# Kindergarten

| # | CSCOPE Unit   | TEKS<br>Addressed                    | Days | STEMscopes Unit   | STAAR ™<br>Connection |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|------|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Exploring Environmentally<br>Appropriate and Responsible<br>Practices | K.1AC; K.3A                          | 7    | K.1AB Safety<br>K.C Conservation of Resources   |                       |
| 2 | Exploring Matter and Energy   | K.2DE; K.5AB                         | 16   | K.2ABCDE Discovery Skills<br>K.5A Properties of Objects<br>K.5B Changes from Heat         |                       |
| 3 | Exploring Force, Motion, and Energy                                   | K.2BDE; K.4A;<br>K.5AB               | 24   | K.3C/4A Tools<br>K.6A Forms of Energy<br>K.6B Magnets<br>K.6CD Patterns of Movement       |                       |
| 4 | Exploring Earth Materials   | K.2ACDE; K.5A;<br>K.7ABC             | 15   | K.5A Properties of Objects<br>K.7ABC Rocks, Soil, and Water                               |                       |
| 5 | Exploring Weather   | K.1B; K.2D;<br>K.3B; K.4AB;<br>K.8AB | 10   | K.3AB Patterns and Predictions<br>K.4B Senses<br>K.8A Weather<br>K.8BC Objects in the Sky |                       |
| 6 | Exploring Space   | K.2D; K.3B;<br>K.8BC                 | 24   | K.8BC Objects in the Sky  |                       |
| 7 | Exploring Characteristics and Basic<br>Needs of Living Organisms      | K.2DE; K.9AB                         | 17   | K.9A Living and Nonliving<br>K.9B Basic Needs   |                       |
| 8 | Exploring Weather: A Final Look                                       | K.2D; K.4B;<br>K.8AB                 | 5    | K.8A Weather<br>K.8BC Objects in the Sky  |                       |
| 9 | Exploring Organisms and<br>Environments                               | K.2AD; K.3BC;<br>K.4A;<br>K.10ABCD   | 20   | K.10AB Plant and Animal Characteristics<br>K.10CD Plant Life Cycles                       |                       |



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|----|--|--------------------------------------|------|---|----------------------|
| 1  | Investigating Properties and Patterns<br>in Weather        | 1.1AB; 1.2D;<br>1.3C; 1.4A;<br>1.8AB | 8    | <ol> <li>1.1AB Safety</li> <li>1.2 ABCDE Discovery Skills</li> <li>1.3C/1.4A Tools</li> <li>1.8ABD Weather and Air</li> <li>1.8BC Seasons and Objects in the Sky</li> </ol> |                      |
| 2  | Investigating Properties and Patterns                      | 1.1A; 1.2CDE;<br>1.5AB               | 15   | 1.5A Classifying Matter<br>1.5B Changes from Heat   |                      |
| 3  | Investigating Force, Motions, and<br>Energy                | 1.1A; 1.2CDE;<br>1.6ABCD             | 23   | 1.6A Forms of Energy<br>1.6B Magnets<br>1.6CD Patterns of Movement  |                      |
| 4  | Investigating the Natural World:<br>Rocks, Soil, and Water | 1.1A;<br>1.2ABCDE;<br>1.4A; 1.7ABC   | 15   | 1.7AC Rocks and Soil<br>1.7B Water  |                      |
| 5  | Investigating Natural Resources<br>Through Conservation    | 1.1C; 1.3A;<br>1.7C                  | 8    | 1.1C Conservation of Resources<br>1.3AB What Scientists Do<br>1.7AC Rocks and Soil  |                      |
| 6  | Investigating Weather and Seasons                          | 1.2DE; 1.3BC;<br>1.4A; 1.8ABCD       | 12   | 1.8AD Weather and Air<br>1.8BC Seasons and Objects in the Sky   |                      |
| 7  | Investigating Objects in the Sky                           | 1.2D; 1.3B;<br>1.8BC                 | 10   | 1.8BC Seasons and Objects in the Sky  |                      |
| 8  | Investigating Living and Nonliving                         | 1.2E; 1.9A                           | 5    | 1.9A Living and Nonliving   |                      |
| 9  | Investigating Plants                                       | 1.2ACD; 1.4AB;<br>1.9B; 1.10B        | 17   | 1.4B Measurement<br>1.9BC Interdependency<br>1.10B Plant Parts  |                      |
| 10 | Investigating Organisms and Environments                   | 1.2D; 1.9BC;<br>1.10ACD              | 22   | 1.9BC Interdependency<br>1.10A Animal Characteristics<br>1.10CD Animal Life Cycles  |                      |



