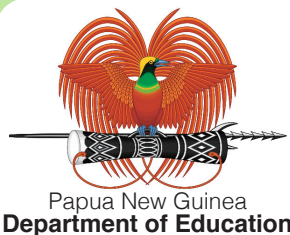


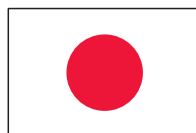
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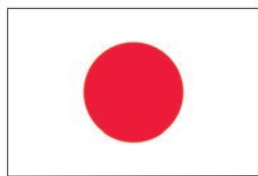
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Secretary's Message

Dear Teacher,

Teaching and learning of Science is a challenge. It is my pleasure to inform all Grade 6 Teachers in Primary Schools that a scoped and sequenced content-based curriculum resource material, the Teacher's Manual has been developed. The resource material will assist with the delivery of quality, effective and meaningful Science lessons to all grade 6 students in the country. The Teacher's Manual addresses areas of what to teach, how to teach and what to measure (assess). It is user friendly and reflects PNG contexts in daily situations to help students acquire key concepts.

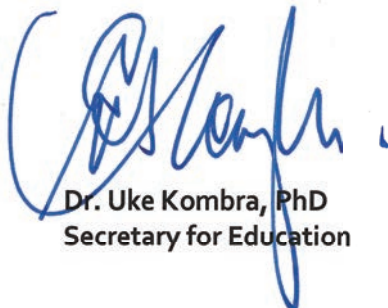
Science is a very interesting and enjoyable subject if taught well. This Grade 6 Teacher's Manual contains very interesting student activities with clear and precise step by step lesson flows for all lessons and teacher notes to assist teachers understand the science concepts for each lesson. These concepts are expanded from the Grades 6-8 Science syllabus to the textbook.

The Teacher's Manual is self-explanatory and provides suitable teaching and learning contents for teachers. It details the teaching and learning strategies, content, concepts and plans in order to achieve the intended purpose of the science lessons prescribed in the National Science Textbook. The lessons are aimed at preparing and shaping young scientists and equipping them with the relevant scientific skills for the 21st century.


This teacher resource was produced by the National Department of Education, in partnership with JICA our partners in global education. The development of these teacher and student materials took three years (2016-2019). I commend all personnel involved; science experts from Japan and the department's very own curriculum officers and textbook writers for the excellent work done.

Teachers are encouraged to use this Teacher's Manual as the main tool to effectively deliver the content of the textbook and other relevant resources such as science equipment recommended to generate creative teaching and interactive learning.

I approve this Grade 6 Science Teacher's Manual to be used in all primary schools throughout Papua New Guinea.



Dr. Uke Kombra, PhD
Secretary for Education



1. How to use the Teacher's Manual

Teacher's Manual has been developed for teachers to teach learning contents to their students more effectively with using the National Science Textbook. As for the features of this Teacher's Manual, its contents correspond to that in the textbook according to the Grades 6-8 Science Syllabus. The syllabus sets the national standards that are taught by teachers in the classroom that all students should acquire throughout the country, regardless of the context. These standards outlined in the syllabus are reflected in this teacher's manual. Therefore, information in this teacher's manual will help teachers to prepare lesson plans and to conduct lessons in line with the syllabus.

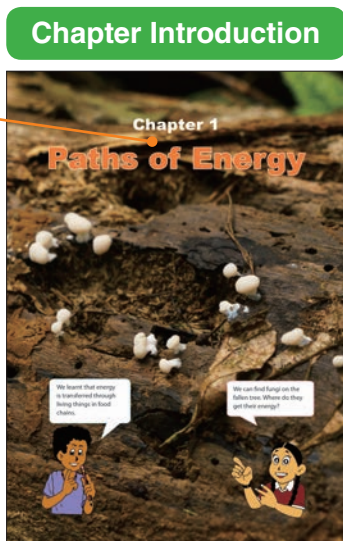
Firstly, the composition of the textbook is introduced, then, the components in this teacher's manual are introduced in the following section.

