

3DuxDesign: Design - A - Zoo Standard Alignment

X = Core Project Standards

X = Optional Project Extension

Design - A - Zoo: Next Generation Science Standards Grade 2		
Structure and Properties of Matter		
2-PS1-1	Plan and conduct an investigation to describe and classify different kinds of materials by their observable properties.	
2-PS1-2	Analyze data obtained from testing different materials to determine which materials have the properties that are best suited for an intended purpose.	
2-PS1-3	Make observations to construct an evidence-based account of how an object made of a small set of pieces can be disassembled and made into a new object.	
2-PS1-4	Construct an argument with evidence that some changes caused by heating or cooling can be reversed and some cannot.	
Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems		
2-LS2-1	Plan and conduct an investigation to determine if plants need sunlight and water to grow.	
2-LS2-2	Develop a simple model that mimics the function of an animal in dispersing seeds or pollinating plants.	X
2-LS4-1	Make observations of plants and animals to compare the diversity of life in different habitats.	X
Earth's Systems: Processes that Shape the Earth		
2-ESS1-1	Use information from several sources to provide evidence that Earth events can occur quickly or slowly.	
2-ESS2-1	Compare multiple solutions designed to slow or prevent wind or water from changing the shape of the land.	
2-ESS2-2	Develop a model to represent the shapes and kinds of land and bodies of water in an area.	
2-ESS2-3	Obtain information to identify where water is found on Earth and that it can be solid or liquid.	
Engineering Design		
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.	X
K-2-ETS1-2	Develop a simple sketch, drawing, or physical model to illustrate how the shape of an object helps it function as needed to solve a given problem.	X
K-2-ETS1-3	Analyze data from tests of two objects designed to solve the same problem to compare the strengths and weaknesses of how each performs.	X

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Reading: Informational Text		
RI.2.1	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.	X
RI.2.2	Identify the main topic of a multiparagraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.	X
RI.2.3	Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.	X
RI.2.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area.	X
RI.2.5	Know and use various text features (e.g., captions, bold print, subheadings, glossaries, indexes, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently.	X
RI.2.6	Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.	X
RI.2.7	Explain how specific images (e.g., a diagram showing how a machine works) contribute to and clarify a text.	X
RI.2.8	Describe how reasons support specific points the author makes in a text.	
RI.2.9	Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic.	
RI.2.10	By the end of year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 2–3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.	X
Reading: Literature		
RL.2.1	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.	X
RL.2.2	Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.	
RL.2.3	Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.	
RL.2.5	Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.	
RL.2.6	Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud.	
RL.2.7	Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.	X
RL.2.8	Not applicable to literature)	
RL.2.9	Compare and contrast two or more versions of the same story (e.g., Cinderella stories) by different authors or from different cultures.	
RL.2.10	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, in the grades 2–3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.	X
Reading: Foundational Skills		
RF.2.3	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.	X
RF.2.3a	Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words.	X

RF.2.3b	Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.	X
RF.2.3c	Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels.	X
RF.2.3d	Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.	X
RF.2.3e	Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.	X
RF.2.3f	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.	X
RF.2.4	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.	X
RF.2.4a	Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.	X
RF.2.4b	Read grade-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression.	X
RF.2.4c	Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.	X
Writing		
W.2.1	Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply reasons that support the opinion, use linking words (e.g., because, and, also) to connect opinion and reasons, and provide a concluding statement or section.	
W.2.2	Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.	X
W.2.3	Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure.	X
W.2.5	With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.	X
W.2.6	With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.	X
W.2.7	Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., read a number of books on a single topic to produce a report; record science observations).	X
W.2.8	Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.	X
W.2.9	(Begins in Grade 4)	
W.2.10	(Begins in Grade 3)	
Speaking and Listening		
SL.2.1	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.	X
SL.2.1a	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).	X
SL.2.1b	Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others.	X
SL.2.1c	Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.	X
SL.2.2	Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.	X
SL.2.3	Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.	X
SL.2.4	Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.	X
SL.2.6	Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification. (See grade 2 Language standards 1 and 3 here for specific expectations.)	X
Language		
L.2.1	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	X
L.2.1a	Use collective nouns (e.g., group).	X
L.2.1b	Form and use frequently occurring irregular plural nouns (e.g., feet, children, teeth, mice, fish).	
L.2.1c	Use reflexive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves).	
L.2.1d	Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs (e.g., sat, hid, told).	X
L.2.1e	Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.	X
L.2.1f	Produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple and compound sentences (e.g., The boy watched the movie; The little boy watched the movie; The action movie was watched by the little boy).	
L.2.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.	X
L.2.2a	Capitalize holidays, product names, and geographic names.	X
L.2.2b	Use commas in greetings and closings of letters.	
L.2.2c	Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives.	X
L.2.2d	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage → badge; boy → boil).	
L.2.2e	Consult reference materials, including beginning dictionaries, as needed to check and correct spellings.	X
L.2.3	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.	X
L.2.3a	Compare formal and informal uses of English.	
L.2.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.	X
L.2.4a	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.	X

