding Question 01: <i>How are forces similar and different in water and air?</i>	Guiding Question 01: <i>In what ways can interactions lead to physical change?</i>	Guiding Question 02: <i>What are energy resources?</i>	Guiding Question 02: <i>How are energy resources used?</i>
Learning Outcome: <i>Children explore movement of objects, humans, and other animals.</i>	Learning Outcome: <i>Students investigate the direction, pathway, and speed of moving objects and animals.</i>	Learning Outcome: <i>Students investigate the behaviours of light and sound.</i>	Learning Outcome: <i>Students investigate and explain how forces affect the movement of objects.</i>	Learning Outcome: <i>Students investigate how forces can act on objects without contact.</i>	Learning Outcome 01: <i>Students investigate and compare how forces affect living things and objects in water and air.</i>	Learning Outcome 01: <i>Students analyze forces and relate them to interactions between objects.</i>	Learning Outcome 02: <i>Students investigate and analyze various energy resources.</i>	Learning Outcome 02: <i>Students evaluate the use of energy resources and explain factors that influence choice.</i>
KEY CONCEPTS				KEY CONCEPTS				
Change	Animal	Characteristics (Materials that Affect Sound)	Change: Movement	Attraction	Buoyancy	Change	Energy	Advantage
Location	Direction	Light Behaviour	Effort	Distance	Effect on Flight (speed, altitude, horizontal and vertical, straight and level)	Elasticity	Energy Needs	Daily Living
Movement	Factor	Pathway: Sound	Force: Applied (stretching, pulling squeezing pushing)	Force: Non-Contact (gravity, magnetic)	Flight	Force: Action	Energy Resource	Disadvantage
Movement: Ways	Influence	Pathway: Light	Force: Contact (applied, friction, elastic/spring)	Gravity	Flight Characteristics	Force: External (applied, friction, elastic/spring)	Resource: Renewable & Non-Renewable	Electricity
Position	Movement	Sound	Force: Direction	Interaction	Fluid	Force: Internal (tension, compression, shear, torsion)		Energy Use Management
Animals	Object	Light Source	Force: Strength	Magnetic Material	Force: Opposing (thrust, drag, weight, lift)	Force: Reaction	Energy Choice Factors	
Object	Pathway	Sound Behaviour	Interaction	Magnetism		Interaction	Processed Energy & Non-Processed Energy	
Human & Animal	Speed	Vibration	Movement	Poles		Object		
		Sound Source	Property	Properties		Physical Change		
		Sound Characteristics	Simple Machines	Repulsion		Plasticity		
			FNMI: Simple Machines	Strength		Property		

2023 Curriculum: Organizing Ideas



Learner Outcome Verbs				
	Grade			
	K	1	2	3
Apply Creativity				
Analyze				
Describe				
Examine				
Explain				
Explore				
Follow Instructions				
Interpret Instructions				
Investigate				
Relate				

Learner Outcome Verbs

Verbs are the skills and procedures that students do or perform to demonstrate knowledge and understanding.

Learner outcome verbs are those verbs that are identified in the learner outcome

Grade 2 ENERGY Learner Outcome

Students **investigate** the behaviours of light and sound.

Skills & Process Verbs				
	Grade			
	K	1	2	3
Ask Questions				
Classify (Sort)				
Compare (find similarities and differences)				
Conclude				
Create				
Demonstrate Safety				
Describe				
Design				
Discuss				
Examine				
Explain				
Explore				
Investigate				
Observe				
Predict				
Record Data/Observations				
Relate				
Represent				

2E1 Learning Outcome: Students *investigate* the behaviours of light and sound.

2E1.1 Understanding: Behaviours of sound affect its characteristics.

2E1.1 Skills and Procedures

- **Relate** vibration to the production of sound.
- Identify sources of sound.
- Listen to sounds and **describe** their characteristics.
- Safely **explore** the production and behaviour of sound.
- Build a device to change the behaviour of sound
- **(investigation?). Compare** the sounds created by various objects.

Teaching for Transfer



✖ Phases of Learning

Hattie, Fisher & Frey: *Visible Learning for Literacy* (2016)

Surface

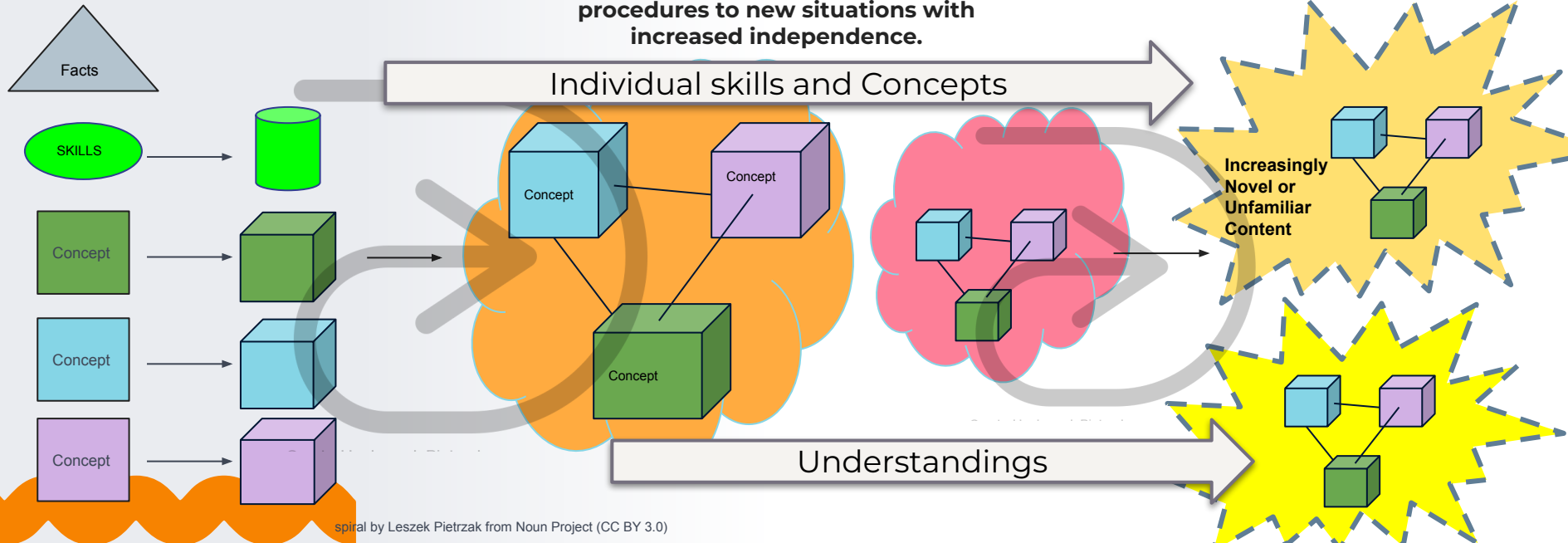
Students are first exposed to individual skills, concepts and their related knowledge.