1.1 Composition of Science textbook

The Science Textbook is designed like this to have its components to repeatedly appear in each chapter, as shown in the top-right box ('structure in a chapter'). Each component is shown in the right.

The teacher's manual is designed according to the structure of the textbook in order to help the teacher to easily refer to the teacher's manual for preparation and implementation of a lesson.

Chapter No. and Name



Topic Title
Lesson Title
Lesson No. in the Topic
Introduction of the lesson
Key Question in the lesson

Activity

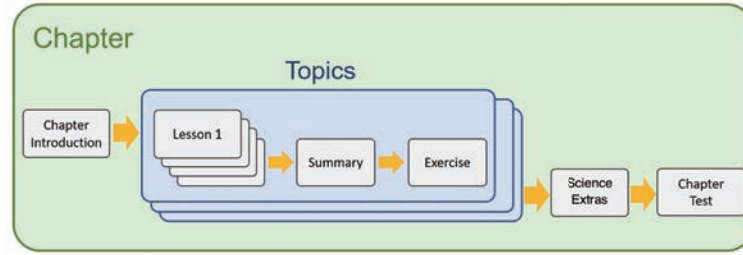
Discussion based on student's findings

The image shows a lesson page titled 'Lesson 1 Living Things in a Food Chain'. At the top, it says 'Lesson' in a green box. Below that, the lesson title '1.0 Food Chain and Food Web' is shown. The main title is 'Lesson 1 Living Things in a Food Chain'. An introduction states: 'A food chain is the path of food energy from plants to animals. Plants are eaten by some animals, and some animals are eaten by other animals. What are the roles of living things in a food chain?'. A key question is: 'How do living things play a role in a food chain?'. An activity titled 'Activity: Roles of living things in a food chain' is included. It has three steps: 1. Study the picture of the food chain below. 2. Think about the following questions: (1) How do plants and animals get energy? How are they different? (2) What types of food do the two animals eat? How are they different? (3) Which animal eats another animal and which animal is eaten by another? What is the relationship between the two animals? 3. Share your ideas with your classmates. Discuss how living things play their roles in the food chain. A diagram shows a food chain: Plants → Caterpillar → Bird. There are two callout boxes: one asks 'How can we differentiate living things in a food chain?' and the other says 'The arrow in the food chain shows 'is eaten by'. Which animal is eaten by which animal?'. The page number '11' is in the bottom right corner.

Structure in a chapter

The Science Textbook consists of several chapters based on learning contents according to the syllabus. All chapters have regular components as shown in the diagram below.

1. Chapter Introduction
2. Main content pages
3. Summary
4. Exercise
5. Science Extra
6. Chapter test



(main content page)

Summary

Living things are parts of a food chain. Plants are called **producers** because they produce their own food by using light energy from the Sun. Animals in a food chain are called **consumers** because they consume other plants and animals. Consumers can be classified into three groups by their food source. An animal that eats only plants is called a **herbivore**. Deers and kangaroos are herbivores. An animal that eats only animals is called a **carnivore**. Snakes and owls are carnivores. An animal that eats both plants and animals is called an **omnivore**. Humans are omnivores.

Herbivores

Carnivores

Omnivores

Among consumers, some animals eat other animals and some animals are eaten by other animals. An animal that hunts and eats other animals is called a **predator**. An animal that is hunted and eaten by predators is called a **prey**.

Animals can be both predators and preys. For example, a frog eats other animals such as grasshoppers or butterflies, but it is also eaten by a snake or an owl. A frog can be both predator and prey.

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After all lessons in the topic done...



Summary of the lesson

Summary

Summary 1.1 Food Chain and Food Web

Living Things in a Food Chain

- Plants are producers that produce their own food.
- Animals are consumers that consume plants and other animals to get energy.
- Herbivores are animals that eat only plants.
- Carnivores are animals that eat only animals.
- Omnivores are animals that eat both plants and animals.
- A predator is an animal that hunts and eats other animals.
- A prey is an animal that is hunted and eaten by predator.

Food Chain in Different Environments

- Food chains exist wherever living things are found.
- Food chains are different in different environments because different types of plants and animals live there.

