# Grade 5 Science-Project Lead the Way (PLTW)

### Overview:

- → 4 Modules
- → Each module has 3 activities that lead to a project surrounding an overarching theme
- → Mid- and End-of-Module Assessments
- → NYS Assessment will be computer-based and will take place in early May



### Science/PLTW

Year-At-A-Glance...

Grade 5



**MODULE 1- MATTER: PROPERTIES AND REACTIONS** 

**MODULE 2- ECOSYSTEMS: FLOW OF MATTER AND ENERGY** 

**MODULE 3- EARTH'S WATER AND INTERCONNECTED SYSTEMS** 

**MODULE 4- PATTERNS IN THE UNIVERSE** 



# Report Cards-Grade 5 Science

The report card utilizes these performance levels:

Performance Levels	
Not Meeting NYS/District Grade-Level Standards	1
Working toward NYS/District Grade-Level Standards	2
Meeting NYS/District Grade-Level Standards	3
Mastering NYS/District Grade-Level Standards	4

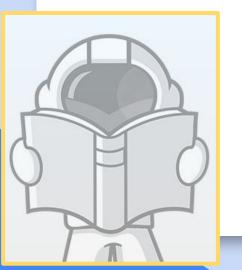
The report card addresses these skills:

Science
Demonstrates an understanding of content and concepts
Plans and conducts investigations and makes observations to provide evidence/data
Develops explanations or arguments in order to generate solutions for real-world applications

## GRADE 5 INNER ORBIT (FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT)



**Inner Orbit** is an assessment platform that allows teachers to create computer based assessments using phenomena- based questions that directly align with specific NGSS standards. In grade 5, students will engage in a short **Inner Orbit** assessment after each PLTW module. The results will give teachers feedback and allow them to track growth in science. It will also give students experience with computer based testing.









#### \*NEW Grade 5 New York State Science Exam



The 2023 Elementary-Level and Intermediate-Level Science Field Tests consist of 1-credit multiple-choice questions and short constructed-response questions. The 2023 CBT Science Field Tests will also consist of the following new 1-credit item types: multi-select questions (both Grades 5 and 8); drag and drop questions (both Grades 5 and 8); graphing (Grade 5 only); and grid item type questions which require a student to click to make selections within a table (Grade 5 only). To preview this functionality, go to the Question Sampler (https://ny.nextera.guestarai.com/tds/#practice).



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15% of the exam questions will measure content related to the performance expectations measured by the Investigations. Other questions will assess concepts related to the activities undertaken by students in the Investigations.

- "Circle of Life" Investigation pertaining to life cycles
- "Light it Up"- Investigation pertaining to circuits and the flow of energy
- "What's in the Bag"- Investigation pertaining to states of matter
- "Cloud in a Bottle"- Investigation of states of matter as related to the water cycle