Deep

Students make connections between concepts to create deeper understanding and appropriately apply skills/procedures to new situations with increased independence.

Transfer

Students apply concepts, understandings and skills to a variety of novel and unfamiliar contexts.



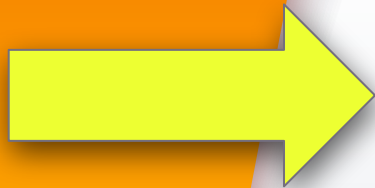
Planning

**Begin
With
the
End
In
Mind**

Stephen R. Covey, 1989

**Backward
by
Design**

Grant Wiggins & Jay McTighe, 1998



Learning Outcome

Students investigate the behaviours of light and sound.

Understandings

2E1.1 Behaviours of sound affect its characteristics.

2E1.2 Behaviours of light affect its path.

Assessment: Students conduct a variety of investigations to

- 1) Demonstrate their proficiency in **investigating** and in using the sub-skills in an investigation
- 2) Assess their knowledge and understanding.
- 3) [Sample Assessment for Understanding 2E1.2 \(light\).](#)

What will students need to know and/or understand in order to be successful?

What will students need to be able to do in order to be successful?



From Kindergarten

What is Movement?

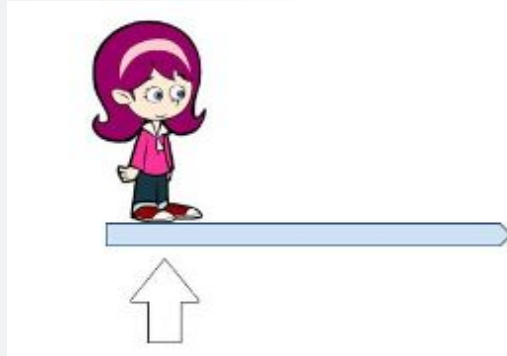
Can you show me
what movement is?

Can you show me
what movement is
not?

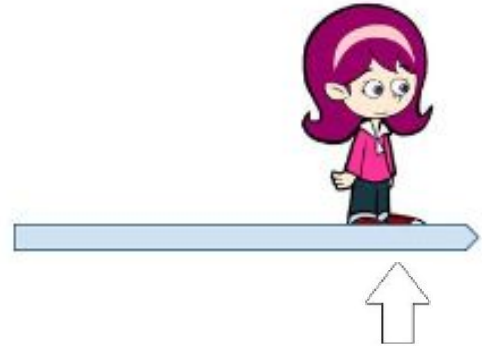
How would you explain to someone
what **movement** is?

Movement is a change in position or location over time.

What does **location** mean?



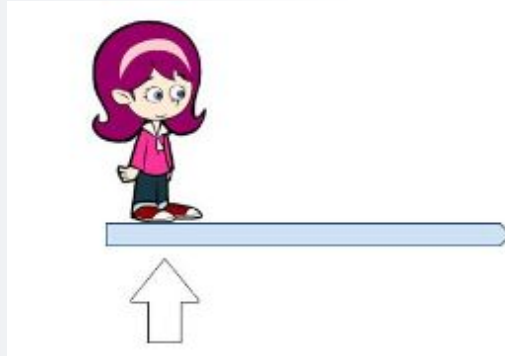
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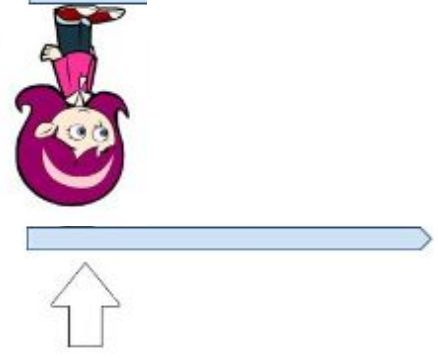
Finishing point

Movement is a change in position or location over time.

What does **position** mean?

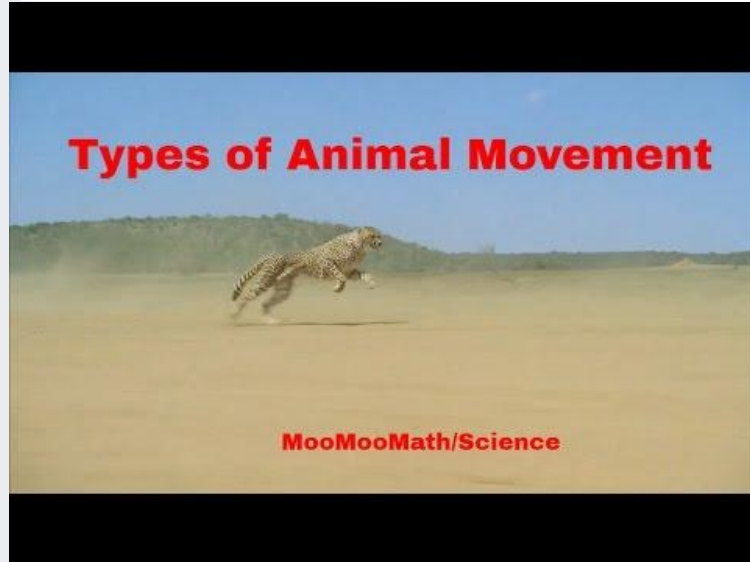


Starting point



Starting point

Let's Watch Animals Move!