Food Web in Different Environments

- A food web is made up of several food chains connected together in an ecosystem. It shows how consumers and producers are interconnected in many ways to help them survive.
- An ecosystem is made up of all the living and non-living things in a given area interacting with one another.
- Different food webs can be found in different ecosystems.

End of Food Chains

- Decomposers are organisms that break down dead plants and animals to get energy.
- Bacteria are tiny little organisms that are everywhere around us. We cannot see them without a microscope.

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Exercise

Exercise 1.1 Food Chain and Food Web

Q1. Complete each sentence with the correct word.

- (1) An animal that eats both plants and other animals is called a _____.
- (2) An animal that is hunted and eaten by other animals is called a _____.
- (3) An _____ is made up of all the living things and non-living things in a given area interacting with one another.
- (4) Organisms that break down the remains of dead animals and plants are called _____.

Q2. Choose the letter with the correct answer.

- (1) Which of the following eats other animals only?
 - A. Carnivore
 - B. Prey
 - C. Herbivore
 - D. Omnivore
- (2) What do decomposers provide for soil and plants?
 - A. Bacteria
 - B. Nutrients
 - C. Water
 - D. Sunlight

Q3. Answer the following questions.

- (1) Place each living thing below under the correct heading.

| | | | | |
|----------|------------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| Tomato | King snake | Butterfly | Snake | Herbivore |
| Producer | Consumer | | | |

- (2) What makes a food web different in different environments?

Q4. Why is the Earth not piled up with dead plants and animals?

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Science Extras

Chapter 1
«Science Extras»

How much energy is transferred in a food chain?

When a plant is eaten by a primary consumer, only 10% of the energy is passed on. The low percentage of transferred energy can be recognised for different reasons like some of the organism not being eaten, incomplete digestion of the eaten organism, energy lost in removal of waste processes or energy lost as heat.

Consumers pass 10% of their energy onto other consumers that feeds on them. Because they are far more able than plants when passing on the energy. A lot of the energy is lost in the removal of waste and some is lost in trying to maintain a constant body temperature.

Energy pyramid

The pyramid shows the total energy stored in organisms at each feeding level in an ecosystem. Starting with the primary consumers at the base feeding level of the pyramid. The pyramid makes it clear why there can be only a limited number of feeding levels in a food chain or web. Because there is less energy at higher feeding levels, there are usually fewer organisms as well. Organisms tend to be larger in size at higher feeding levels.

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Chapter test

Chapter Test

1. Paths of Energy

Q1. Complete each sentence with the correct word.

- (1) Organisms that break down the bodies of dead animals and plants to get energy are called _____.
- (2) Animals in a food chain are called _____ because they eat other plants and animals.
- (3) Humans are called _____ because they eat both plants and animals.
- (4) Tiny decomposers that cannot be seen without a microscope are called _____.

Q2. Choose the letter with the correct answer.

- (1) What do all food chains and webs?
 - A. Producers
 - B. Herbivores
 - C. Carnivores
 - D. Decomposers
- (2) Which is a food chain that is found in a pond?
 - A. Seaweed → Grasshopper → Frog → Snake
 - B. Shrimp → Seaweed → Small fish → Large fish
 - C. Seaweed → Grasshopper → Frog → Snake
 - D. Seaweed → Shrimp → Fish → Shark
- (3) Study the food web shown in the picture on the right and identify the omnivore.
 - A. Corn plant
 - B. Grasshopper
 - C. Rat
 - D. Snake
- (4) Why do food chains differ from others in different environments?
 - A. Because some animals eat the same food.
 - B. Because some living things live in different environments.
 - C. Because different living things live in different environments.

Q3. (1) A student observed living things in an environment and drew a food web as shown below. However there was something wrong with his food web. Explain why.

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  Algae → Snake → Eaglefish
  Algae → Snake → Frog
  
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(2) How do algae get their energy?

Q4. (1) A bird died and lay on the soil. After some days the bird looked as though it had disappeared into the ground. What had happened? Explain your answer.

(2) What would happen to the energy that was in the bird?