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| #  | CSCOPE Unit  | TEKS<br>Addressed                         | Days | STEMscopes Unit  | STAAR™<br>Connection |
|----|--|---|------|--|----------------------|
| 1  | What is a Scientist  | 2.1AB; 2.3C;<br>2.4AB                     | 5    | 2.1AB Safety<br>2.3C/2.4A Tools<br>2.4B Measurement  |                      |
| 2  | Change Occurs: Investigating Matter  | 2.1A; 2.2BCDE;<br>2.3A; 2.4AB;<br>2.5ABCD | 20   | 2.2ABCDEF Discovery Skills<br>2.3AB What Scientists Do<br>2.5A Classifying Matter<br>2.5B Changes from Heat<br>2.CD Physical Changes |                      |
| 3  | Change Occurs: Investigating Force and Motion                                | 2.1A; 2.2CDE;<br>2.4A; 2.6ABCD            | 22   | 2.6A Forms of Energy<br>2.6B Magnets<br>2.6CD Patterns of Movement   |                      |
| 4  | Investigating our Natural World:<br>Earth Materials and Natural<br>Resources | 2.1AC; 2.2CDF;<br>2.4AB; 2.7ABC           | 15   | 2.7A Rocks<br>2.7B Bodies of Water<br>2.7C Resources   |                      |
| 5  | Making Good Choices: Weather<br>Safety                                       | 2.1B; 2.2D;<br>2.8B                       | 5    | 2.8AB Weather  |                      |
| 6  | Patterns of Change: Weather  | 2.2D; 2.3BC;<br>2.4A; 2.8A                | 10   | 2.8AB Weather  |                      |
| 7  | Exploring the Water Cycle  | 2.3B; 2.8C                                | 7    | 2.8C Water Cycle   |                      |
| 8  | Patterns of Change: Observing the Sky  | 2.2D; 2.3B;<br>2.8D                       | 8    | 2.8D Objects in the Sky  |                      |
| 9  | Characteristics of Living Organisms  | 2.2DE; 2.6A;<br>2.9A; 2.10AB              | 24   | 2.9A Basic Needs<br>2.10A Animal Characteristics<br>2.10B Plant Characteristics  |                      |
| 10 | Organisms and Environments   | 2.2ABEF;<br>2.3AC; 2.4A;<br>2.9BC; 2.10C  | 22   | 2.9B Environmental Effects<br>2.9C Food Chains<br>2.10C Insect Life Cycles   |                      |



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| # | CSCOPE Unit                                       | TEKS<br>Addressed                         | Days | STEMscopes Unit  | STAAR™<br>Connection |
|---|---|---|------|--|----------------------|
| 1 | Investigating Properties of Matter                | 3.1A; 3.2BDEF;<br>3.3AB; 3.4AB;<br>3.5ABD | 20   | <ul> <li>3.1A/3.4B Safety</li> <li>3.2ABCDEF Experimental Design</li> <li>3.3AB Scientific Reasoning</li> <li>3.4A Tools</li> <li>3.5AB Classifying Matter</li> <li>3.5D Mixtures</li> </ul> |                      |
| 2 | Investigating Matter and Change                   | 3.2BCF; 3.3A;<br>3.4A; 3.5ABC;<br>3.8B    | 7    | 3.5C Changes from Heat<br>3.8B The Sun and Water Cycle   | Supporting           |
| 3 | Investigating Weather                             | 3.2BDEF; 3.3D;<br>3.4A; 3.5A;<br>3.8A     | 3    | 3.3D Science Careers<br>3.8A Weather   |                      |
| 4 | Investigating Force, Motion, and<br>Energy        | 3.2EF; 3.3A;<br>3.6ABC                    | 15   | 3.6A Forms of Energy<br>3.6B Force and Motion<br>3.6C Magnetism and Gravity  | Supporting           |
| 5 | Investigating the Natural World                   | 3.1B; 3.2AF;<br>3.3BD;<br>3.7ABCD         | 25   | <ul> <li>3.1B Conservation of Resources</li> <li>3.7A Formation of Soil</li> <li>3.7B Earth's Forces</li> <li>3.7C Earth's Landforms</li> <li>3.7D Resources</li> </ul>                      | Supporting           |
| 6 | Investigating the Solar System                    | 3.2F; 3.3CD;<br>3.4A; 3.8BCD              | 25   | 3.3C Models<br>3.8B The Sun and Water Cycle<br>3.8C Earth, Moon, and Sun<br>3.8D Planets   | Supporting           |
| 7 | Investigating Characteristics of Living<br>Things | 3.2ACF: 3.10B                             | 10   | 3.10B Inherited Traits and Learned Behaviors   |                      |
| 8 | Investigating Adaptation and Survival             | 3.2F; 3.10AC                              | 15   | 3.10A Adaptations<br>3.10C Life Cycles   | Supporting           |
| 9 | Investigating Ecosystems                          | 3.2F; 3.4A;<br>3.9ABC                     | 20   | 3.9AC Environments<br>3.9B Food Chains   | Supporting           |



