

# HMH SCIENCE DIMENSIONS...

ENGINEERED for the NEXT GENERATION



# EXPLORE. EXPERIMENT. EXPERIENCE.

Envision a classroom where students ask questions, state claims, test their ideas, and find resolution through reasoning. With increased demand for science literacy in the workplace, it has become imperative to develop such innovators and problem solvers to fill critical, next generation career roles.

This instructional shift is achievable now. With built-in support and a transformed lesson structure, instructors will become facilitators who empower their students to learn through self-directed exploration, analysis, application, and explanation—in short, to think like scientists.



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A **NEW** K–12 solution engineered for success with NGSS

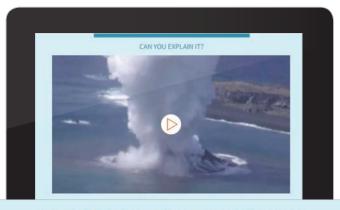
## Inspire the next generation of scientists and innovators

- ▶ Promote active learning with **investigation-driven activities.**
- ▶ Build excitement for **engineering and STEM**.
- ▶ Build problem-solving skills with **performance-based assessment.**
- ▶ Engage students with motivating digital resources, including connections to Google® Expeditions.
- ▶ Create **enduring understanding** with integrated Three-Dimensional Learning.
- ▶ Develop effective NGSS\* approaches with embedded professional support from HMH.

# Build Student Confidence with Authentic Investigations

Students are more engaged and learn more meaningfully through investigative inquiry. *HMH Science Dimensions* is built on this approach. Your students will learn to conduct hands-on investigations, define questions and objectives, make claims, and identify evidence—in short, to **take charge** and **fully engage** in their learning!





How might this island have appeared overnight?

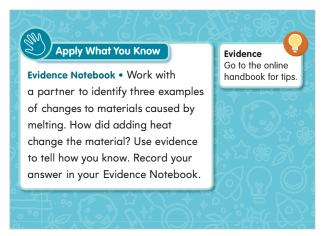
Grade 5 Online Student Edition

#### **Discrepant Phenomena Lead Every Lesson**

- Each lesson begins with Can You Explain It?—
   a problem to solve or discrepant event to
   explain. This lesson-leading feature provides
   intrinsic motivation to spark curiosity and serves as the context for the three-dimensional learning and hands-on activities throughout the lessons. Students are motivated to think critically and construct explanations of how and why.
- The program is built around active learning. Rather than receive content passively, students are asked to solve problems or explain phenomena, by stating claims, gathering evidence, and providing explanations through reasoning.

#### Science Notebooking to Strengthen Writing Skills

Many of the lessons in *HMH Science Dimensions* support the use of **Evidence Notebooks**. **Helpful prompts** have been inserted throughout the lessons to guide students on when to use these notebooks. Students will love creating their own study guides that can be taken into the next grade, and teachers will love the extra writing practice!





## **Drive Student Learning with Hands-On Activities**

- Hands-On Activities are integrated into many of the lessons. These are built with teachers' busy schedules in mind.
   Each activity uses easily sourced materials.
- Many activities, including the Hands-On Activities, contribute to a student's evidence gathering in each lesson.
- Students get to actively "do science"; they think critically about their observations, practice gathering evidence, and defend their claims.

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Grade 2 Print Student Edition



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#### **Cultivate Collaboration**

Working as a team is an essential part of developing 21st-century skills. HMH Science Dimensions provides ample opportunities for students to participate in groups to complete activities and partner with their peers to discuss their findings.

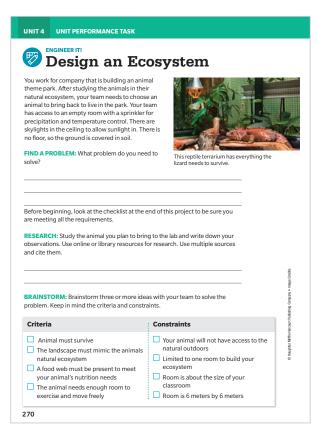
#### **Save Prep Time with Equipment Kits**

- Equipment Kits provide the consumable and non-consumable materials you need to complete most of the hands-on activities so you have all the materials you need right at your fingertips.
- The Safety Kit provides the materials you need to address classroom safety while performing the program activities.