L.2.4b	Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known prefix is added to a known word (e.g., happy/unhappy, tell/retell).	
L.2.4c	Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., addition, additional).	X
L.2.4d	Use knowledge of the meaning of individual words to predict the meaning of compound words (e.g., birdhouse, lighthouse, housefly; bookshelf, notebook, bookmark).	
L.2.4e	Use glossaries and beginning dictionaries, both print and digital, to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases.	X
L.2.5	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships and nuances in word meanings.	X
L.2.5a	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).	X
L.2.5b	Distinguish shades of meaning among closely related verbs (e.g., toss, throw, hurl) and closely related adjectives (e.g., thin, slender, skinny, scrawny).	X
L.2.6	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., When other kids are happy that makes me happy).	
Math: Operations and Algebraic Thinking Standards		
2.OA.1	Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.	
2.OA.2	Fluently add and subtract within 20 using mental strategies. By end of Grade 2, know from memory all sums of two one-digit numbers.	
2.OA.3	Determine whether a group of objects (up to 20) has an odd or even number of members, e.g., by pairing objects or counting them by 2s; write an equation to express an even number as a sum of two equal addends.	
2.OA.4	Use addition to find the total number of objects arranged in rectangular arrays with up to 5 rows and up to 5 columns; write an equation to express the total as a sum of equal addends.	
Math: Number and Operations in Base Ten Standards		
2.NBT.1	Understand that the three digits of a three-digit number represent amounts of hundreds, tens, and ones; e.g., 706 equals 7 hundreds, 0 tens, and 6 ones. Understand the following as special cases:	
2.NBT.1a	100 can be thought of as a bundle of ten tens — called a "hundred."	
2.NBT.1b	The numbers 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900 refer to one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, or nine hundreds (and 0 tens and 0 ones).	
2.NBT.2	Count within 1000; skip-count by 5s, 10s, and 100s.	
2.NBT.3	Read and write numbers to 1000 using base-ten numerals, number names, and expanded form.	
2.NBT.4	Compare two three-digit numbers based on meanings of the hundreds, tens, and ones digits, using >, =, and < symbols to record the results of comparisons.	
2.NBT.5	Fluently add and subtract within 100 using strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction.	
2.NBT.6	Add up to four two-digit numbers using strategies based on place value and properties of operations.	
2.NBT.7	Add and subtract within 1000, using concrete models or drawings and strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction; relate the strategy to a written method. Understand that in adding or subtracting three-digit numbers, one adds or subtracts hundreds and hundreds, tens and tens, ones and ones; and sometimes it is necessary to compose or decompose tens or hundreds.	
2.NBT.8	Mentally add 10 or 100 to a given number 100–900, and mentally subtract 10 or 100 from a given number 100–900.	
2.NBT.9	Explain why addition and subtraction strategies work, using place value and the properties of operations.	
Math - Measurement and Data		
2.MD.1	Measure the length of an object by selecting and using appropriate tools such as rulers, yardsticks, meter sticks, and measuring tapes.	
2.MD.2	Measure the length of an object twice, using length units of different lengths for the two measurements; describe how the two measurements relate to the size of the unit chosen.	
2.MD.3	Estimate lengths using units of inches, feet, centimeters, and meters.	
2.MD.4	Measure to determine how much longer one object is than another, expressing the length difference in terms of a standard length unit.	
2.MD.5	Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve word problems involving lengths that are given in the same units, e.g., by using drawings (such as drawings of rulers) and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.	
2.MD.6	Represent whole numbers as lengths from 0 on a number line diagram with equally spaced points corresponding to the numbers 0, 1, 2, ..., and represent whole-number sums and differences within 100 on a number line diagram.	
2.MD.7	Tell and write time from analog and digital clocks to the nearest five minutes, using a.m. and p.m.	
2.MD.8	Solve word problems involving dollar bills, quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies, using \$ and ¢ symbols appropriately. Example: If you have 2 dimes and 3 pennies, how many cents do you have?	
2.MD.9	Generate measurement data by measuring lengths of several objects to the nearest whole unit, or by making repeated measurements of the same object. Show the measurements by making a line plot, where the horizontal scale is marked off in whole-number units.	
2.MD.10	Draw a picture graph and a bar graph (with single-unit scale) to represent a data set with up to four categories. Solve simple put-together, take-apart, and compare problems using information presented in a bar graph.	
Math - Geometry		
2.G.1	Reason with shapes and their attributes. Recognize and draw shapes having specified attributes, such as a given number of angles or a given number of equal faces. Identify triangles, quadrilaterals, pentagons, hexagons, and cubes.	X
2.G.2	Partition a rectangle into rows and columns of same-size squares and count to find the total number of them.	
2.G.3	Partition circles and rectangles into two, three, or four equal shares, describe the shares using the words halves, thirds, half of, a third of, etc., and describe the whole as two halves, three thirds, four fourths. Recognize that equal shares of identical wholes need not have the same shape.	