Movement in Animals - Macmillan Education

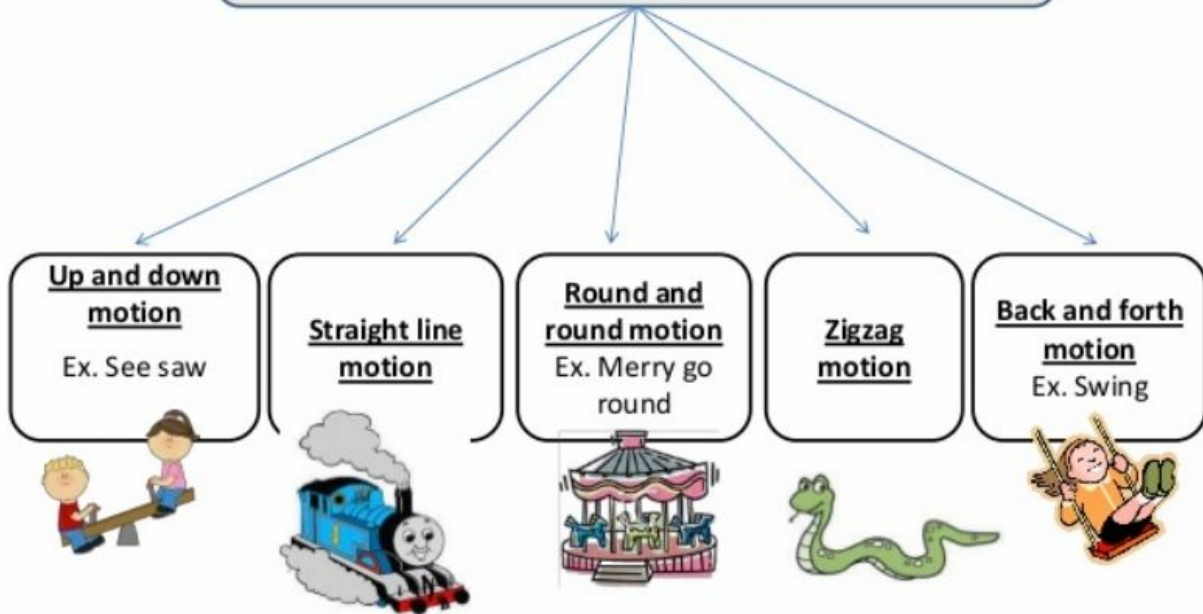
Life Science-Types of Animal - starting video
Movement@MooMooMath

How do animals move? What did you learn?

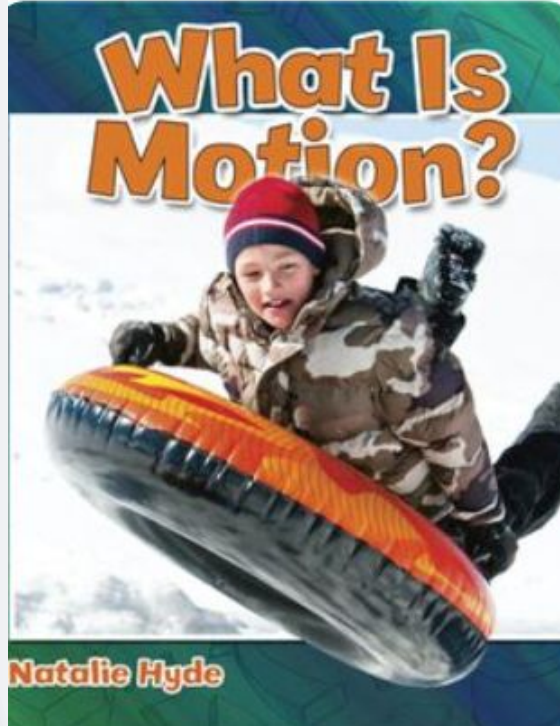
PE or
Outdoor
Education
Time!

Sidewalk
Chalk
would be
a great
tool!

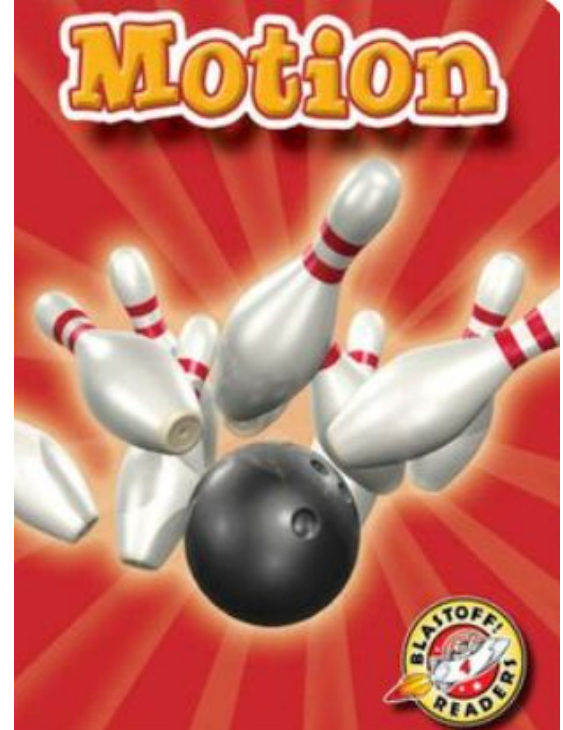
Types of motion



Can I Move Objects



EPIC



EPIC

Transferring My Knowledge

What type of movement is happening in each slide?

- [What Motion Do You See_Slide Deck A.pdf](#)
- [What Motion Do You See_Slide Deck B.pdf](#)

What helps us Move? What do you remember?



Dreamstime.com



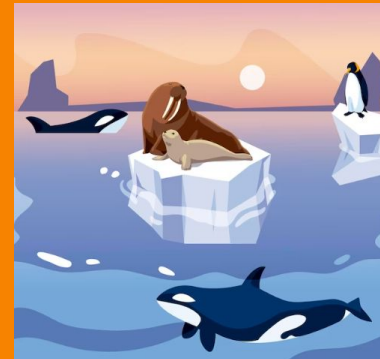
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Transfer

My Trip to the Zoo



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Take a Field Trip To The Zoo
[| KidVision Pre-K](#)

My Trip to the Farm



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From Grade 1

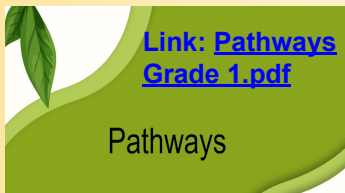
Aspects of Movement: Direction, Pathway and Speed

Direction



Describing “Up, down, forward, backward, sideways, towards, away from”

Pathway



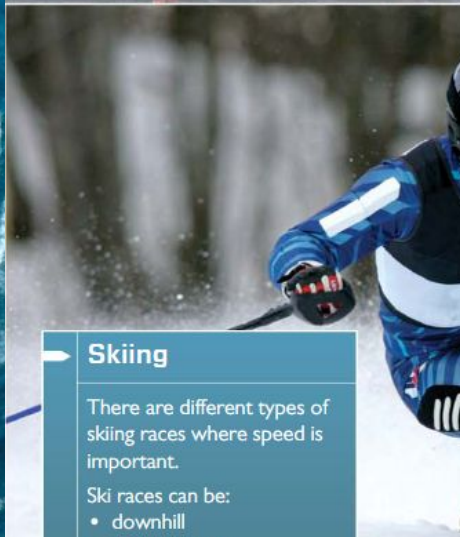
Movement pathways can be straight, curved, spiral, side-to-side

Speed



Speed – fast, slow, stay the same, change

Speed



Skiing

There are different types of skiing races where speed is important.

