

6th grade Science Lesson Plans

3rd 6 weeks - Week 1

The Big Idea:		Unit:		Topic(s):	
The solar system is made up of the sun and the objects that are held in orbit by its gravitational force.		Earth & Space Systems		Gravity: Mass vs Weight and begin Solar System Model	
DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 5
Engage, Explore TAKS: 5 TEKS: 6.6A, 6.13A Overview: Relating Gravity to Mass and Weight-Problem Solving Task Part I and Part II. Begin Explore lab: Mass vs. Weight BLM 1 - 2 TE 69 - 70 SE 90 - 91	Explore/Explain TAKS: 5 TEKS: 6.6A, 6.13A Overview: Finish lab from Day 1. Read <i>Gravity: a pulling force</i> . Read, discuss, and complete T-chart. BLM 3 TE 70 - 71 SE 92 - 94	Elaborate TAKS: 5 TEKS: 6.6A, 6.13A Overview: Complete <i>Weight: A changing physical property</i> . Students work individually to complete data table and answer the questions. Compare and discuss answers when finished. BLM 4 TE 71 - 72 SE 94 - 95	Evaluate TAKS: 5 TEKS: 6.6A, 6.13A Overview: Read <i>Gravity, Mass & Distance</i> and answer 10 M/C questions. TE 72 SE 96 - 98	Engage, Explore TAKS: 5 TEKS: 6.5A, 6.13A Overview: Engage: Practice reading metric measurements on a ruler. Explore: *One to two day Activity* Working in small groups, students will construct a scale model of the distance between objects in the solar system. BLM 5 - 6 TE 73 - 74 SE 99 - 101	