# Today's Students Will Solve the Technology Challenges of Tomorrow!

NGSS\* has raised the engineering design process to the same level as scientific inquiry. In *HMH Science Dimensions*, science, technology, engineering, and math are considered an **integral** part of the curriculum. Lessons are designed for students to explore science the same way real-life scientists do. Watch your students' eyes **light up** as they brainstorm solutions, share their ideas, and experiment to find solutions.



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#### **Elevate Engineering**

In *HMH Science Dimensions*, engineering and STEM are carried throughout every unit and not just treated as an ancillary. This approach elevates engineering design to the same level as scientific literacy. Each Unit includes a **Performance Task**, offering students multiple opportunities throughout the program to apply the **engineering design process** by defining a problem and designing a solution.

#### **Provide Extra Support for Students Who Need It**

The **Science and Engineering Practices Online Handbook** will help students achieve a higher level of understanding and skill as they build their experience applying the **Science and Engineering Practices** of NGSS.

#### **Education Leaders You Can Trust**

During consulting author **Cary Sneider's** teaching career and nearly three decades at the Lawrence Hall of Science in Berkeley, California, he developed skills in curriculum development and teacher education. He was a **writing team leader** for the Next Generation Science Standards and has been instrumental in ensuring **HMH Science Dimensions** meets the high expectations of the NGSS and provides an effective three-dimensional learning experience for all students.



Dr. Cary Sneider

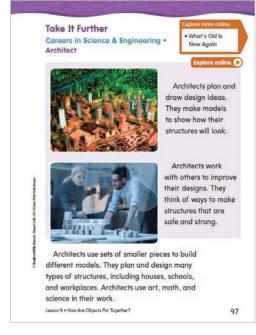
Marjorie Frank has authored and designed a generation of instructional materials in all subject areas, including past HMH Science programs. In addition, she has served on the adjunct faculty of Hunter, Manhattan, and Brooklyn Colleges, teaching courses in science methods, literacy, and writing. For HMH Science Dimensions, she has guided the development of our K–2 strands and our approach to making connections between NGSS and Common Core ELA/literacy standards.



Marjorie Frank

#### **Inspire Students to Consider STEM Careers**

The Take it Further (Elaborate) section of each unit features **People and Careers in Science & Engineering**. These features show students the **real-world applications** of what they're learning and pique their interest in science-based careers.

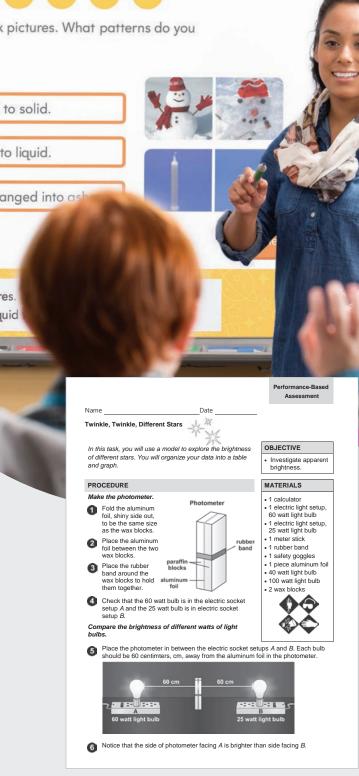


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#### **Build Literacy and Science Content Knowledge**

- The program includes print and online access to Science and Engineering Leveled Readers for Grades K–5. These colorful, fun, and interesting Readers provide three levels of readability for students: On-Level, Extra Support, and Enrichment.
- The accompanying **Teacher Guide** provides **activities** and **support**for before reading, during reading, and during response to reading.



Grade 5 Performance-Based Assessment

## Address Scientific Practices with Authentic Performance Assessments

**Performance-Based Assessments** help you ensure that your students can perform the science and engineering practices called for by NGSS. And they also guide students toward **making connections** across Performance Expectations.

# Let Students Show What They Know

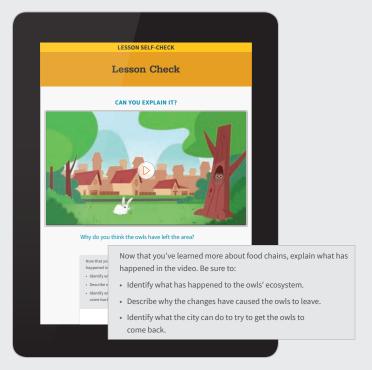
For the first time ever, through NGSS,\*
science standards now include specific
measurable learning outcomes. These
Performance Expectations guide test
developers and teachers in understanding
how to measure student learning.