Go to next Chapter...



After all topics done...

1.2 Main contents in the Teacher's Manual

The main content in this Teacher's Manual has eight components: Basic lesson information, Lesson objectives, Assessment, Preparation, Lesson flow, Teacher's note, Sample Blackboard Plan and a reduced textbook page.

Basic lesson information

Basic information such as name of the unit, chapter and topic for the lesson is shown. In addition, numbering (numerical code) and total number of lessons in the chapter are also shown to make teaching easier.

Preparation

Materials and apparatuses recommended for use in the lesson are shown.

Textbook page of the lesson

Corresponding textbook page number is shown at the center. The numbers in red circle on the page correspond to the 'Lesson Flow' to show where the content is in the lesson flow.

Teacher's Notes

Supplementary information useful for teaching, such as background knowledge and more detailed explanations, are introduced. In case of materials or equipment not accessible nationwide, the alternatives are mentioned and instructions on how to improvise are provided.

The screenshot shows a page from the Teacher's Manual for the lesson 'Living Things in a Food Chain'. At the top, it identifies the Unit as 'Interaction in the Environment', Chapter as '1. Paths of Energy', and Topic as '1.1. Food Chain and Food Web'. It also shows the Lesson Title 'Living Things in a Food Chain' and Lesson Number '1/6'. A 'Preparation' box indicates 'nil' materials. The 'Lesson Flow' section lists three steps: 1. Introduction (8 min.), 2. Introduce the key question, and 3. Activity (25 min.). The 'Teacher's Notes' section provides additional context and a note about energy flow in a food chain. A small inset shows a textbook page with a food chain diagram and questions.

The lesson flow should be followed in line with the concept of the textbook:

1 Introduction

In the introduction, teacher makes students review the previous lesson to connect the new lesson through the key question. An example of the introduction is shown in the lesson flow.

2 Showing a key question

The key question is closely related to the core or main points of the lesson including the new knowledge, new concepts and new skills. The teacher delivers the key question by using the review of the previous lesson or a new phenomena at the beginning of a new lesson. In this particular lesson, students try to answer the key question by guessing or predicting based on their experiences.

3 Activity

The activity is delivered to examine their guess and prediction to the key question. In some lessons, the teacher may deliver the activity without students' prediction or hypothesis. These two different ways are dependent on the lesson content. Activities are carried out by a group, individually or done by teacher's demonstration, which is dependent on the availability of the materials and contexts of the lesson topics. Teacher allows students to have enough time to do the activity.

Lesson Flow

A lesson flow includes several teaching points. The main components are:

1. Introduction,
2. Key question,
3. Activity,
4. Discussion and
5. Summary.

Lesson flow in some lessons contains additional information like "Result" or "Challenge", according to the content of the lesson in the textbook.

Lesson Objectives

Objectives capturing the main knowledge and skills in the lesson are provided in the textbook.

Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Explain the role of living things in a food chain.
- Classify living things in a food chain based on their food sources.
- Define the meanings of prey and predator.

Assessment

Students are able to:

- State the role of producers and consumers in a food chain.
- Classify living things in a food chain into the groups of herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.
- Describe the differences between predator and prey.
- Enjoy classifying animals as preys and predators.

Summary

Living things are parts of a food chain. Plants are called **producers** because they produce their own food by using light energy from the Sun. Animals in a food chain are called **consumers** because they consume other plants and animals. Consumers can be classified into three groups by their food source. An animal that eats only plants is called a **herbivore**. Deers and kangaroos are herbivores. An animal that eats only animals is called a **carnivore**. Snakes and owls are carnivores. An animal that eats both plants and animals is called an **omnivore**. Humans are omnivores.

Among consumers, some animals eat other animals and some animals are eaten by other animals. An animal that hunts and eats other animals is called a **predator**. An animal that is hunted and eaten by predators is called a **prey**.

Animals can be both predators and preys. For example, a frog eats other animals such as grasshoppers or butterflies, but it is also eaten by a snake or an owl. A frog can be both predator and prey.

Based on their findings, ask these questions as discussion points.

