### Next Generation Science Standards

- **2-LS2-1** Cause and Effect: Events have causes that generate observable patterns.
- **2-ESS1-1** Some events happen very quickly; others occur very slowly, over a time period much longer than one can observe.
- **ESS2.A** Earth Materials and Systems: Wind and water can change the shape of the land.

### Common Core Standards

- **RI.2.1** Key details
- **RI.2.4** Determine word meanings and phrases
- **RI.2.10** Read grade-2 appropriate informational text
- **W.2.1** Write an opinion piece
- **SL.2.3** Ask and answer questions to deepen understanding of text

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| ![Image](image1) | **Next Generation Science Standards**  
2-LS4-1. Make observations of plants and animals to compare the diversity of life in different habitats.  
K-2-ETS1-1. Ask questions, make observations, and gather information about a situation people want to change to define a simple problem that can be solved through the development of a new or improved object or tool. |
| ![Image](image2) | **Common Core Standards**  
RI.2.1 Key details  
RI.2.2 Main Idea  
RI.2.4 Determine word meanings and phrases  
RI.2.10 Read grade-2 appropriate informational text  
SL.2.3 Ask and answer questions to deepen understanding of text |
| ![Image](image3) | **Next Generation Science Standards**  
2-LS4-1. Make observations of plants and animals to compare the diversity of life in different habitats.  
K-2-ETS1-2. The shape and stability of structures of natural and designed objects are related to their function(s). |
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RI.2.1 Key details  
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W.2.8 Gather information from provided sources to answer a question. |
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2-LS2-1 Cause and Effect: Events have causes that generate observable patterns  
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