## 5-ESS2  Earth’s Systems

### Science and Engineering Practices

**Developing and Using Models**

Modeling in 3–5 builds on K–2 experiences and progresses to building and revising simple models and using models to represent events and design solutions.

- Develop a model using an example to describe a scientific principle. (5-ESS2-1)

**Using Mathematics and Computational Thinking**

Mathematical and computational thinking in 3–5 builds on K–2 experiences and progresses to extending quantitative measurements to a variety of physical properties and using computation and mathematics to analyze data and compare alternative design solutions.

- Describe and graph quantities such as area and volume to address scientific questions. (5-ESS2-2)

### Disciplinary Core Ideas

**ESS2.A: Earth Materials and Systems**

- Earth’s major systems are the geosphere (solid and molten rock, soil, and sediments), the hydrosphere (water and ice), the atmosphere (air), and the biosphere (living things, including humans). These systems interact in multiple ways to affect Earth’s surface materials and processes. The ocean supports a variety of ecosystems and organisms, shapes landforms, and influences climate. Winds and clouds in the atmosphere interact with the landforms to determine patterns of weather. (5-ESS2-1)

**ESS2.C: The Roles of Water in Earth’s Surface Processes**

- Nearly all of Earth’s available water is in the ocean. Most fresh water is in glaciers or underground; only a tiny fraction is in streams, lakes, wetlands, and the atmosphere. (5-ESS2-2)

### Crosscutting Concepts

**Scale, Proportion, and Quantity**

- Standard units are used to measure and describe physical quantities such as weight and volume. (5-ESS2-2)

**Systems and System Models**

- A system can be described in terms of its components and their interactions. (5-ESS2-1)

### Connections to other DCIs in fifth grade: N/A

### Articulation of DCIs across grade-levels:

- 2.ESS2.A (5-ESS2-1); 2.ESS2.C (5-ESS2-2); 3.ESS2.D (5-ESS2-1); 4.ESS2.A (5-ESS2-1); MS.ESS2.A (5-ESS2-1); MS.ESS2.C (5-ESS2-1)

- MS.ESS2.D (5-ESS2-1); MS.ESS3.A (5-ESS2-2)

### Common Core State Standards Connections:

**ELA/Literacy –**

- RI.1.5: Draw on information from multiple print or digital sources, demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question quickly or to solve a problem efficiently. (5-ESS2-1); (5-ESS2-2)

- W.5.8: Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; summarize or paraphrase information in notes and finished work, and provide a list of sources. (5-ESS2-2)

- SL.5.5: Include multimedia components (e.g., graphics, sound) and visual displays in presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes. (5-ESS2-1); (5-ESS2-2)

**Mathematics –**

- MP.2: Reason abstractly and quantitatively. (5-ESS2-1); (5-ESS2-2)

- MP.4: Model with mathematics. (5-ESS2-1); (5-ESS2-2)

- S.G.A.2: Represent real world and mathematical problems by graphing points in the first quadrant of the coordinate plane, and interpret coordinate values of points in the context of the situation. (5-ESS2-1)

*The performance expectations marked with an asterisk integrate traditional science content with engineering through a Practice or Disciplinary Core Idea.

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