Q: Which organisms in the food chain make their own food? (Plant)

• Stress that because plants produce their own food, they are called producers.

Q: What is the role of plants in the food chain? (It provides food for animals.)

Q: How do animals get energy in a food chain? (They hunt, kill and eat living things.)

Q: What is the role of animals in a food chain? (They consume living things in a food chain.)

• Stress that because animals eat (consume) other living things, they are called consumers.

Q: Can you guess how animals (consumers) can be classified based on what they eat? (It depends on students)

• Conclude the discussions.

5 Summary (15 min.)

• Ask students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.

• Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard.

• Ask these questions as assessment:

Q: What is the role of plants in a food chain?

Q: What is the meaning of producers and consumers?

Q: How can consumers be classified into three groups?

Q: Which animals are herbivores, carnivores and omnivores?

Q: What are predators and preys?

• Ask students to copy the notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

Sample Blackboard Plan

Title: Living Things in a Food Chain

Key question: How do living things play a role in a food chain?

Activity: Roles of living things in a food chain

1. How do plants and animals get energy? How are they different?
2. What types of food do the two animals eat? How are they different?
3. Which animal eats another animal and which animal is eaten by another? What is the relationship between the two animals?

Discussion

Q: Which organisms in the food chain make their own food? Plants.

Q: What is the role of plants in the food chain? It provides food for animals.

Q: How do animals get energy in a food chain? They hunt, kill and eat living things.

Q: What is the role of animals in a food chain? They hunt, kill and eat living things.

Q: Can you guess how animals (consumers) can be classified based on what they eat? (It depends on students)

Summary

- Food chain is a path of food energy from plants to animals.
- Plants are called **producers**.
- Animals are called **consumers**.
- **Herbivores** are animals that eat plants only. **Carnivores** are animals that eat only animals. **Omnivores** are animals that eat both animals and plants.
- **Predators** are animals that hunt and eat other animals.
- **Preys** are animals that are hunted and eaten by other animals.

Assessment

Teacher should reflect own lesson along this criteria through the lesson. The three components of knowledge, thinking skills, attitude & values are also indicated in the teacher's manual.

'**Knowledge**' means new concepts, new findings and their relationships.

'**Thinking skills**' means scientific process skills, which contain observing, measuring, inferring, classifying, predicting and communicating.

'**Attitude and Value**' means the interests, curiosities and respect for nature and recognition on the importance and usefulness of the content.

Refer to Teachers Guide for detail information.

Sample Blackboard Plan

A sample of blackboard of lesson notes writing is introduced. Contents of the blackboard sample are equivalent to the main teaching points of the lesson and can be utilised as a guide. In the sample blackboard plan, examples of the results in the activity and expected student's answers are written in coloured words.

4 Discussion

In the discussion part, the teacher allows students to present their results or findings from the activity and to share with all other students. The teacher allows time to students to think and seek the answers for the key question by using the results or findings in the activity. The teacher must verify the results to the students to avoid misconceptions. In the case, for Grade 6, some of the results in the activity would be same as the conclusion of the lesson.

5 Summary

The summary confirms the core points of the lesson. The teacher asks questions shown in the teacher's manuals as summative assessment to students in order to confirm if they have acquired the main knowledge and skills in the lesson. The summary points may be the students' findings or results in the discussion part of the textbook which the teacher would facilitate and direct students.

1.3 Chapter Introduction in Teacher's Manual

In the beginning of a chapter, the necessary information for the chapter such as chapter and topic objectives, linkages of the learning contents with other chapters and grades and a list of lessons are introduced. Student's prior knowledge learned in previous lesson or grade or experiences through their daily lives are also provided.