HMH Science Dimensions offers flexible
assessment tools in a variety of formats to
help you assess both formative and summative
student learning according to NGSS.

#### **Assess on All Dimensions**

- Formal assessment questions aligned to multiple dimensions provide you with a complete picture of student understanding.
- A unique 3D Evaluation Rubric helps you evaluate open-ended student responses and identify the underlying cause of student misunderstanding so that you can target remediation where it's most needed.

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Rating Scale			
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CCC.3-5.C.1 Scale, Proportion, and The student demonstrates that stars		om the Earth.	
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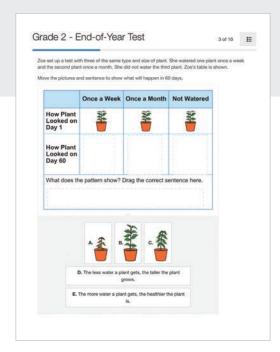
#### **Scaffold to Higher-level Thinking Skills**

Formal assessments build in complexity. **Unit Pretests** help you make sure students have the basic knowledge they need to enter the lessons. **Lesson Quizzes** provide a quick check that students are getting the 3D concepts. **Unit Tests** check for understanding and challenge students to apply what they've learned in new contexts. **Mid-Year and End-of-Year benchmark tests** help you make sure your students are on track to **achieve the Performance Expectations**. Parallel print assessments ensure that your students are challenged in the same way both on- and offline.



#### **Reflect on Evidence Gathered**

At the end of a lesson, the **Lesson Self-Check** encourages students to reflect on the evidence they gathered throughout the lesson. They have another chance to respond to the discrepant phenomenon or central question of the lesson with **open-ended response** questions.



Grade 2 Online End-of-Year Test

#### **Prepare for High-Stakes Tests**

Technology-enhanced assessment items (multi-select, drag and drop, etc.) prepare your students for modern **computer-based high-stakes tests**. Rigorous Mid-Year and End-of-Year benchmarks help you ensure that your students perform at a high depth of knowledge. Leveled benchmark tests help make the assessment accessible for all of your students.

## Engage with Meaningful Technology

**HMH Science Dimensions** leverages the advantages of technology while prioritizing a **student-centered learning model**. Students can view videos and animations, interact with instructional images and text, enter responses, pursue their intellectual interests by choosing lesson paths, and enjoy simulation-based learning. All of these features help you maintain an **integrated three-dimensional approach** to learning science.

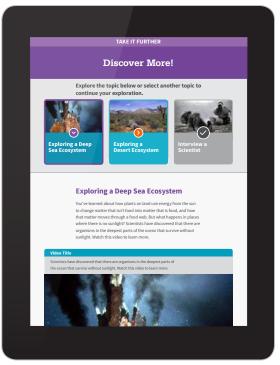


#### **Immersive Digital Curriculum**

Online lessons are enriched above and beyond the print lessons with educational videos, learning interactivities, and places to save student work as **type-written responses** and **technology-enhanced item choices**. Students in Grades K–2 can even **voice-record** their responses! Vocabulary is highlighted and clickable, with point-of-use pop-up definitions.

#### **Maximize Student Choice**

The **Take It Further** feature at the end of each lesson maximizes the opportunity for students to elaborate further on what they have learned so far. By leveraging the power of technology, students can continue to go in depth on **topics of their choice**, to learn more and create stronger, more personal links to their learning.



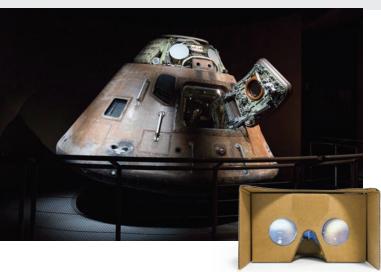
Grade 5 Online Student Edition

#### Deepen Understanding with Open-Ended Simulations

Unique **You Solve It!** simulations provide completely **open-ended opportunities** for students to demonstrate their ability to problem solve and perform at the level described by the NGSS\* Performance Expectations. The program encourages students to explore multiple answers to a problem and learn to develop explanations and defend their answers.

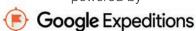


Grade 5 You Solve It!





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# Explore Immersive Virtual Worlds with Google Expeditions

- As a Google content partner, HMH has developed field trips for Google Expeditions. Using a simple Google Cardboard™ device and a smartphone, students are swept away into 3D, 360-degree experiences in fascinating locations, directly tied to science content!
- An HMH Teacher Guide provides ideas for incorporating the Expeditions into your lessons, as well as tips on how to guide and customize the experience.
- Experience these HMH Virtual Field Trips with your students: Big Cypress National Preserve, Florida Everglades, Saturn V Rocket at NASA, Orange Blossom Cannonball Train, Kennedy Space Center, and more!

