



## **REACH Curriculum Map for Grades 4–5** Theme 2: Changing Landscapes! Comprehensive Learning Goal: How is the landscape changing in my area? **Unit 6: Ecosystems Unit 4: Changing Landscapes (Plants)** Unit 5: Physical Features of the Earth **Learning Outcomes: Learning Outcomes:** On successful completion of this unit, students will be On successful completion of this unit, students will be **Learning Outcomes:** able to: able to: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to: A. Describe how waves, wind, water, and ice shape A. Identify examples of living and non-living things and and reshape Earth's surface by eroding rock and how they compete A. Understand how plants grow and change B. Identify and organize a simple food chain, B. Connect observations of nature to local or B. Use scientific processes to directly support the diagramming how energy flows through it traditional stories that explain a natural event concepts of physical features of the Earth C. Use scientific processes to directly support concepts C. Use scientific processes to directly support the of ecosystems concepts of living things (plants) Lesson 10: What are some of Earth's landforms? Lesson 13: What is an ecosystem? Lesson 8: How do plants grow and change? Lesson 11: What is the rock cycle? Lesson 14: How does energy pass through an ecosystem? Lesson 9: Lesson 12: What plants are in your area and how can Lesson 15: How do weathering and erosion affect rocks? How do ecosystems change over time? you use them? Aligns to: 4th grade sequence #7: Physical Features of the Earth Aligns to: Aligns to: 4th grade sequence #3: Ecosystems HSP V: Ch. 9, Lessons 1, 2; Ch. 7, Lesson 3 HSP V: p. 360 — "Science Spin" 4th grade sequence #5: Living Things (Plants) 5th grade sequence #6: Living Things (Plants) HSP IV: Ch. 2, Lesson 2 5th grade sequence #4: Ecosystems HSP IV: Ch. 5, Lessons 1–3 HSP V: Ch. 5, Lesson 2; Ch. 6, Lessons 1, 2 HSP V: Ch. 3, Lessons 1, 2

