

# MA Draft Review

## 1. Earth's Place in the Universe

PreKindergarten  
(3-4 year old; MA EEC)

Kindergarten  
(5 year old)

ELA: RI.PK.7, W.PK.2

**PreK-ESS1-2(MA). Observe and use evidence to describe that the sun is in different places in the sky during the day.**

**PreK-ESS1-1(MA). Demonstrate awareness that the moon can be seen in the daytime and at night, and of the different apparent shapes of the moon over a month.** [Assessment Boundary: Assessment does not include names for moon phases or sequencing moon phases.]

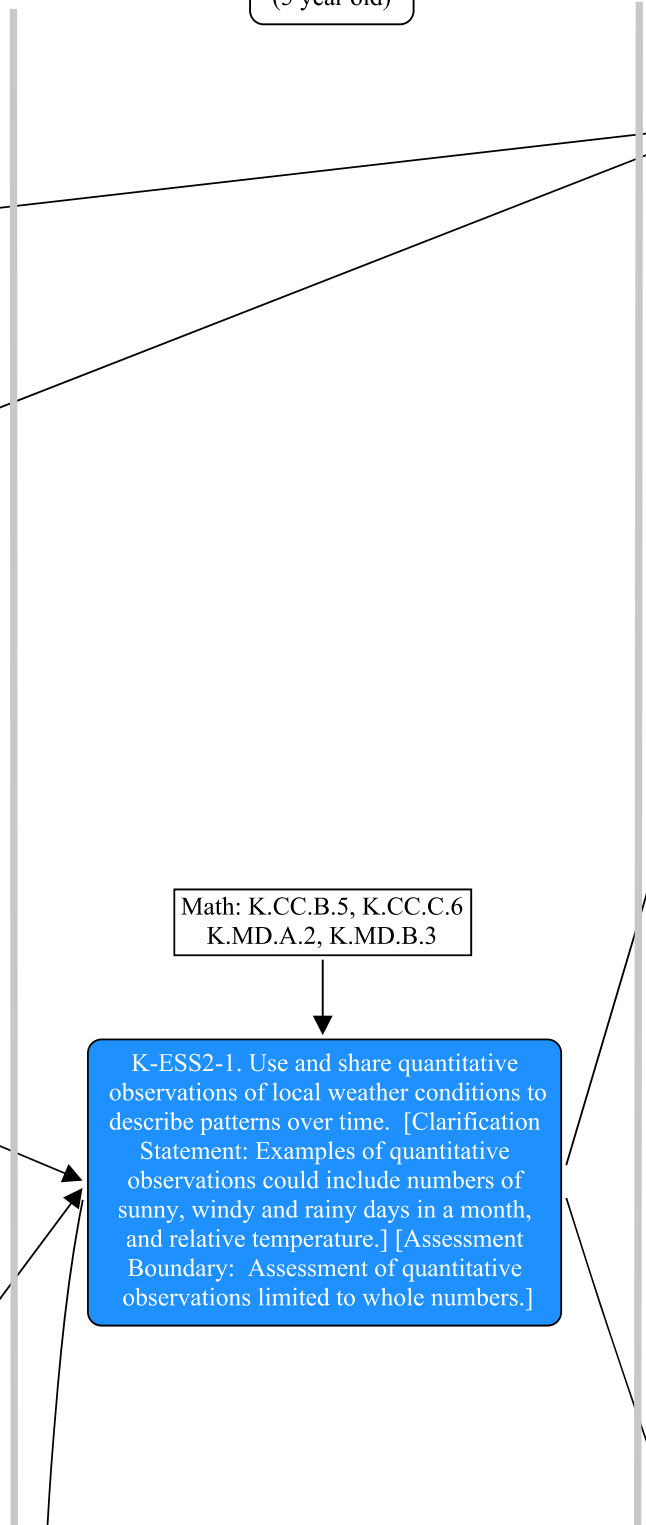
Math: PK.CC.C.5, PK.G.A.1

**PreK-ESS2-4(MA). Use simple instruments to collect and record data on elements of daily weather, including sun or clouds, wind, snow or rain, and higher or lower temperature.**

**PreK-ESS2-5(MA). Describe how local weather changes from day to day and over the seasons and recognize patterns in those changes.** [Clarification Statement: Descriptions of the weather can include sunny, cloudy, rainy, warm, windy, and snowy.]