Chapter Objectives

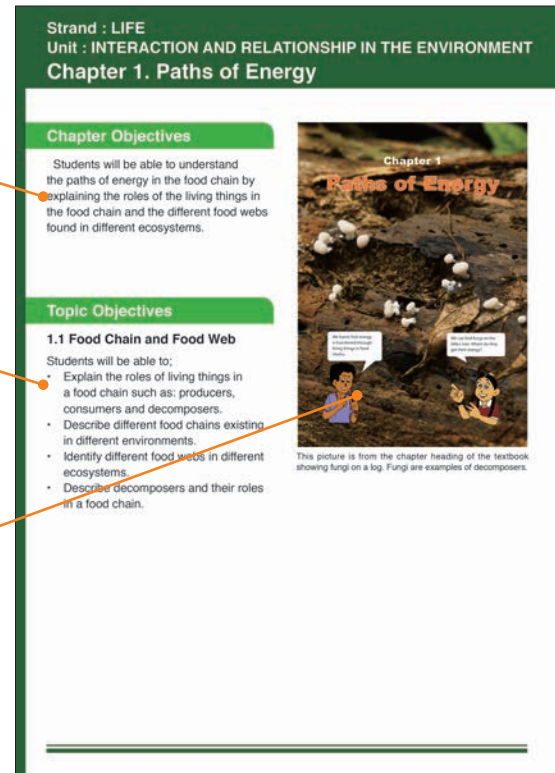
The objectives to achieve the chapter are introduced.

Topic Objectives

The objectives to achieve each topic are introduced.

Chapter Heading

A picture of nature in Papua New Guinea or things in daily life related to the learning contents in the chapter is introduced with the list of lesson titles at each chapter heading in textbook.



1.4 Summary and Exercise / Science Extras in Teacher's Manual

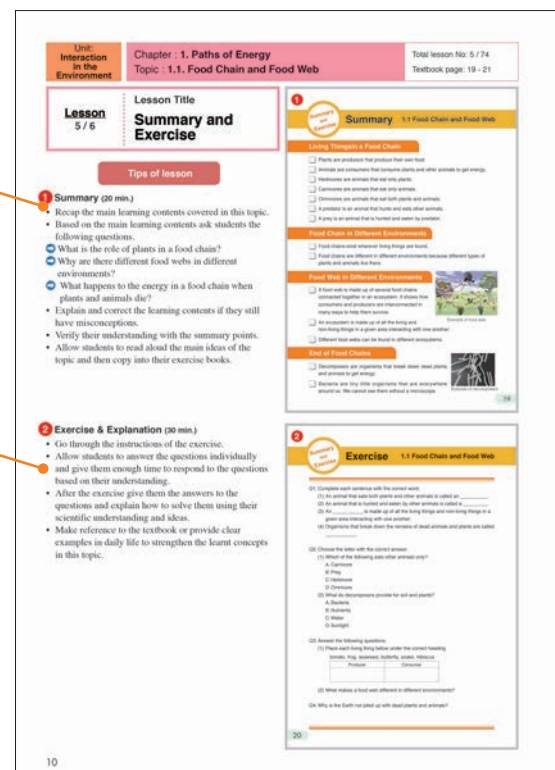
Summary and Exercise are inserted at the end of each topic, and Science Extras is inserted at the end of each chapter.

Summary of the Topic

The summary of the topic are shown with supplementary information.

Exercise of the Topic

Questions as student's exercise for learning contents in each topic are shown. To know students understanding, allow all students enough time to try solving the questions. After that, teacher must give the answer to students and teach how to solve each question.



Related Learning Contents

The learning contents in this chapter connect to the following chapters:

Grade 3 - Observing our Environment → Grade 4 - Living Things in the Environment → Grade 5 - Energy in Food - Habitat and Adaptation → Grade 6 - Paths of Energy

Prior knowledge for learning this chapter:

- A food chain is the path of food energy from plants to animals.
- A food web is made up of several food chains linked to each other in the environment.
- Different kinds of habitats have different conditions such as temperature, light and moisture.