1.1	Students leverage technology to take an active role in choosing, achieving, and demonstrating competency in their learning goals, informed by the learning sciences.	X
1.1 a	Students articulate and set personal learning goals, develop strategies leveraging technology to achieve them and reflect on the learning process itself to improve learning outcomes.	X
1.1 b	Students build networks and customize their learning environments in ways that support the learning process.	X
1.1 c	Students use technology to seek feedback that informs and improves their practice and to demonstrate their learning in a variety of ways.	X
1.1 d	Students understand the fundamental concepts of technology operations, demonstrate the ability to choose, use and troubleshoot current technologies and are able to transfer their knowledge to explore emerging technologies.	
Digital Citizen		
1.2	Students recognize the rights, responsibilities and opportunities of living, learning and working in an interconnected digital world, and they act and model in ways that are safe, legal and ethical.	X
1.2 a	Students cultivate and manage their digital identity and reputation and are aware of the permanence of their actions in the digital world.	X
1.2 b	Students engage in positive, safe, legal and ethical behavior when using technology, including social interactions online or when using networked devices.	X
1.2 c	Students demonstrate an understanding of and respect for the rights and obligations of using and sharing intellectual property.	
1.2 d	Students manage their personal data to maintain digital privacy and security and are aware of data-collection technology used to track their navigation online.	
Knowledge Constructor		
1.3	Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.	X
1.3 a	Students plan and employ effective research strategies to locate information and other resources for their intellectual or creative pursuits.	X
1.3 b	Students evaluate the accuracy, perspective, credibility and relevance of information, media, data or other resources.	
1.3 c	Students curate information from digital resources using a variety of tools and methods to create collections of artifacts that demonstrate meaningful connections or conclusions.	X
1.3 d	Students build knowledge by actively exploring real-world issues and problems, developing ideas and theories and pursuing answers and solutions.	X
Innovative Designer		
1.4	Students use a variety of technologies within a design process to identify and solve problems by creating new, useful or imaginative solutions.	X
1.4 a	Students know and use a deliberate design process for generating ideas, testing theories, creating innovative artifacts or solving authentic problems.	X
1.4 b	Students select and use digital tools to plan and manage a design process that considers design constraints and calculated risks.	X
1.4 c	Students develop, test and refine prototypes as part of a cyclical design process.	X
1.4 d	Students exhibit a tolerance for ambiguity, perseverance and the capacity to work with open-ended problems.	X
Computational Thinker		
1.5	Students develop and employ strategies for understanding and solving problems in ways that leverage the power of technological methods to develop and test solutions.	X
1.5 a	Students formulate problem definitions suited for technology-assisted methods such as data analysis, abstract models and algorithmic thinking in exploring and finding solutions.	
1.5 b	Students collect data or identify relevant data sets, use digital tools to analyze them, and represent data in various ways to facilitate problem-solving and decision-making.	X
1.5 c	Students break problems into component parts, extract key information, and develop descriptive models to understand complex systems or facilitate problem-solving.	X
1.5 d	Students understand how automation works and use algorithmic thinking to develop a sequence of steps to create and test automated solutions.	X
Creative Communicator		
1.6	Students communicate clearly and express themselves creatively for a variety of purposes using the platforms, tools, styles, formats and digital media appropriate to their goals.	X
1.6 a	Students choose the appropriate platforms and tools for meeting the desired objectives of their creation or communication.	X
1.6 b	Students create original works or responsibly repurpose or remix digital resources into new creations.	X
1.6 c	Students communicate complex ideas clearly and effectively by creating or using a variety of digital objects such as visualizations, models or simulations.	X
1.6 d	Students publish or present content that customizes the message and medium for their intended audiences.	X
Global Collaborator		
1.7	Students use digital tools to broaden their perspectives and enrich their learning by collaborating with others and working effectively in teams locally and globally.	X
1.7 a	Students use digital tools to connect with learners from a variety of backgrounds and cultures, engaging with them in ways that broaden mutual understanding and learning.	
1.7 b	Students use collaborative technologies to work with others, including peers, experts or community members, to examine issues and problems from multiple viewpoints.	X
1.7 c	Students use collaborative technologies to work with others, including peers, experts or community members, to examine issues and problems from multiple viewpoints.	X
1.7 d	Students explore local and global issues and use collaborative technologies to work with others to investigate solutions.	