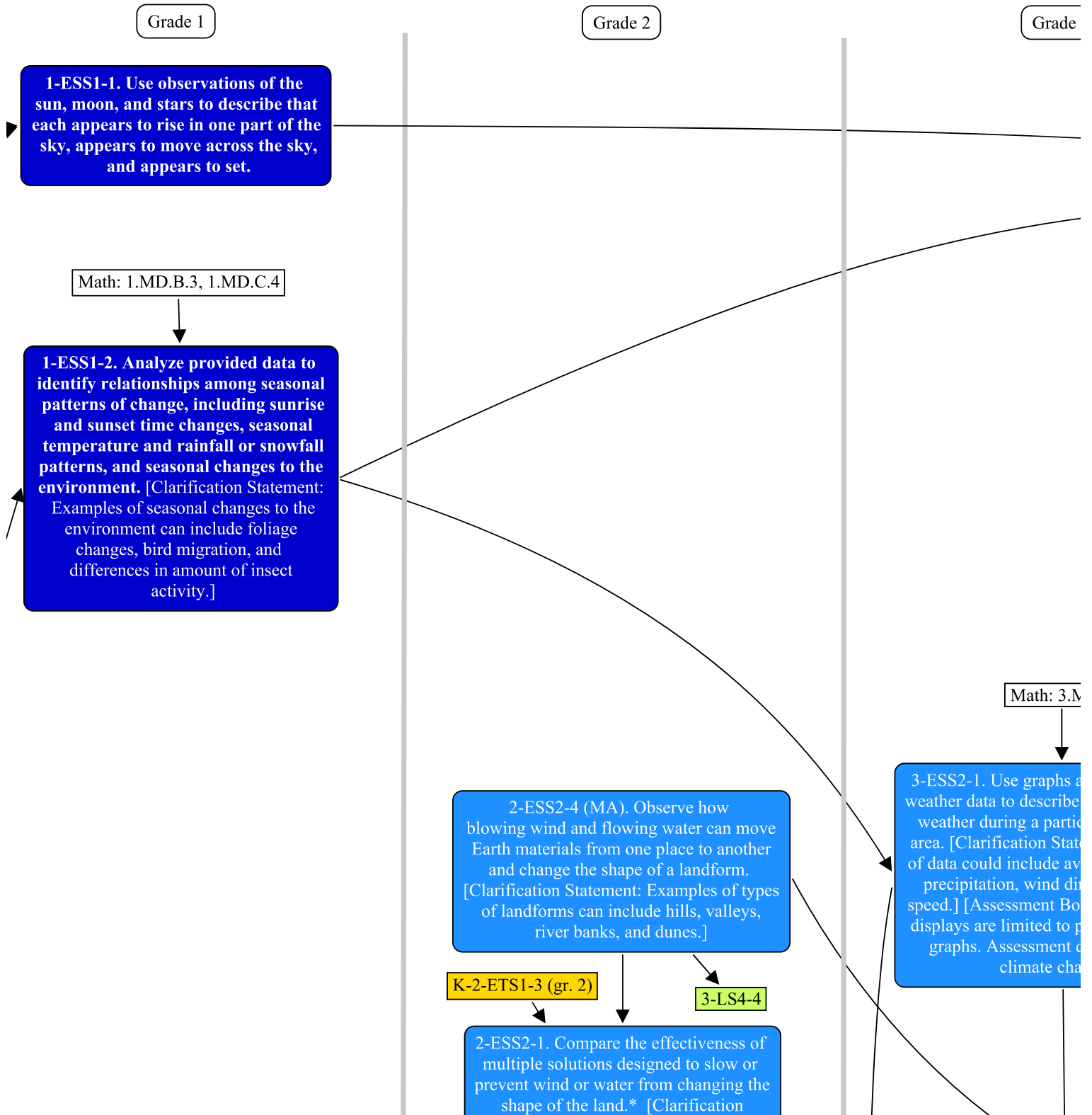
Math: K.CC.B.5, K.CC.C.6  
K.MD.A.2, K.MD.B.3

**K-ESS2-1. Use and share quantitative observations of local weather conditions to describe patterns over time.** [Clarification Statement: Examples of quantitative observations could include numbers of sunny, windy and rainy days in a month, and relative temperature.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment of quantitative observations limited to whole numbers.]



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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.



# Map (12/20/13)

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Grade 4

Grade 5

3-LS4-1

**4-ESS1-1. Construct a claim with evidence that changes to a landscape due to erosion and deposition over long periods of time result in rock layers and landforms that can be interpreted today. Use evidence from a given landscape that includes simple landforms and rock layers to support a claim about the role of erosion or deposition in the formation of the landscape.** [Clarification Statement: Examples of evidence and claims could include rock layers with shell fossils above rock layers with plant fossils and no shells, indicating a change from deposition on land to deposition in water over time; and, a canyon with rock layers in the walls and a river in the bottom, indicating that a river eroded the rock over time.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment does not include specific knowledge of the mechanisms of rock formation or memorization of specific rock formations and layers. Assessment is limited to relative time.]