Ski races can be:

- downhill
- cross country
- racing between flags.

Faster and Faster



Today people keep trying to go faster and faster. They are always trying to break records and be the fastest in the world!

Speeds in Sports – Comparison Graph



The image features a vertical composition. On the left, there is a solid orange vertical bar. The central portion of the image is a photograph of an underwater scene, showing a clear teal-colored liquid with numerous small, light-colored bubbles rising from the bottom. The top of the image shows the surface of the liquid with some ripples. On the right side, there is a solid dark grey vertical bar. The text "Deep Level Activities" is written in a bold, orange, sans-serif font on the dark grey bar.

Deep Level Activities

Transferring My Knowledge

Describe the type of movement/pathway in each of the following slides: [Describing Motion](#)

How do objects move?

What influences the way an object can move?

Let's explore!

How does **shape** influence movement?

How does the **material** influence movement?



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How does the surface **texture** influence movement?

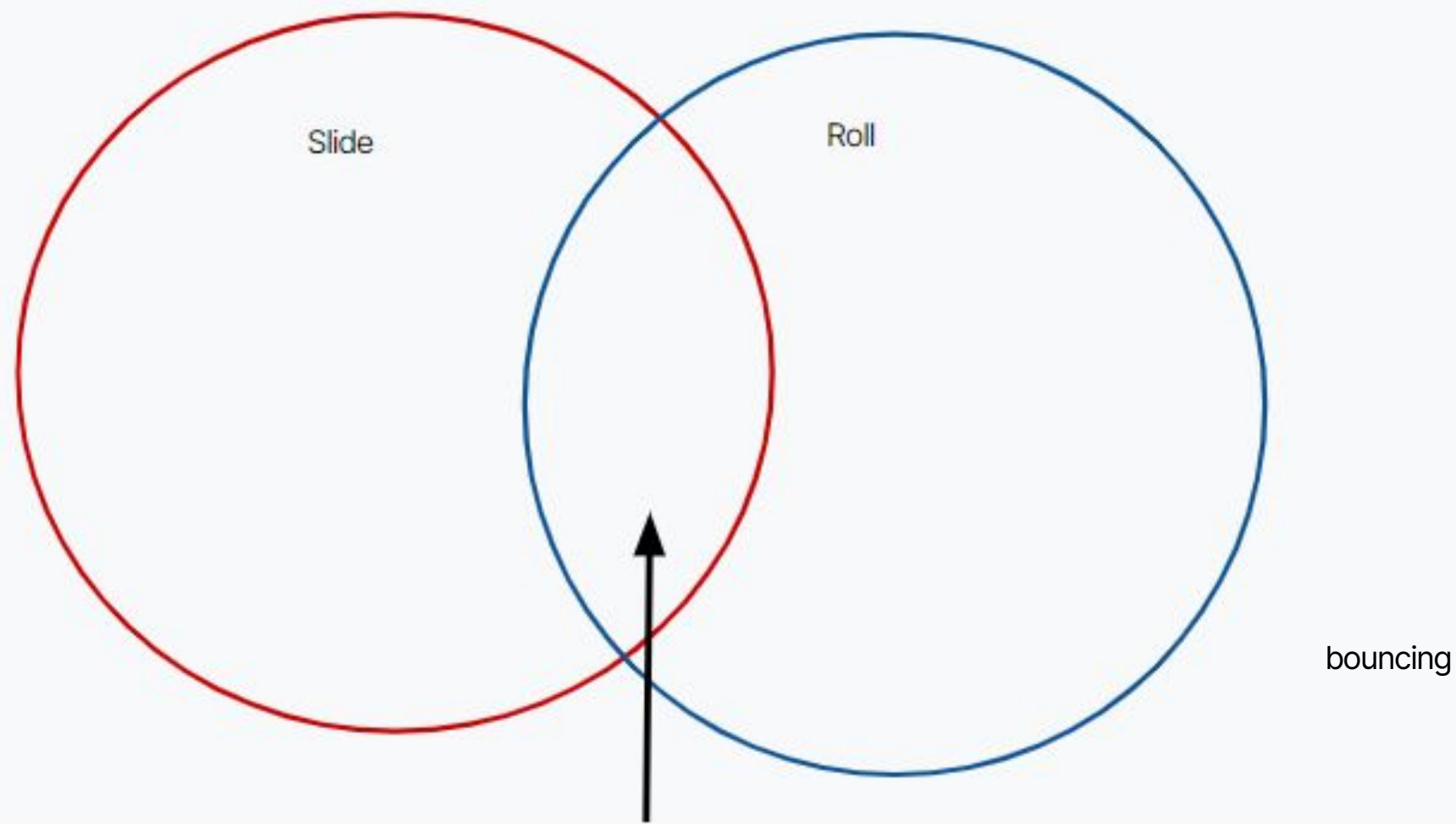


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Link of
possible
Items

Ideas for students to explore.
Descriptions of how objects move.





What would go in the centre?

How does the surface we move things on affect how they move?