Teaching Overview

This chapter consists of 6 lessons, each lesson is a double period.

| Topic | Lesson No. | Lesson Title and Key Question | Content standard in syllabus | Textbook page number |
|-----------------------------|------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1.1 Food Chain and Food Web | 1 | Living Things in a Food Chain How do living things play a role in a food chain? | 6.1.4 | 11 - 12 |
| | 2 | Food Chains in Different Environments What food chains are found in different environments? | | 13 - 14 |
| | 3 | Food Webs in Different Environments What food webs are found in different environments? | | 15 - 16 |
| | 4 | End of Food Chains What happens to the energy in food chains after living things die? | | 17 - 18 |
| | 5 | Summary and Exercise, Science Extras | | 19 - 21 |
| Chapter Test | 6 | Chapter Test | | 22 - 23 |

Related Learning Contents

In the Syllabus, key learning contents are scoped and sequenced across all grades, from elementary to grade 12. The main learning contents of a chapter links to that in other chapters including other grades from 3 to 6 are outlined as a concept map. Content in a chapter of a grade is necessary to be taught which links the contents to be learned in the same grade or the next grade. The concept map will help the teachers to visualise such a scope and sequence to teach in the classroom.

Teaching Overview

Topic, lesson titles and key questions, lesson number in the chapter, textbook page number and numerical code of related content standards written in the syllabus are introduced in this list.

Exercise answers

Q1:
(1) omnivores
(2) prey
(3) ecosystem
(4) decomposers

Q2:
(1) A
(2) B

Q3:
(1)

| Producer | Consumer |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Tomato, seaweed hibiscus | Frog, butterfly, snake |

Explanation of Science Extras

Science Extras (10 min)

- Give opportunities to students to closely observe the nature and its phenomena in the world.
- Allow students to ask questions that demonstrate curiosity about the content in the science extra.

Chapter 1 - Chapter Extras

How much energy is transferred in a food chain?

When a plant is eaten by a primary consumer, only 10% of the energy is passed on. The low percentage of transferred energy can be recognised in different systems like a system of the organism and being eaten, successive digestion of the eaten organism, energy lost in various of waste processes or energy lost as heat.

Consumers pass 10% of their energy onto other consumers that feeds on them. Because they can be eaten and that plants when consumed, energy 10% of the energy is lost in the removal of waste and so on, used in trying to maintain a constant body temperature.

Test consumer 0.1%
Secondary consumer 0.1%
Primary consumer 1.0%
Producer 10.0%

Energy pyramid

The pyramid shows the total energy stored in organisms at each feeding level in an ecosystem. Starting with the primary consumers at the base feeding most of the pyramid. The general model is clear why there can be only a limited number of feeding levels in a food chain or web. Because there is less energy at higher feeding levels, there are usually fewer organisms at each. Organisms tend to be larger in each of higher feeding levels.

Answer of Exercise Question

Answers of the questions in exercise are provided.

Science Extras

In the Science Extra page, interesting information related to the chapter contents are introduced to make students really interested in science. Students are given time to read the Science Extra and discuss the content with classmates.

2. How to deliver a Science Lesson

Both the Textbook and the Teacher's Manual work hand in hand to deliver a meaningful and successful lesson. However, there are important things to consider before lessons are taught. Teacher should consider:

1. Having a Textbook and Teacher Manual on hand.
2. Knowing what was the previous and the next day's lesson contents before delivering the current lesson.
3. Preparing teaching materials prior to the lesson.
4. Reading the Lesson Objectives and

- understanding it very well.
5. Reading and understanding the Teacher's notes to have some background content knowledge of the lesson before teaching.
6. Following the sequence of the lesson carefully and consult the sample blackboard plan to confirm the lesson flow and notes.
7. Studying carefully the sample blackboard plan.

3. What to consider while presenting the lesson

Teacher should always consider the points mentioned above to help present the lesson effectively to the students. Everything that the teacher needs to know prior to the lesson is clearly written in the Teacher's Manual. Therefore, the teacher will have the manual while delivering the lesson because the reduced size of the textbook is inserted in the manual to help guide and follow with the class.

At the beginning of each lesson, all lessons have a key question that students are asked to think about ways on how to find out. Teachers will also realise that it encourages Problem Solving approach (Textbook pages 8 to 9) through the lesson. Teachers must be mindful that student's presentation of their findings is very rare and

special. While doing problem solving, some findings presented may result in some misconceptions. However, when such arises consider those opinions or findings and always direct their attention back to the main focus of the lesson to flow with everyone in the class so that they learn and understand.