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|----|---------------------------------|--|------|---|----------------------|
| 1  | Physical Properties of Matter   | 4.1A; 4.2BCF;<br>4.4A; 4.5AB                 | 13   | 4.1A/4.4B Safety<br>4.2ABCDEF Experimental Design<br>4.4A Tools<br>4.5A Classifying Matter<br>4.5B Changes to Heat  |                      |
| 2  | Mixtures and Solutions          | 4.1A; 4.2ABCF;<br>4.4AB; 4.5C                | 12   | 4.5C Mixtures and Solutions   |                      |
| 3  | Forms of Energy                 | 4.1A; 4.2ABCF;<br>4.3D; 4.4AB;<br>4.6ABCD    | 25   | <ul><li>4.3D Science Careers</li><li>4.6A Forms of Energy</li><li>4.6B Electricity, Conductors, and</li><li>Insulators</li><li>4.6D Experimenting with Forces</li></ul> |                      |
| 4  | The Changing Earth              | 4.1A;<br>4.2ABCDEF;<br>4.3D; 4.4AB;<br>4.7AB | 19   | 4.7A Properties of Soil<br>4.7B Changes to Land   | Supporting           |
| 5  | Natural Resources               | 4.1AB; 4.2CF;<br>4.7C                        | 6    | 4.1B Conservation of Resources<br>4.7C Resources  | Supporting           |
| 6  | Patterns of the Earth           | 4.2DF; 4.8ABC                                | 15   | 4.8A Weather<br>4.8B The Sun and Water Cycle<br>4.8C Patterns of Earth  | Supporting           |
| 7  | Traits                          | 4.2D; 4.10B                                  | 13   | 4.10B Inherited Traits and Learned Behaviors  |                      |
| 8  | Energy Flow in Living Systems   | 4.2F; 4.3C;<br>4.4A; 4.9AB                   | 18   | 4.3C Models<br>4.9AB Producers, Consumers, and Food<br>Webs   |                      |
| 9  | Adaptions for Survival          | 4.3A; 4.10A                                  | 15   | 4.3AB Scientific Reasoning<br>4.10A Adaptations   |                      |
| 10 | Life Cycles of Living Organisms | 4.2C; 4.10C                                  | 10   | 4.10C Life Cycles   |                      |



| #  | CSCOPE Unit                           | TEKS<br>Addressed                   | Days | STEMscopes Unit   | STAAR™<br>Connection    |
|----|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|---|-------------------------|
| 1  | Science Safety and Journaling         | 5.1A; 5.4AB                         | 2    | 5.1A/5.4B Safety<br>5.4A Tools  | Embedded                |
| 2  | Physical Properties of Matter         | 5.1AB; 5.2DFG;<br>5.4AB;<br>5.5ABCD | 18   | 5.1B Conservation of Resources<br>5.5A Classifying Matter<br>5.5B Properties of Water<br>5.5CD Mixtures and Solutions | Readiness<br>Supporting |
| 3  | Forces                                | 5.2AF; 5.6D                         | 5    | 5.6D Experimenting with Forces  | Supporting              |
| 4  | Light and Electrical Energy           | 5.2F; 5.4A;<br>5.6ABC               | 12   | 5.6A Uses of Energy<br>5.6B Circuits and Electricity<br>5.6C Light  | Readiness               |
| 5  | Energy Resources                      | 5.2F; 5.7AC                         | 6    | 5.7A Formation of Fossil Fuels<br>5.7C Alternative Energy   | Readiness               |
| 6  | Earth's Changes                       | 5.2ACD; 5.3AC;<br>5.7BD             | 10   | 5.3AB Scientific Reasoning<br>5.7B Changes to Land<br>5.7D What Happened Before                                       | Readiness<br>Supporting |
| 7  | Sun, Earth, and Moon Systems          | 5.2CDG; 5.3C;<br>5.8CD              | 15   | 5.3C Models<br>5.8C Earth's Rotation<br>5.8D Earth, Sun, and Moon   | Readiness<br>Supporting |
| 8  | Patterns in the Natural World         | 5.2CD; 5.8AB                        | 5    | 5.8A Weather and Climate<br>5.8B The Sun and Water Cycle  | Supporting              |
| 9  | Ecosystem Interactions                | 5.1A; 5.2G;<br>5.3BC;<br>5.9ABCD    | 15   | 5.9A Interdependency<br>5.9B Food Webs<br>5.9C Environmental Changes<br>5.9D Carbon Dioxide and Oxygen Cycle          | Readiness<br>Supporting |
| 10 | Life Cycles                           | 5.2DF; 5.3B;<br>5.4A; 5.10C         | 5    | 5.10C Metamorphosis   | Supporting              |
| 11 | Inherited Traits and Learned Behavior | 5.2D; 5.3AD;<br>5.10AB              | 15   | 5.10A Adaptations<br>5.10B Inherited Traits and Learned<br>Behaviors  | Readiness               |
| 12 | Experimental Design                   | 5.2ABCDEFG                          | 20   | 5.2ABCDEFG Experimental Design  | Embedded                |



