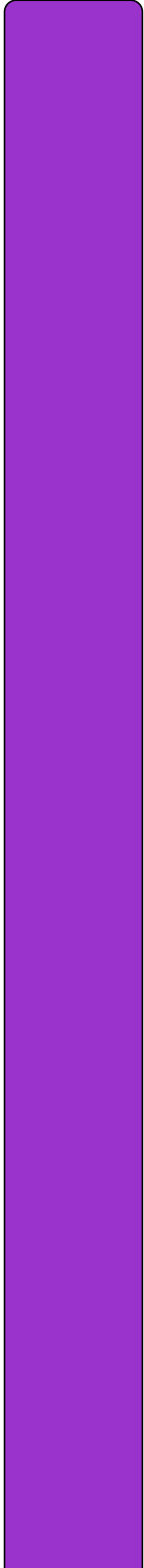


Grade 6



# Draft Revised MS-HS *Physical Science* Strand Map

Based on *A Framework for K-12 Science Education* (NRC, 2012) and adapted from the *Next Generation Science Standards* (2013)

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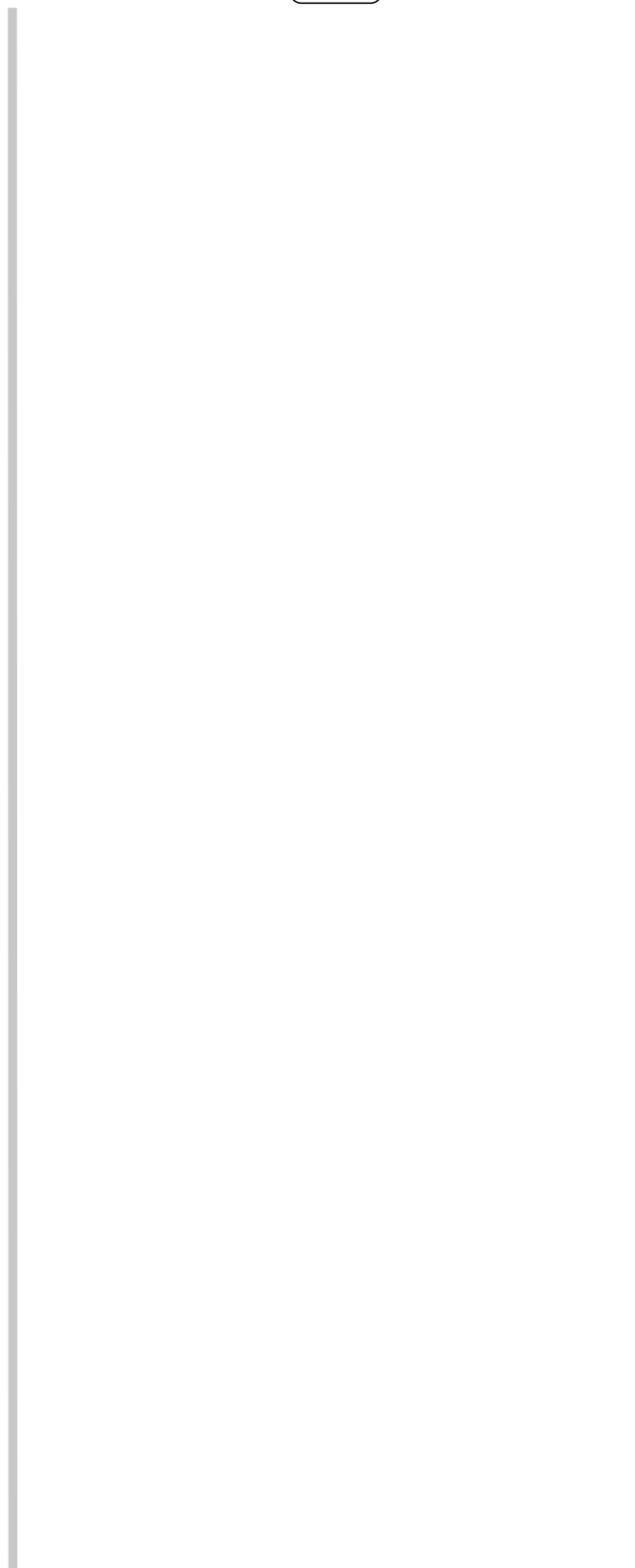
(\*) denotes integration of technology/engineering through a practice or core idea.

