



NGSS Performance Expectations

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Amazing Arthropods
(K-2)

K: [K-LS1-1](#) | 1st: [1-LS3-1](#) | 2nd [2-LS4-1](#)

Animal Adaptations
(2)

2nd: [2-LS4-1](#)

Animal Senses
(K-2)

K: [K-LS1-1](#) | 1st: [1-LS1-2](#) | 2nd [2-LS4-1](#)

Animals in Winter
(K-2)

K: [K-LS1-1](#) | 1st: [1-LS1-1](#), | 2nd [2-LS4-1](#)

Aquatic Insect Dip
(K-2)

K: [K-LS1-1](#), [K-ESS3-3](#) | 1st: [1-LS1-1](#) | 2nd: [2-LS4-1](#), [2-ESS2-3](#)

Balance and Motion
(2)

2nd [2-LS4-1](#)

Call of the Wild
(2)

2nd [2-LS4-1](#)

Cool Camouflage
(2)

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Food Webs
(2)

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Formula for Fossils (1-2)

2nd: [2-PS1-1](#), [2-ESS1-1](#),

Forest Field Experience (K-2)

K: [K-LS1-1](#) | 1st: [1-LS1-2](#) | 2nd: [2-LS2-2](#) [2-LS4-1](#)

Forest Habitat (K-2)

K: [K-LS1-1](#), | 1st: [1-LS1-2](#) | 2nd: [2-LS4-1](#)

Groundwater (2)

2nd: [K-2-ETS1-1](#)

Healthy Water, Healthy Soil (K-2)

K: [K-LS1-1](#), [K-ESS2-2](#) | 1st: [1-LS1-1](#), [1-LS3-1](#) | 2nd: [2-LS4-1](#)

Investigating Insects (L-2)

K: [K-LS1-1](#), [K-ESS3-1](#), | 1st: [1-LS1-1](#), [1-LS1-2](#), [1-LS3-1](#) | 2nd: [2-LS4-1](#)

Living/Non Living (K-2)

K: [K-LS1-1](#) | 1st: [1-LS3-1](#) | 2nd [2-LS4-1](#)

Native Plants and People (2)

2nd: [2-LS2-2](#) [2-LS4-1](#)

Natural/Wetland Filters (2)

2nd: [2-ESS2-1](#), [2-LS4-1](#)



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Salmon Cycles (K-2)

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Skeletons and Skulls (2)

2nd: [2-LS4-1](#)

Slimy Slugs (K-2)

K: [K-LS1-1](#) | 1st: [1-LS3-1](#) | 2nd: [2-LS4-1](#)

Tide Pool Play (K-2)

K: [K-LS1-1](#), [2-LS4-1](#) | 1st: [1-LS3-1](#) | 2nd: [2-LS4-1](#)

Toadally Amphibians (K-2)

K: [K-LS1-1](#), [K-ESS2-2](#), [K-ESS3-1](#), [K-ESS3-3](#) | 2nd: [2-LS4-1](#)

Water Cycle Terrariums (K-2)

K: [K-LS1-1](#), [K-ESS3-3](#) | 2nd: [2-ESS2-3](#)

Water Use Exploration (K-2)

K: [K-ESS3-3](#) | 1st: [K-2-ETS1-1](#) 2nd: [2-ESS2-3](#)

Watershed Dynamics: Enviroscope (2)

2nd: [2-LS4-1](#), [K-2-ETS1-1](#)

Watershed Ecosystems (K-2)

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