Learn more at hmhco.com/fieldtrips

#### **The Ultimate Online and Offline Program Experience**

- Teachers can look forward to accessing HMH Science Dimensions
  on Ed: Your Friend in Learning. Ed is a new online learning system
  that combines the best of technology, HMH content, and instruction
  to personalize the teaching and learning experience for every teacher
  and student. Ed is designed to be a friend to learners while supporting
  teachers and simplifying their instructional practice.
- Additionally, program content can be accessed offline through the
   HMH Player® app. This allows for maximum compatibility in 1:1 or
   in Bring Your Own Device learning environments and with the wide
   variety of technology that students have at home.





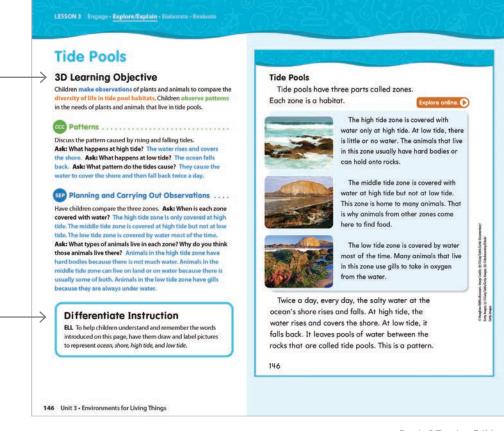
# Three-Dimensional Learning Made Simple

HMH Science Dimensions expertly weaves the Three Dimensions of Learning into each lesson in order to meet the Performance Expectations (PEs). This braided approach takes the burden off of you while ensuring a quality 3D learning experience for your students.



#### **3D Learning Objectives**

Each lesson has unique interrelated **3D Learning Objectives** that can be found in the Teacher Edition. The objective is generated from the SEPs, CCCs, and DCIs associated with the Performance Expectations correlated to the unit. These **custom stepping-stone objectives** ensure that the lessons cover 100% of the NGSS\* material associated with the PEs



Grade 2 Teacher Edition

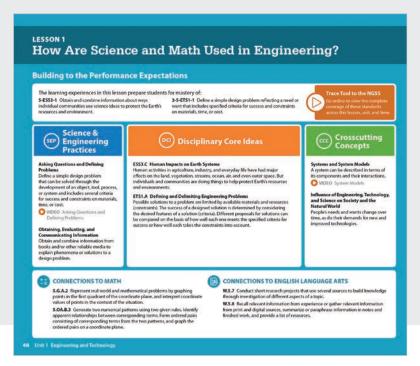
#### **Enrich the Learning Experience**

Additional Collaboration; Differentiate Instruction; Formative Assessment; and Claims, Evidence, and Reasoning suggestions provide a wealth of support and resources.



## Clearly Labeled NGSS References

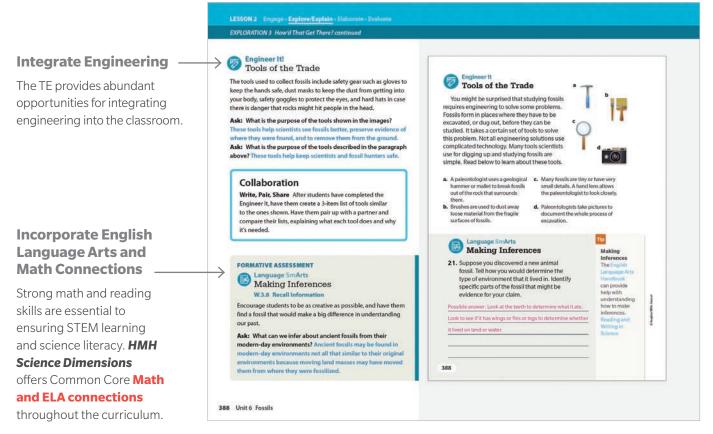
The NGSS labeling in the Teacher Edition clearly identifies all the PEs, SEPs, DCls, and CCCs of NGSS, including the math and ELA connections. This helps educators **identify the standards** that are being covered in any given lesson.



Grade 5 Teacher Edition

#### Utilize the 5E Model

The **Teacher Edition** (online and print) is organized around the familiar **5E instructional model**. This helps to lower the learning curve and provide a solid foundation upon which to build an NGSS curriculum.