**NOTE:** There is not an implied sequence from Introductory Physics to Chemistry; the dotted line indicates either are possible after middle school and each can be taken without having taken the other.

Grade 7

Grade 8

Introductory Physics



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Chemistry (Grade 10-11)

Math connections forthcoming

**HS-PS1-7. Use mathematical representations and provide experimental evidence to support the claim that atoms, and therefore mass, are conserved during a chemical reaction. Use the mole concept and proportional relationships to predict the quantities (masses or moles) of specific reactants or products.** [Clarification Statement: Mathematical representations include balanced chemical equations that represent the laws of conservation of mass and constant composition (definite proportions), percent composition, empirical formulas, mass-to-mass stoichiometry, and calculations of percent yield.] [Assessment Boundary: Calculations may involve mass-to-mass stoichiometry and atom economy comparisons, but only for single-step reactions that do not involve complexes.]

**HS-PS1-5. Construct an explanation based on collision theory for why varying conditions influence the rate of a chemical reaction or a dissolving process. Design and test ways to alter various conditions to influence (slow down or accelerate) rates of processes (chemical reactions or dissolving) as they occur.\*** [Clarification Statement: Explanations should be based on three variables in collision theory: quantity of collisions per unit time, molecular orientation on collision, and energy input needed to induce atomic rearrangements. Conditions that affect these three variables include temperature, pressure, concentrations of reactants, mixing, particle size, surface area, and addition of a catalyst.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment is limited to simple reactions in which there are only two reactants and to specifying the change in only one variable at a time.]

**HS-PS1-6. Design ways to control the extent of a reaction at equilibrium (relative amount of products to reactants) by altering various conditions using Le Chatelier's principle. Make arguments based on collision theory to account for how altering conditions would affect the forward and reverse rates of the reaction until a new equilibrium is established.\*** [Clarification Statement: Conditions that can be altered include temperature, pressure, concentrations of reactants, mixing, particle size, surface area, and addition of a catalyst.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment does not include calculating equilibrium constants or concentrations. Assessment is limited to simple reactions in which there are only two reactants and to specifying the change in only one variable at a time.]

6-NS 5.

**HS-PS1-1. Use the periodic table as a model to predict the relative properties of main group elements, including**

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Math: MA 6-RP 3e.

MS-PS1-7 (MA). Use a particulate model of matter to explain that density is the amount of matter (mass) in a given volume. Measure the mass and volume of regular and irregular shaped objects and calculate their density.

HS-ESS1-5

MS-ESS2-5 (gr. 8)

MS-ESS2-1 (gr. 8)

MS-PS1-8 (MA). Conduct an experiment to show that many materials are mixtures of pure substances that can be separated into the component pure substances.  
[Clarification Statement: Examples of common mixtures include salt water, oil and vinegar, milk, concrete, and air.]

4-PS3-1

5-PS1-1

**MS-PS1-4. Develop a model that describes and predicts changes in particle motion, relative spatial arrangement, temperature, and state of a pure substance when thermal energy is added or removed.** [Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on qualitative molecular-level models of solids, liquids, and gases to show that adding or removing thermal energy increases or decreases kinetic energy of the particles until a change of state occurs. Examples of models could include drawings and diagrams. Examples of pure substances could include water, carbon dioxide, and helium.]

**MS-PS1-9 (MA). Present evidence to support the claims that: a. substances are composed of molecules, compounds or atoms; and b. atoms form molecules or compounds that range in size from two to thousands of atoms.**

**MS-PS1-1. Develop a model to describe that elements combine in a multitude of ways to produce substances which make up all of the living and nonliving things that we encounter.** [Clarification Statement: Examples of molecular-level models could include drawings, 3D ball and stick structures, or computer representations showing different molecules with different types of atoms.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment does not include valence electrons and bonding energy, discussing the ionic nature of subunits of complex structures, or a complete depiction of all individual atoms in a complex molecule or extended structure.]

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HS-ESS1-3

5-PS1-4

**MS-PS1-2. Analyze and interpret data on the properties of substances before and after the substances interact to determine if a chemical reaction has occurred.** [Clarification Statement: Examples of reactions could include burning sugar or steel wool, fat reacting with sodium hydroxide, and mixing zinc with HCl. Properties of substances include: density, melting point, boiling point, solubility, flammability, and odor.]