Transfer



STEM: Paper Roller Coaster



Moving to Grade 2



Surface Level

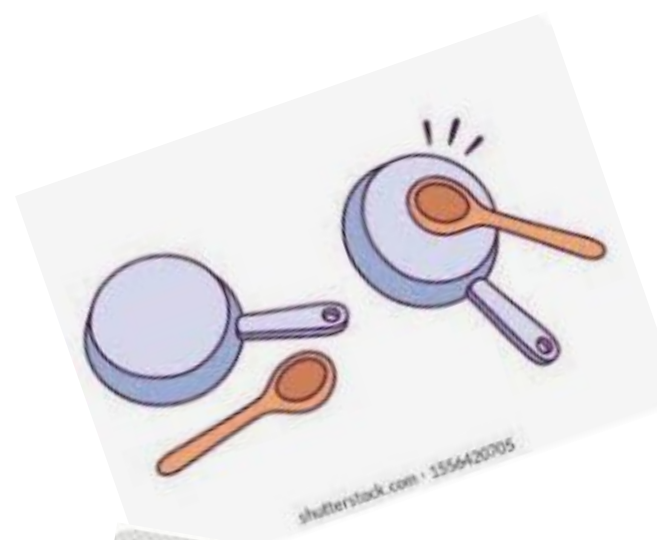
Surface Level Activities for ...

Observation
Description
Investigation

What is sound?



What is Sound? SciKids Show



Sound - What Makes the Sound We Hear - another listen!



Vibrations and sound by K Class Science Channel



Vibration of objects



Rapid back-and-forth-movement

Sound - What Makes the Sound We Hear



Characteristics

Volume (quiet/loud)

Pitch (high/low)

Duration (short/long)



Sources

Vibrations

Objects (musical instruments, objects hitting each other, vocal chords)

Materials



Material Characteristics

Size

Texture

Shape

Type of Material

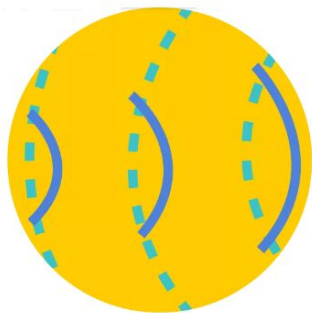
The Science of Sound (Unit)

Janelle Durham - music demonstrates vibrations and the movement of particles.

at pathways do sound travel in?



The Science of the String Phone - SciShow Kids



Echoes

Smooth, hard surfaces tend to reflect sound, making it travel back. This causes an echo.

[Echoes](#)

Bounce off surfaces

Source: [DKfindout](#)



How Sound Travels Across Different Mediums - Knowledge Platform



Let's play Guess the Sound!

Sources of sound can be man-made or natural. Can you guess the sounds below? Are they Man-made or natural?



Listening Game -Guess the Sound by Kreative Leadership



Guess the Sound - multiple choice



Deep/Transfer

Watch the following video which explores 4 experiments on Making Sound.



Design your own device that makes sound with different characteristics.

Explain why you might hear an echo in a cave and not in your backyard.

Demonstrate how you can change the sound on a string instrument. Why does the sound change?

What is *Light*?

- *Light is a form of energy*
- *Light sources emit light*

WHAT IS
LIGHT?



What is Light? - Twig Science Reporter (Tigtag)

Sources of
Light

Sources of Light - Ramy Melhem (good
foundational/surface level knowledge)



Examples of Natural and Artificial
Light - a musical portrayal of
natural and artificial examples of
light sources.(K8 School Lessons)



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Light



**Introduction to
Electricity- video for kids
(Stop at 0:51)**

learningjunction@learningjunction



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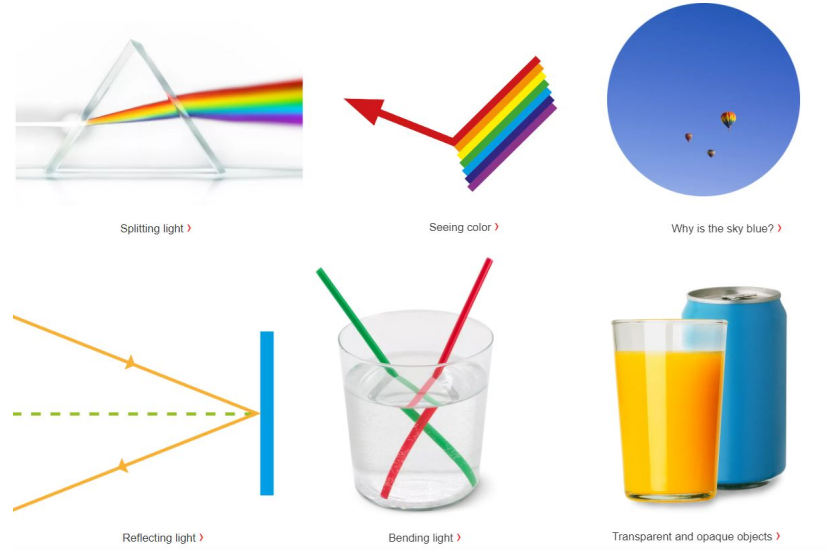
Does light travel through all materials the same way?

What do reflection, absorption and mean and look like?



How Light Travels...Everything You Need to Know.*Fun Science*

This video covers the terminology and exemplars for the terms and light characteristics covering 2E1.2 It would serve as a 3 day lesson. The examples are excellent surface level exemplars for students.



DKfindout! - Light

Deepening Understanding

Examine light and sound through the lens of "relationships," "interaction," and "cause and effect."

- **Skills and Procedure 2E1.1:** Relate vibration to the production of sound. (ie. *What is the relationship between vibration and sound production?*)
-
- What is the relationship between pathway, object, and light?
- What causes sound?
- What is the effect when light interacts with an object that has smooth surface?
- What is the relationship between properties, objects, and pitch?
- Describe the interaction of light passing through a glass of water.

Transfer

Design your own musical instrument that makes at least two sounds. Make good notes to describe how you made it, the materials you used.

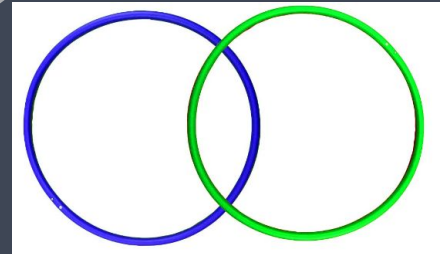
Select two different light sources and describe how they would behave on a smooth table top, your bedroom window and a glass of apple juice.

Let's Talk Science

Rubric

Investigate what materials make the best shadow puppets?

What is a Rainbow? Is there really a "pot-of-Gold" at the end!!!!??? (Extension)



How are Sound and Light the same? Different?