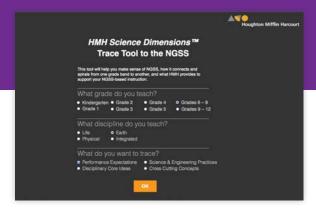


Grade 3 Teacher Edition

# Unmatched Professional Support Helps You Transition with Ease

An NGSS\* curriculum requires a significantly different approach to teaching science, and although this new approach may be challenging, its **rewards** are immediate. HMH provides the support you need to make the transition to a **student-centered**, NGSS style of teaching.





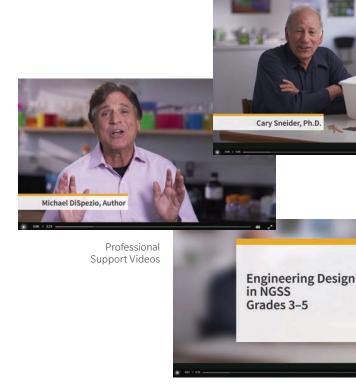
#### **Understand Where Your Instruction Fits**

- The HMH Science Dimensions Trace Tool to the NGSS
  helps you make sense of the standards, understand how they
  connect and spiral from one grade to another, and identify
  HMH resources to support your NGSS-based instruction.
- You can **trace the standards** by PEs, SEPs, CCCs, or DCls. When you click on a standard, you can view where in the program that standard is covered.
- But the Trace Tool is more powerful than a typical correlation—it also shows you how each standard and dimension spirals throughout the entire K-12 sequence.
   See at a glance what students should know already, and what you're preparing them for.

#### **See NGSS in Action**

**Embedded professional development videos** help teachers better prepare for this new approach to science education. Just-in-time videos featuring our **dynamic consulting authors** guide teachers through the key approaches that ensure NGSS success.

- » Foundation videos help educators and parents better understand NGSS, as well as the background that led up to their development.
- **» Engineering** videos support educators as they incorporate the design process into their classrooms.
- » Hands-On Activity videos for Grades K-2 model what the hands-on activities within the curriculum should look like when implemented.



### **Professional Learning for HMH Science Dimensions**

Our mission is to advance yours.

#### **A Strong Start**

The **Getting Started with HMH Science Dimensions Course**provides you with an overview of the program from both a teacher's and student's perspective.



#### **Deepen Mastery**

To accelerate your learning from the **Getting Started Course**, **Follow-Up Courses** focus on planning, monitoring student progress, supporting English learners and assessment.

#### Coaching

Our **Team** and **Individual Coaching** will ensure you are confident and prepared to deliver instruction that addresses the needs of the changing science classroom. HMH Coaches work side by side with you, supporting 3D Learning, student engagement, differentiated support, science literacy, literacy across the curriculum, 21st-century skills and STEM applications.

#### **Need More Help?**

When implementing **HMH Science Dimensions**, you may have questions regarding instruction, pedagogy, and best practices. **AskHMH**™ provides access to program experts who can support you.

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## **Program Components**

Student Resources	Print	Online
Student Edition	•	•
Student Edition, Interactive Online Edition		•
Science and Engineering Leveled Readers	•	•
ScienceSaurus®	•	•
Math Handbook		•
English Language Arts Handbook		•
Science and Engineering Practices Handbook		•
Crosscutting Concepts Handbook		•
You Solve It!		•
Teacher Resources	Print	Online
Teacher Edition	•	•
Teacher Edition, Interactive Online Edition		•
Google Expeditions Teacher Guide		•
Assessment Guide (including Performance- Based Assessments)	•	•
Online Assessment		•

Three Ways to Learn More about This Groundbreaking New Program:

- Visit hmhco.com/ScienceDimensions
- Contact your HMH Account Executive: hmhco.force.com/replocator
- Request access to review online materials: hmhco.com/MeetEd

With its cohesive, spiraled approach to meeting the new standards, HMH Science **Dimensions** provides a consistent and engaging experience from kindergarten through high school. HMH Science **Dimensions** for Grades K-5 is available as a softcover, consumable write-in worktext for each grade, while Grades 6-8 content is available as 12 modules for Life, Earth & Space, Physical Science, and Engineering. **HMH Science Dimensions** for high school includes Biology, Earth & Space Science, Chemistry, and Physics (Chemistry and Physics will be available in 2018.)



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