MS-ETS2-5 (MA) (gr. 8)

5-PS1-2

ionization energy and relative sizes of atoms and ions, based on the patterns of electrons in the outermost energy level of each element. Use the patterns of valence electron configurations and Coulomb's law to explain and predict trends in ionization energies, relative sizes of atoms and ions, and reactivity of pure elements. [Assessment Boundary: Assessment is limited to main group (s and p block) elements.]

HS-PS1-3. Cite evidence to relate physical properties of substances at the bulk scale to spatial arrangements, movement, and strength of electrostatic forces among ions, small molecules, or regions of large molecules in the substances. Make arguments to account for how intermolecular interactions are determined by atomic composition and molecular geometry, and for how ions or small molecules arrange into two major types of three-dimensional crystal structures: atom/ionic networks or molecular crystals. [Clarification Statement: Substances include both pure substances in solid, liquid, gas and networked forms (such as graphite) as well as solutions. Examples of bulk properties of substances include composition, melting point and boiling point, vapor pressure, and surface tension.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment does not include Raoult's law calculations of vapor pressure. Properties of heterogeneous mixtures are not assessed. Names of specific intermolecular forces (such as dipole-dipole) are not assessed.]

HS-PS1-11 (MA). Construct an argument to show differences in the atomic composition and molecular geometry of substances that allow for identification, detection, and separation of substances in a mixture. [Clarification Statements: Atomic composition of the atom includes electrostatic attractions and repulsions between the electrons and nucleus and that neutral atoms can have different numbers of neutrons (isotopes).]

HS-PS1-2. Use the periodic table model to predict and design simple combination reactions that result in two main classes of binary compounds, ionic and molecular. Account for chemical changes in terms of charge redistribution. [Clarification Statement: Simple combination reactions include synthesis (combination), decomposition, single displacement, double displacement, or combustion.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment is limited to chemical reactions involving main group (s and p block) elements and combustion reactions.]

HS-PS1-10 (MA). Use an oxidation-reduction reaction model to predict products of reactions given the reactants, and to communicate the reaction models using a representation that shows electron transfer (redox). Use periodic properties of elements, an electron distribution model and the periodic table model to design substances that could be used in devices that produce electricity via oxidation-reduction reactions.\* [Clarification Statements: Devices may include batteries, fuel cells, electrolysis, and corrosion-protection.] [Assessment Boundary: Reactions are limited to simple oxidation-reduction reactions that do not require hydronium or hydroxide ion to balance half-reactions. Electron distribution models are limited to oxidation numbers accounting.]

4-PS3-2

Math: 5.G.A.2

**MS-PS1-6. Plan and conduct an experiment using exothermic and endothermic reactions to explain that the type and concentration of the reacting substances affects the amount of thermal energy released or absorbed.** [Clarification Statement: Examples of chemical reactions could include dissolving ammonium chloride or calcium chloride.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment is limited to factors of concentration, time, and change in thermal energy (measured by temperature).]

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**MS-PS2-4. Use evidence to support the claim that gravitational interactions are attractive and are only**

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**MS-PS1-5.** Use a model to explain that substances are rearranged during a chemical reaction to form new molecules with new properties. Explain that the atoms present in the reactants are all present in the products and thus the total number of atoms is conserved.  
[Clarification Statement: Examples of models can include physical models or drawings, including digital forms, that represent atoms.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment does not include the use of atomic masses, balancing symbolic equations, or intermolecular forces.]

MS-LS1-7 (gr. 8)

Math connections

3-PS2-3

Use scientific evidence to argue that fields exist between objects with mass, between magnetic objects, and between electrically charged objects that exert force on each other even though the objects are not in contact. [Clarification Statement: Assessment is limited to electric and magnetic fields, and limited to qualitative evidence for the existence of fields.]

**HS-PS2-4.** Use mathematical representations to describe the Law of Gravitation and Coulomb's Law and quantitatively describe and predict the resulting gravitational and electrostatic forces. [Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on qualitative comparisons of force as the relative strength comparisons of forces between two objects and does not include calculations in space.]

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**HS-PS2-9 (MA).** Analyze situations involving electrical components in both series and parallel circuits. Use appropriate instruments to measure voltage and current across and through a resistor and determine the resistance in a circuit.