Computing Science and Energy in Grade 2

[Video](#) with Angela Dearing

Slide Deck:

- [Energy Grade 2](#)
- [Slide Deck](#)

Resources



This video explains what sound is. It goes into a higher explanation of sound production and travel. It would be appropriate for enrichment for students needed a higher level challenge.



Read Aloud - *Sounds All Around* - book by Wendy Pfeffer

Let's Talk Science: [Exploring Sound](#)

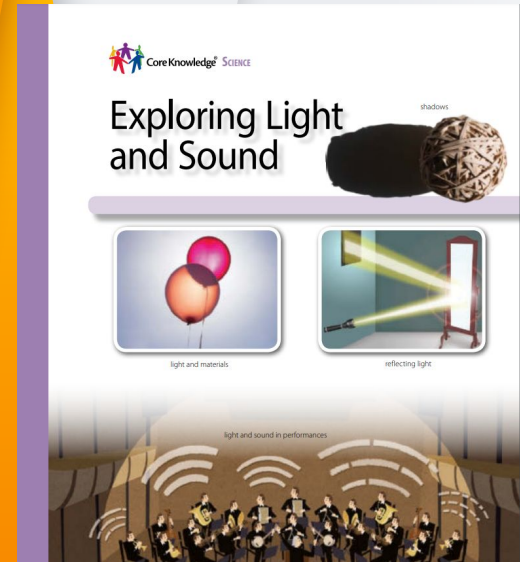
This self contained unit covers all of the Grade 2 expectations and more. Some sections may be more “technical” than is needed for Grade 2 however, the activities and hands on investigations can easily be adapted to fit the grade 2 outcomes.

Resources

Exploring Light and Sound by CoreKnowledge

Student Resource: The *Exploring Light and Sound* Student Books offer engagingly written and richly illustrated text on the topics specified for the unit. Each volume includes color photographs and illustrations and is intended to be read aloud with students across the instructional sequence of lessons.

Teachers Guide: The *Exploring Light and Sound* Teacher Guide provides detailed lesson plans for each Student Book chapter, as well as activity page masters, assessments, and additional activities to reinforce the lesson content.



Resources

Discovery of *Sound in the Sea* - has a wealth of information which could serve as background knowledge for the teacher.

Modelling a Sound Wave - Science World

Light - an introduction

Source: Science A-Z

K-2: Light

Subscription for the Resources

Identified

Link: Science A-Z

Resources

Inventors of Tomorrow

Hands On Science and
Engineering Source Site
developed by Janelle
Durham

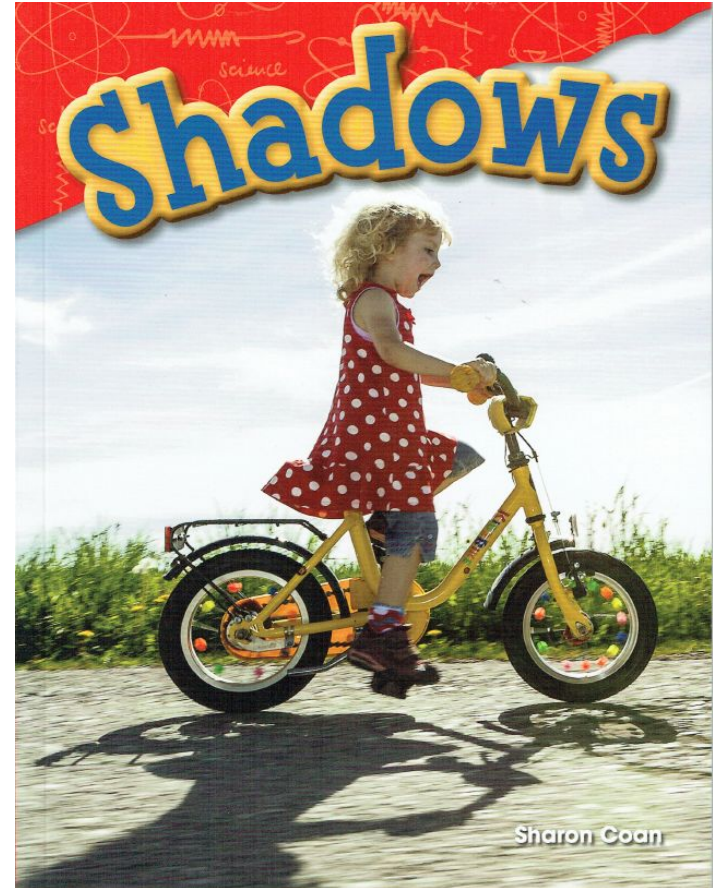
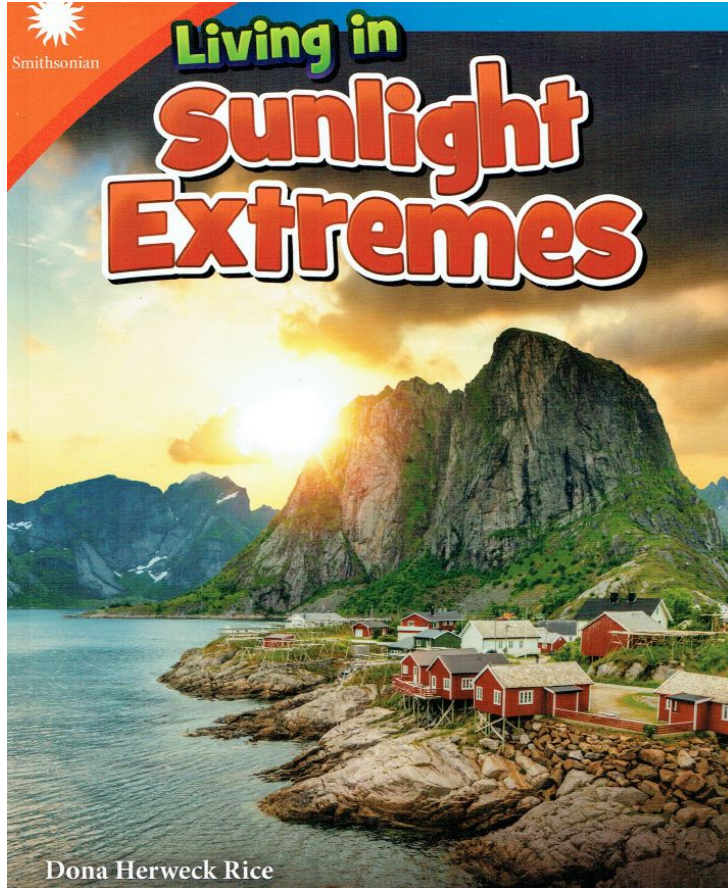
www.JanelleDurham.com



