

## **Connecting to the Standards**

This unit relates to the following National Science Education Standards (NRC 1996)

### **Content Standards**

#### **Standard C: Life Science**

Grades K-4

- Organisms and environments

Grades 5-8

- Populations and ecosystems

#### **Standard D: Earth and Space Science**

Grades K-4

- Properties of earth materials

#### **Standard E: Science and Technology**

Grades K-4

- Abilities to distinguish between natural objects and objects made by humans

Grades 5-8

- Understandings about science and technology

#### **Standard F: Science in Personal and Social Perspectives**

Grades K-4

- Types of resources
- Changes in environments
- Science and technology in local challenges

Grades 5-8

- Populations, resources, and environments
- Natural Hazards

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