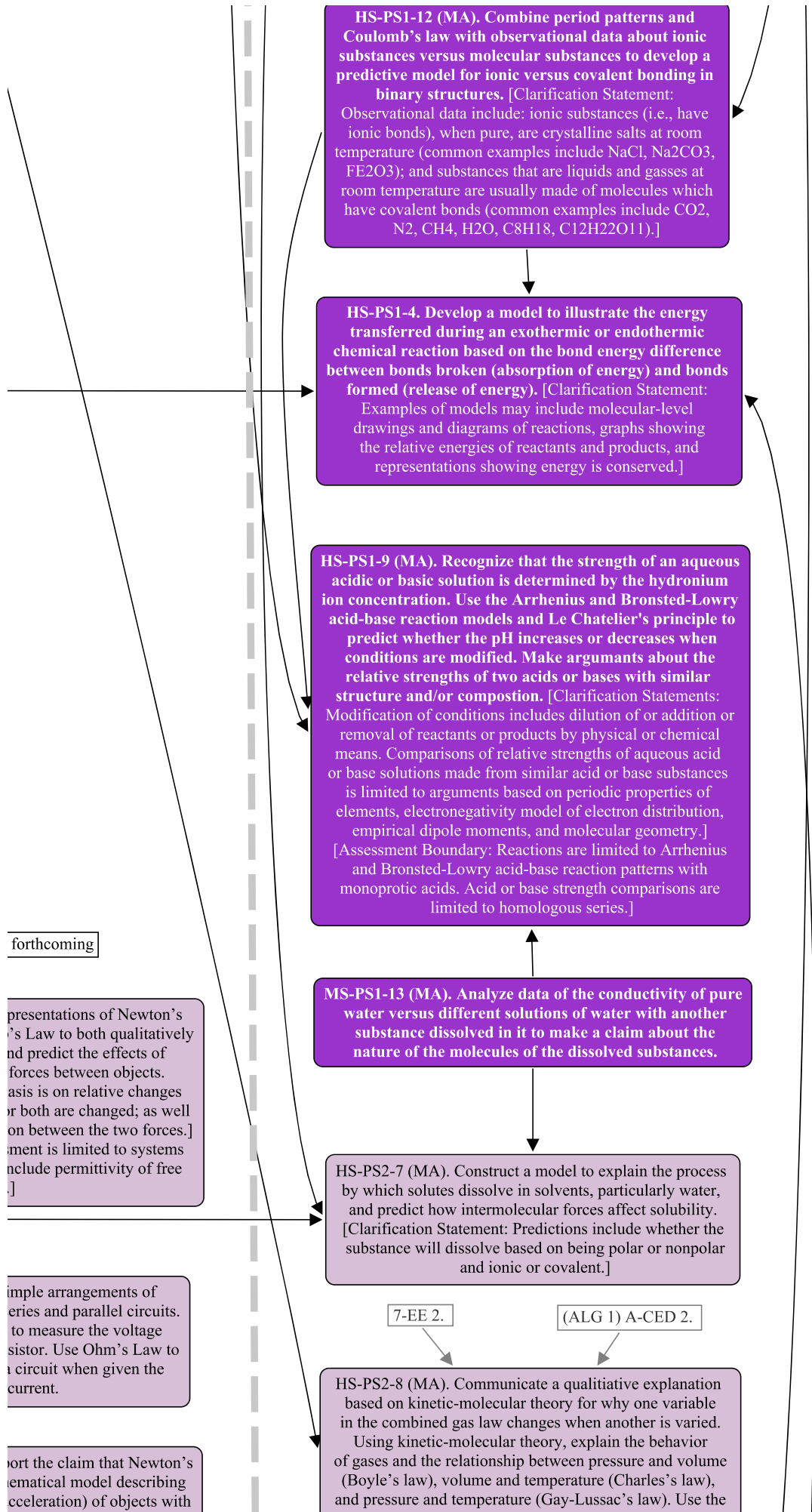
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3-PS2-1

**MS-PS2-2.** Provide evidence that the change in an object's motion depends on the sum of the forces on the object (the net force) and the mass of the object. [Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on balanced (Newton's First Law) and unbalanced forces.]