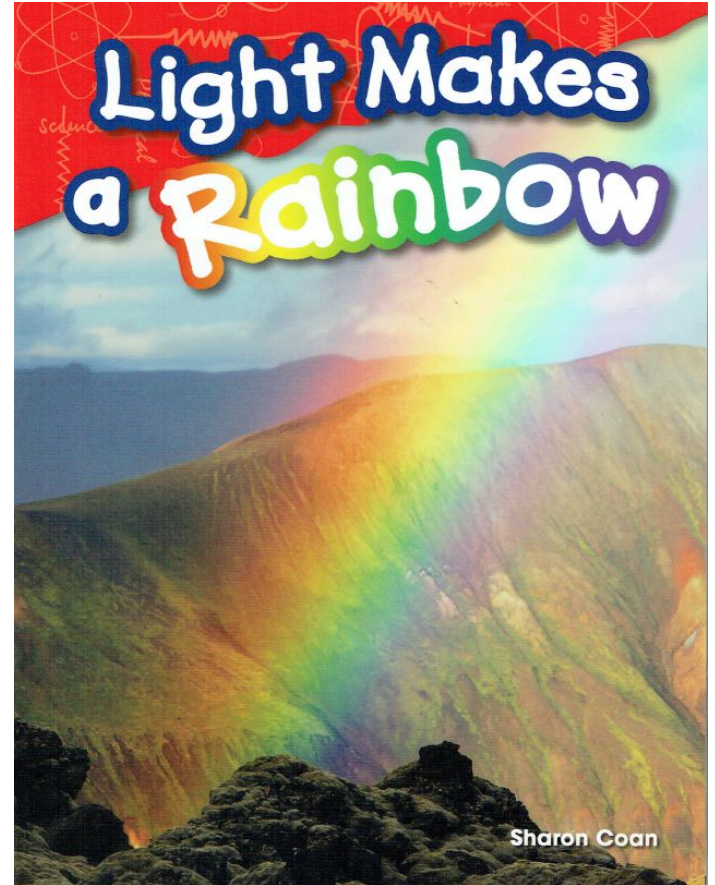
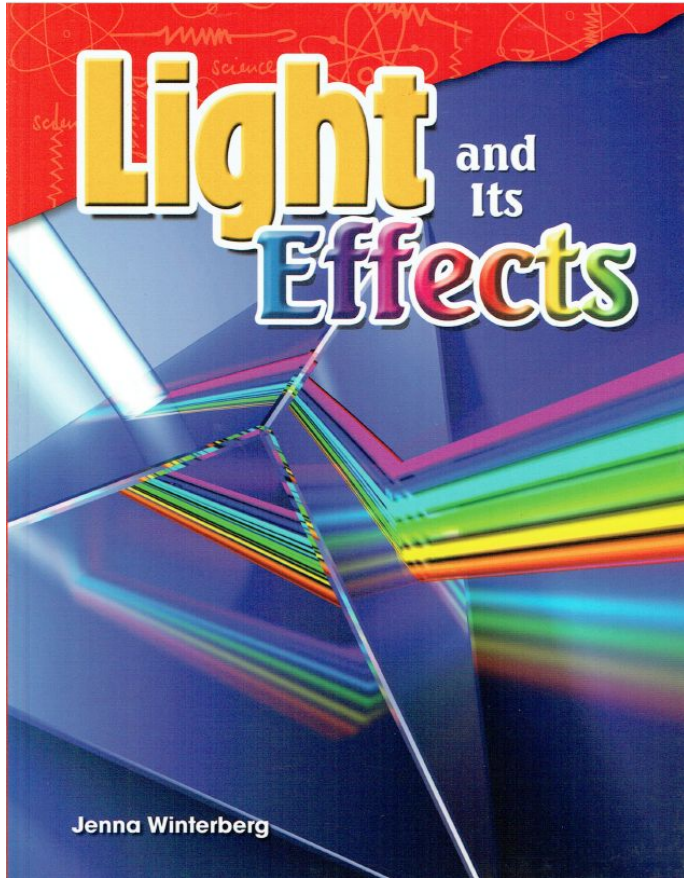
How Light
Travels...Everything You
Need To Know! *FUN*
Science for Kids!

