



Program Updates

School Year 2021–2022

As students return to the classroom this fall, our team of teacher–writers is excited to unveil new engaging, knowledge-building content created just for PhD Science® TEKS Edition. Here’s what is new this year:

K–5 Scope and Sequence and Curricular Materials

- Restructured curriculum for each grade level to improve scope and sequence.
- Each grade level is organized into three modules. Each module has 25 to 35 lessons.
- Some modules include Spotlight Lessons on additional science topics that are foundational for subsequent modules.
- New modules replace Year 1 modules and supplementary lessons.
- New and revised modules better align with the TEKS content standards and provide 100% TEKS coverage.
- Added Texas-specific real-world examples promote relevant student engagement.
- Expanded Spanish translations will include all student-facing print materials and video dubbing.
- Extended availability of in Sync Daily Videos include all module lessons, including Spotlight Lessons.
- New extension activities enhance the embedded differentiation supports in each module.
- An innovative Level 5 *Forces and Motion* Capstone Project gives students an opportunity to apply their knowledge in an open-ended engineering challenge where they solve real-world problems.

Implementation Support Materials

- An updated Implementation Guide provides support for in-class, remote, or hybrid learning in one convenient location.
- New module-level Materials Lists support planning and implementation.
- New module-level Family Tip Sheets broaden student support opportunities at home.
- A new Pacing Guide organized by grade level and module facilitates scheduling.
- A new “Getting Started” video series highlights key components for a strong start.
- New synchronous professional learning options for teachers and leaders build capacity and confidence.

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