**HS-PS2-1.** Analyze data to support the claim that the second law of motion is a mathematical model. Motion and change in motion (acceleration) are proportional to the net force.





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Motion  
and  
Stability:  
Forces  
and  
Interactions**

**3:  
Energy**

noticeable when one or both of the objects have a very large mass. [Clarification Statement: Examples of objects with very large masses include the Earth, Sun, and other planets.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment does not include Newton's Law of Gravitation or Kepler's Laws.]

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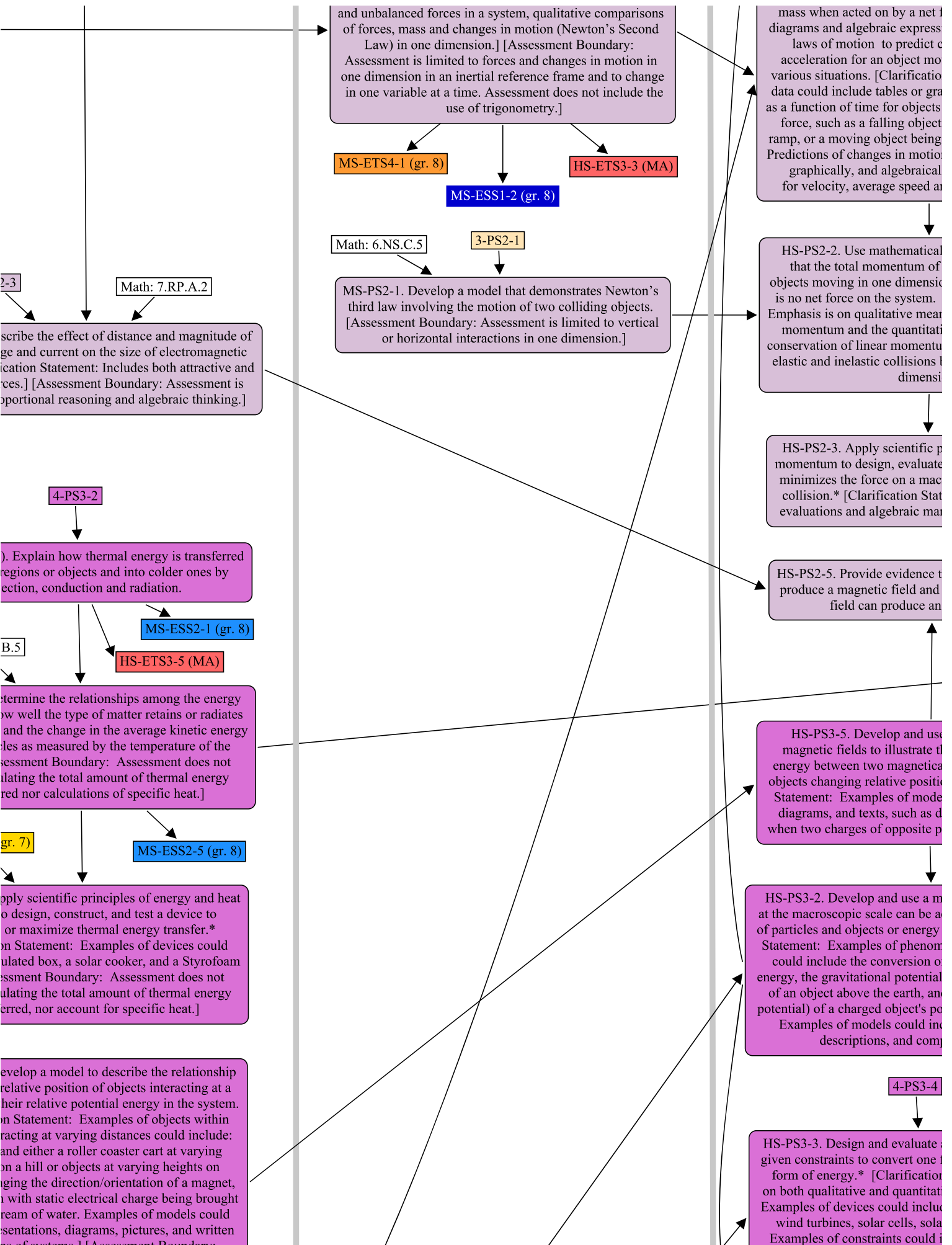
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force. Use free-body force diagrams representing Newton's changes to velocity and moving in one dimension in a Statement: Examples of graphs of position or velocity subject to a net unbalanced force, an object rolling down a ramp pulled by a constant force. can be made numerically, by using basic equations and constant acceleration.]