**5-ESS1-2. Use a model to communicate Earth's relationship to the sun, moon, and stars that explain: a. why people on Earth experience day and night; b. patterns in daily changes in length and direction of shadows over a day; and c. changes in the position of the sun, moon and constellations at different times during a day, over a month, and over a year.** [Clarification Statement: Any model used should illustrate that the Earth, sun, and moon are spheres; include orbits of the Earth around the sun and of the moon around Earth; and Earth's rotation about its axis.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment does not include causes of seasons.]

ELA: RI.3.7, SL.5.4

Math: 4.MD.A.2

MS-ESS1-1a (gr. 6)

**5-ESS1-1. Use observations, first-hand and from various media, to argue that the sun is a star that appears larger and brighter than other stars because it is closer to the Earth.** [Assessment Boundary: Assessment does not include other factors that affect apparent brightness (such as stellar masses, age, stage).]

MS-ESS1-5 (gr. 6)

**5-ESS2-2. Describe and graph the amounts and percentages of salt water in the ocean; fresh water in lakes, rivers, and ground water; and fresh water in glaciers and polar ice caps to provide evidence about the availability of fresh water in Earth's biosphere.** [Clarification Statement: Nearly all of Earth's available water is in the ocean; most fresh water is in glaciers or underground.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment does not include the atmosphere.]

5-PS1-1

MS-ESS3-1 (gr. 7)

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and tables of local and predict typical and seasonal season in an element: Examples average temperature, direction and wind boundary: Graphical pictographs and bar does not include range.]

MS-ESS2-5 (gr. 8)

MS-ESS1-4 (gr. 6)

MS-ESS2-3 (gr. 6)

Math: 4.MD.A.1

4-ESS2-1. Make observations and collect data to provide evidence that rocks and

2. Earth's Systems

PreK-ESS2-6(MA). Understand the impact of weather on living things. [Clarification Statement: Make connections between the weather and what they wear and can do and the weather and the needs of plants and animals for water and shelter.]

PreK-PS1-2.

Math: PK.MD.B.3

PreK-ESS2-2(MA). Observe and classify non-living materials, natural and human-made, in their local environment.

PreK-LS2-1

ELA: SL.PK.3, SL.PK.6

PreK-ESS2-1(MA). Raise questions and engage in discussions about how different types of local environments (including water) provide homes for different kinds of living things.

PreK-ESS2-3(MA). Explore and describe different places water is found in the local environment.

ELA: SL.PK.6

PreK-LS2-3

PreK-ESS3-2(MA). Observe and discuss the impact of people's activities on the local environment.

PreK-ESS3-1(MA). Engage in discussion and raise questions using examples about local resources (including soil and water) humans use to meet their needs.

ELA: SL.PK.3, SL.PK.6

3. Earth & Human Activity

ELA: W.K.2, SL.K.5

K-ESS2-2. Construct an argument supported by evidence for how plants and animals (including humans) can change the environment. [Clarification Statement: Examples of plants and animals changing their environment could include a squirrel digging holes in the ground and tree roots that break concrete.]

3-LS4-4

ELA: RI.K.2

K-ESS3-2. Obtain information about the purpose of weather forecasting to prepare for, and respond to, different types of local weather.

ELA: SL.K.5, SL.K.6

K-ESS3-3. Communicate solutions to reduce the amount of natural resources an individual uses.\* [Clarification Statement: Examples of solutions could include reusing paper to reduce the number of trees cut down and recycling cans and bottles to reduce the amount of plastic or metal used.]

Statement: Solutions to be compared could include different designs of dikes and windbreaks to hold back wind and water, and different designs for using shrubs, grass, and trees to hold back the land. Solutions can be generated or provided.]

K.PS1-1.

ELA: RI.2.7

2-ESS2-3. Use examples obtained from informational sources to explain that water is found in the ocean, rivers and streams, lakes and ponds, and may be solid or liquid.

Map skills (from where?)

2-ESS2-2. Map the shapes and types of landforms and bodies of water in an area. [Clarification Statement: Examples of types of landforms can include hills, valleys, river banks, and dunes. Examples of water bodies can include streams, ponds, and rivers.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment does not include quantitative scaling in models.]

3-ESS2-2. Obtain information about the regions of the world typical weather conditions vary by region.

3-LS4-4

3-5-ETS1-2

3-ESS3-1. Evaluate the solution that reduces weather-related hazard. Statement: Examples of a barrier to prevent flooding, a resistant roof, and a

