



*Planned Topics**

2025-2026

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August 2025

FEATURE ARTICLE	CURRICULUM TOPIC	NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS
Kids Make a BIG Microscopic Discovery	Biology; Changemakers	LS1.A: Structure and Function; LS4.C: Adaptation
Building an Underwater Lab	Earth Science; Engineering	ESS2.C: The Roles of Water in Earth's Surface Processes; ETS1.A: Defining Engineering Problems
Pimple Patches Explained!	Chemistry; Biology	PS1.A: Structure and Properties of Matter; LS1.A: Structure and Function
Science of Cymbals	Physics; Engineering	PS4.A: Wave Properties; ETS1.C: Optimizing the Design Solution

September 2025

FEATURE ARTICLE	CURRICULUM TOPIC	NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS
All About the Moon	Earth & Space Science	ESS1.A: The Universe and Its Stars; ESS1.B: Earth and the Solar System
Science of Basketball!	Physical Science	PS2.A: Forces and Motion; PS3.A: Definitions of Energy
Baby Parrot Rescue	Biology	LS1.B: Growth and Development; LS4.D: Biodiversity and Humans
The End of the Penny?	Data Analysis; Chemistry	PS1.A: Structure and Properties of Matter; ETS2.B: STEM and Society

October 2025

FEATURE ARTICLE	CURRICULUM TOPIC	NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS
Spirits in the Stacks?	Physics	PS4.A: Wave Properties; PS2.B: Types of Interactions; PS4.B: Electromagnetic Radiation
The Dark Universe	Space Science; Data Analysis	ESS1.A: The Universe and Its Stars; ESS1.B: Earth and the Solar System
Investigate It: Vampire Bats	Biology	LS1.A: Structure and Function; LS1.C: Energy Flow
Name That Element!	Chemistry	PS1.A: Structure and Properties of Matter; ETS2.B: STEM and Society

November 2025

FEATURE ARTICLE	CURRICULUM TOPIC	NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS
The World's Most Mighty Magnets	Physics	PS3.C: Relationship between Energy and Forces; PS2.B: Types of Interactions
How Native American Inventors Changed Your Life	Engineering	ETS1.A: Defining and Delimiting Engineering Problems; ETS1.B: Developing Possible Solutions

December 2025

FEATURE ARTICLE	CURRICULUM TOPIC	NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS
In Search of Albino Redwoods	Biology	LS3.B: Variation of Traits
The Science of the Free Throw	Physics	PS3.B: Conservation of Energy and Energy Transfer

January 2026

FEATURE ARTICLE	CURRICULUM TOPIC	NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS
The War Over Earth's Metals	Chemistry	PS1.A: Structure and Properties of Matter; ESS3.A: Natural Resources
Artemis: To the Moon!	Space Science	ESS1.B: Earth and the Solar System