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principles of motion and energy, and refine a device that a microscopic object during a measurement: Both qualitative and quantitative manipulations may be used.]

that an electric current can be induced that a changing magnetic field induces an electric current.

develop a model of electric or magnetic forces and changes in the forces and changes in the forces on a field. [Clarification Statement: Models could include drawings, diagrams, drawings of what happens when objects of opposite polarity are near each other.]

develop a model to illustrate that energy is conserved as either motions or stored in fields. [Clarification Statement: Phenomena at the macroscopic scale include kinetic energy to thermal energy stored due to position and the energy stored (electric energy) within an electric field. Models could include diagrams, drawings, computer simulations.]

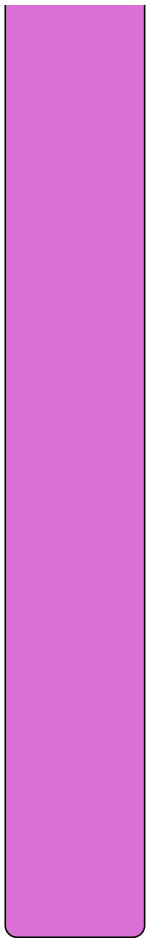
design a device that works within a form of energy into another form. Statement: Emphasis is on qualitative evaluations of devices. Examples include Rube Goldberg devices, solar ovens, and generators. Models could include use of renewable

combined gas law to determine changes in pressure, volume, and temperature.

MS-ETS2-2 (MA)

HS-PS2-6. Communicate scientific and technical information about the molecular-level structures of different materials to justify why particular classes of substances have specific properties that are useful in the functioning of designed materials.\* [Clarification Statement: Examples could include comparing molecules with simple molecular geometries, why electrically conductive materials are often made of metal, foods and household products often contain ionic compounds, materials that need to be flexible but durable are made up of polymers, and pharmaceuticals are designed to interact with specific receptors.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment is limited to VESPR, polymers, ionic compounds, isomers, and metals.]

HS-PS3-4.b. Provide evidence from literature or available data to illustrate that the transfer of energy within a closed system involves heat (enthalpy change) and rearrangement of the system (entropy change) while the overall energy in the system is conserved.



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Waves  
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Applications  
in  
Technologies  
for  
Information  
Transfer**

4-PS4-1

MS-PS4-1. Use diagrams of a simple wave to explain that a wave has a repeating pattern with a specific amplitude, frequency and wavelength. [Assessment Boundary: Assessment does not include electromagnetic waves and is limited to standard repeating waves.]

4-PS4-2      Math: 4.G.A.3

MS-PS4-2. Use diagrams and other models to show that both light rays and mechanical waves are reflected, absorbed, or transmitted through various materials. [Clarification Statement: Materials may include solids, liquids, and gasses. Mechanical waves (including sound) need a material (medium) through which they are transmitted. Examples of models could include drawings, simulations, and written descriptions.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment is limited to qualitative applications.]

4-PS4-1      4-PS4-3      HS-ETS3-2 (MA)

MS-PS4-3. Present qualitative scientific and technical information to support the claim that digitized signals (sent as wave pulses representing 0s and 1s) can be used to encode and transmit information. [Assessment Boundary: Assessment does not include binary counting nor the specific mechanism of any given device.]

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MS-ETS4-1 (gr. 8)

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c). Describe the relationship between kinetic ergy and describe conversions from one form urification Statement: Types of kinetic energy n, sound, and radiation. Types of potential ude gravitational, elastic, and chemical.]

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HS-PS3-1. Use algebraic expres energy conservation to calculate one component in a system when the other component(s) of the energy of the system including leaving the system, is known. Ide from one form of energy to and kinetic, gravitational, magnetic, system. [Assessment Boundary: systems of two or three comp energy, kinetic energy, and/or the magnetic, or elec

HS-PS3-4.a. Provide evidence different temperature are in ther system, the transfer of thermal equilibrium, or a more uniform the objects (second law of the temperature changes at therma the specific heat values of the two Statement: Energy changes s quantitatively in a single phase (C in either a single phase or d

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