|    |                               | TEKS                                    | David |   | STAAR™     |
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| #  | CSCOPE Unit                   | Addressed                               | Days  | STEMscopes Unit   | Connection |
| 1  | Science Safety and Procedures | 6.1A; 6.4B                              | 3     | Safety Resources (Teacher Toolbox)  |            |
| 2  | Physical Properties of Matter | 6.2ACDE; 6.4A;<br>6.6ABC                | 17    | 6.6A Metals, Non-metals, Metalloids<br>6.6B Density<br>6.6C Minerals  | Supporting |
| 3  | Elements                      | 6.1A; 6.2DE;<br>6.4A; 6.5AB             | 12    | 6.5ABC Elements and Compounds   | Supporting |
| 4  | Compounds                     | 6.1AB; 6.2ADE;<br>6.4A; 6.5CD           | 13    | 6.6D Formation of a New Substance   |            |
| 5  | Energy Resources              | 6.1B; 6.3D;<br>6.4A; .6.7AB             | 6     | 6.7AB Energy Sources  |            |
| 6  | Conservation of Energy        | 6.2E; 6.4A;<br>6.8ABC                   | 14    | 6.9AB Thermal Energy<br>6.9C Energy Transformations   | Supporting |
| 7  | Force and Motion              | 6.1A;<br>6.2ABCDE;<br>6.4A;<br>6.8ABCDE | 10    | 6.8A Potential and Kinetic Energy<br>6.8BCD Changes in Force and Motion<br>6.8E Inclined Planes and Pulleys | Supporting |
| 8  | Solar System and Exploration  | 6.2C; 6.3BCD;<br>6.11ABC                | 12    | 6.11A Celestial Objects<br>6.11B Gravity<br>6.11C Space Exploration   | Supporting |
| 9  | Earth Materials               | 6.2E; 6.3BC;<br>6.10AB                  | 12    | 6.10A Layers of the Earth<br>6.10B Classifying Rocks  |            |
| 10 | Plate Tectonics               | 6.3BD; 6.10CD                           | 13    | 6.10CD Tectonic Plates  |            |
| 11 | Taxonomic Groups              | 6.2D;<br>6.12ABCD                       | 15    | 6.12AB Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic Cells<br>6.12CD Classification of Organisms                               |            |
| 12 | Ecosystems                    | 6.2D; 6.12EF                            | 5     | 6.12EF Organization and Interactions in an Environment  |            |