→ Watch video ahead of
showing; break up for
instruction

Book Resources - all available through Pearson Canada



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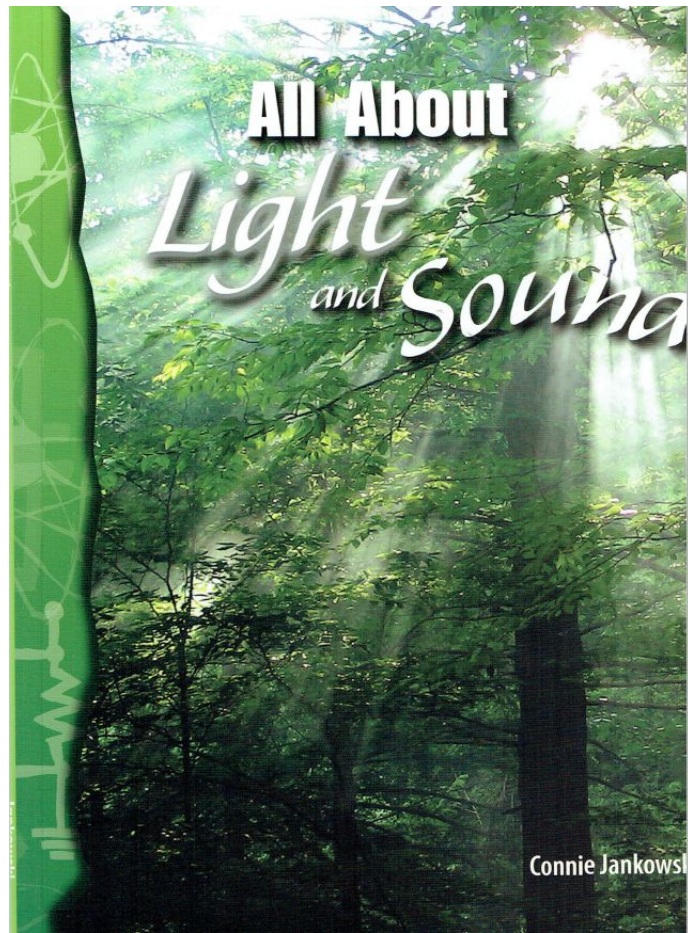
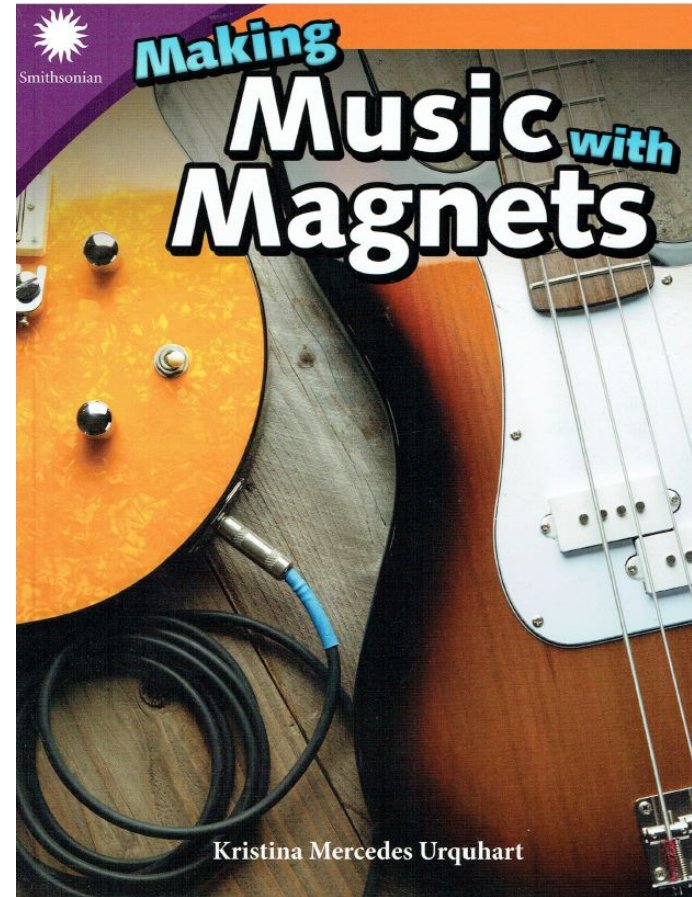
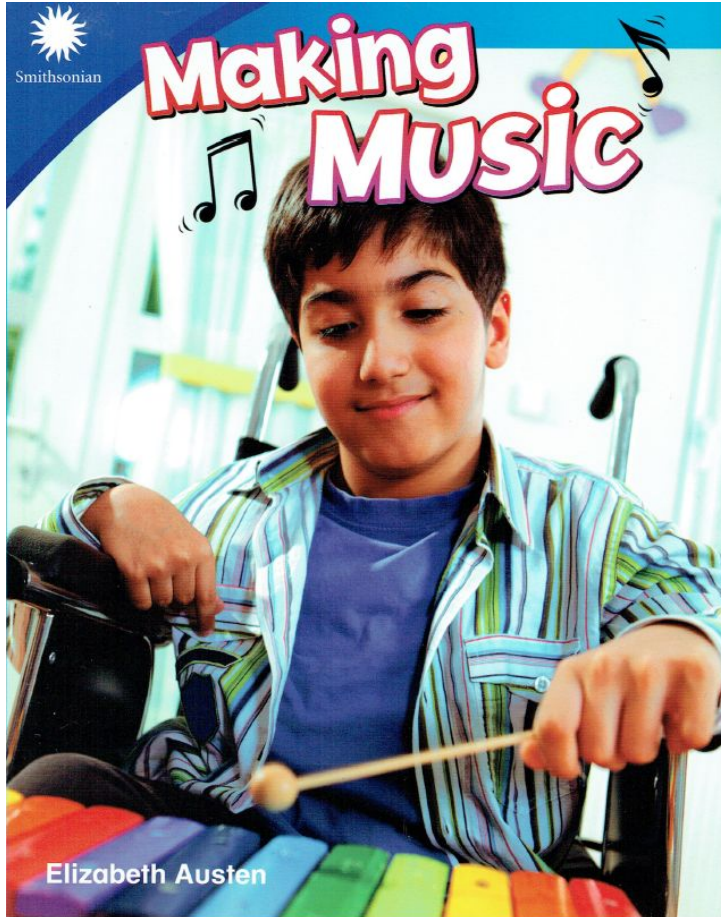


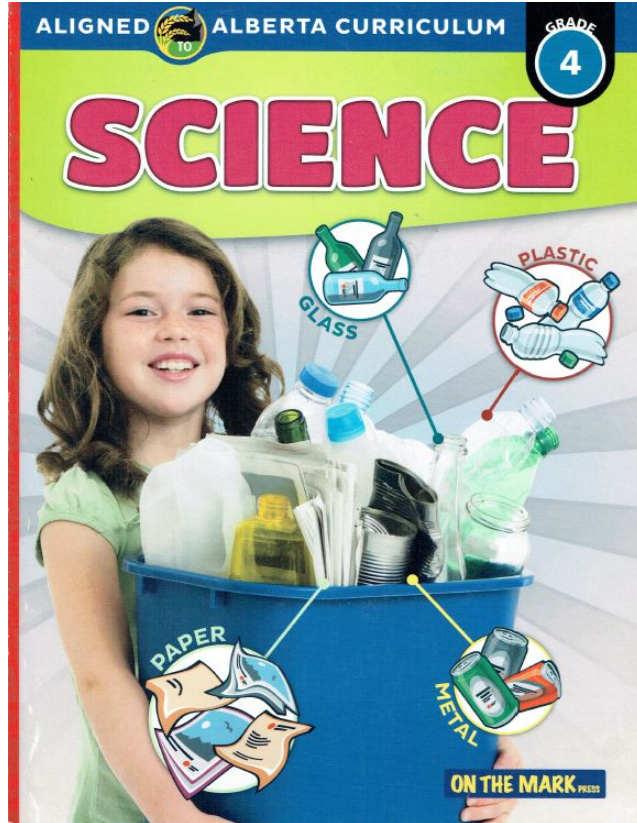
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Book Resources - all available through Pearson Canada



Book Resources - based on old Science Curriculum - see Topic D



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