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| 1  | Science Safety and Procedures                          | 7.1A; 7.4B                              | 3    | Safety Resources (Teacher Toolbox)   |                      |
| 2  | Flow of Energy   | 7.2C; 7.4A;<br>7.5ABC                   | 13   | 7.5A Photosynthesis<br>7.5B Cycling of Matter<br>7.5C Energy Flow Through Living<br>Systems                      | Supporting           |
| 3  | Physical, Chemical, and Energy<br>Changes in Digestion | 7.2C; 7.3B;<br>7.4A; 7.6ABC;<br>7.7B    | 5    | 7.6A Organic Compounds<br>7.6B Physical and Chemical Changes<br>7.6C Molecules<br>7.7B Organism Energy Transfers | Supporting           |
| 4  | Force and Motion                                       | 7.2ABCDE;<br>7.4AB; 7.7AC               | 9    | 7.7AC Situations of Force  | Supporting           |
| 5  | Factors Impacting Earth Systems                        | 7.2E; 7.3BC;<br>7.4A; 7.8ABC            | 13   | 7.8A Catastrophic Events<br>7.8B Changes to Texas Land<br>7.8C Watershed   | Supporting           |
| 6  | Components of the Solar System                         | 7.2E; 7.3BC;<br>7.4A; 7.9AB             | 10   | 7.9A Characteristics of the Solar System<br>7.9B Accommodations for Space Explorations                           |                      |
| 7  | Organisms and the Environments                         | 7.2ACE; 7.4A;<br>7.10ABC                | 13   | 7.10ABC Ecosystems and Environments  | Supporting           |
| 8  | Structure and Function of Cells                        | 7.3BC;<br>7.12CDEF                      | 23   | 7.12C Organization in Plants and Animals<br>7.12D Plant and Animal Cell Organelles<br>7.12EF Functions of a Cell | Supporting           |
| 9  | Structure and Function of Living<br>Systems            | 7.2E; 7.3BC;<br>7.12AB                  | 18   | 712B Systems of the Human Body   | Supporting           |
| 10 | Homeostasis  | 7.1B; 7.2ACD;<br>7.13AB                 | 5    | 7.13AB External and Internal Stimuli   |                      |
| 11 | Genetics   | 7.2DE; 7.3AD;<br>7.14ABC                | 10   | 7.14AC Heredity<br>7.14B Reproduction  | Supporting           |
| 12 | Genetic Variations and Adaptations                     | 7.1A; 7.2CE;<br>7.3AD; 7.4A;<br>7.11ABC | 10   | 7.11A Identification of Organisms<br>7.11BC/7.12A Adaptations of Species   | Supporting           |



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|----|---|----------------------------------|------|--|-------------------------|
| 1  | Science Safety and Procedures               | 8.1A; 8.4B                       | 3    | Safety Resources (Teacher Toolbox)   | Embedded                |
| 2  | Atoms                                       | 8.2C; 8.3BD;<br>8.5AB            | 8    | 8.5A Atoms<br>8.5B Protons and Electrons   | Readiness               |
| 3  | Periodic Table                              | 8.2E; 8.5BC                      | 9    | 8.5C Periodic Table  | Readiness               |
| 4  | Chemical Formulas, Equations, and Reactions | 8.2CE; 8.3BC;<br>8.5DEF          | 15   | 8.5DF Chemical Formulas and Equations<br>8.5E Chemical Reactions   | Readiness               |
| 5  | Force and Motion                            | 8.1A; 8.2BCDE;<br>8.4A; 8.6AB    | 8    | 8.6A Unbalanced Forces<br>8.6B Speed, Velocity, and Acceleration   | Readiness<br>Supporting |
| 6  | Newton's Laws                               | 8.2CE; 8.3BCD;<br>8.6C           | 10   | 8.6C Laws of Force and Motion  | Readiness               |
| 7  | Forces that Change the Earth                | 8.2E; 8.3ABCD;<br>8.9ABC         | 15   | 8.9AB Plate Tectonic Theory<br>8.9C Erosional Features   | Readiness               |
| 8  | Climatic Interactions                       | 8.2CE; 8.3D;<br>8.10ABC          | 10   | 8.10A The Sun's Energy<br>8.10B Weather Maps<br>8.10C Oceans and Weather   | Supporting              |
| 9  | Earth Cycles                                | 8.2E; 8.3BC;<br>8.7ABC           | 10   | 8.7A Rotation and Revolution<br>8.7B Lunar Cycle<br>8.7C Ocean Tides   | Readiness<br>Supporting |
| 10 | Light Years and Theories                    | 8.2E; 8.3ABCD;<br>8.8DE          | 5    | 8.8D Light Years<br>8.8E Origins of the Universe   | Supporting              |
| 11 | Characteristics of the Universe             | 8.2E; 8.3ABCD;<br>8.8ABC         | 13   | 8.8A Components of the Universe<br>8.8B The Sun<br>8.8C Electromagnetic Spectrum   | Readiness<br>Supporting |
| 12 | Interdependence Among Living<br>Systems     | 8.1B; 8.2E;<br>8.3D;<br>8.11ABCD | 12   | 8.11A Relations in a Food Web<br>8.11B Interdependence<br>8.11C Environmental Changes<br>8.11D Human Effect on Resources | Readiness<br>Supporting |
| 13 | Experimental Design                         | 8.1A;<br>8.2ABCDE;<br>8.4AB      | 13   | Process Skills (Teacher Toolbox)   | Embedded                |