In several lessons, basic science instruments such as a thermometer, compass, digital scale and simple electric circuit are required. For Grade 6 students, teachers must assist them to master how to use the instruments to develop their manipulative skills.

Learn about nature, learn from nature

1 Wonder or Question

- Look carefully at things in nature around you and things in your daily life.
- Realise things that you wonder about.
- Identify the **key question** of the lesson.

2 Research

- Guess what will happen at the end of the activity.
- Understand the steps of the activity.
- Observe or conduct experiments in the activity.
- Record the result in your exercise book.
- Check if the result is the same with your guess.
- What do you find from the observation or experiment?

3 Findings

- Present and share your findings with your classmates.
- Discuss with your classmates to make sure if your findings are correct.
- Make conclusion to the key question.

4 Summary

- Read the textbook and confirm what you learnt in the lesson.
- Summarise what you did in the lesson.
- Let's try to use things you learnt in your daily life.

Concept of problem solving approach in the layout of students textbook (pages 8 to 9)

4. What to do during Lesson Preparation

1. Yearly Overview (Page X to XI)

The Yearly overview for Grade 6 Science lessons provides the links to the syllabus. The annual overview shows strand, unit, chapter, topics and lesson titles. The time allocation for each lesson in Science is recognised as a double period of 80 minutes (40 minutes x 2 lessons).

2. Read Teacher's Manual

Information for teaching is introduced in the manual and teachers should read and understand the components of the teacher's manual as follows; lesson objectives, assessments, preparation, lesson flow, teacher's notes and sample blackboard.

3. Test the activity

Before the lesson, a teacher has to prepare the necessary materials and equipment written in the teacher's manual. In addition, it is essential

for teachers to do a trial of the activity involving an experiment before the lesson. Conditions such as temperature, humidity, materials and equipment used in the lesson may vary. If teachers are able to find that the result obtained differ or is incorrect, then they should be aware of how to adjust the ways of presenting the activity. The success of the lesson depends entirely on how well a teacher prepares and facilitates students learning to be concrete and effective.

4. Prepare Blackboard Plan

After understanding the lesson contents, the teacher prepares the blackboard plans shown in the Teacher's Manual. The effective use of blackboard is important for student-friendly lessons because students can easily take notes.

5. How to use blackboard

The common practice for the teachers utilising the blackboard is dividing it into sections for each subject. The Blackboard is an important teaching tool for teachers when utilised well. Therefore, in this Teacher's Manual it introduces the strategy for enhancing the effectiveness of blackboards for improving student learning.

1. To start a lesson, utilise the blackboard from the top left-hand corner of the blackboard to the right, top to the bottom chronologically as

done in the Sample Blackboard Plan. The utilisation of the blackboard will accommodate the components of the blackboard plan below.

2. Encourage students to come out to the board to display their ideas and findings by writing and explaining what they have.

3. Allow students sufficient time to copy what you wrote before you erase it.

Sample Blackboard Plan

The diagram shows a blackboard plan for the lesson 'Living Things in a Food Chain'. It is divided into three columns: Lesson Title, Discussion, and Summary. The Lesson Title column contains the title, a key question, and an activity. The Discussion column contains several questions and answers related to the food chain. The Summary column contains a definition of a food chain and lists different types of animals (producers, consumers, herbivores, carnivores, omnivores, predators, and preys) with their characteristics.

| Lesson Title | Discussion | Summary |
|--|---|--|
| <p>Title: Living Things in a Food Chain</p> <p>Key question: How do living things play a role in a food chain?</p> <p>Activity: Roles of living things in a food Chain</p> <p>1. How do plants and animals get energy? How are they different?</p> <p>2. What types of food do the two animals eat? How are they different?</p> <p>3. Which animal eats another animal and which animal is eaten by another? What is the relationship between the two animals?</p> | <p>Discussion</p> <p>Q: Which organisms in the food chain make their own food? Plants.</p> <p>Q: What is the role of plants in the food chain? It provides food for animals.</p> <p>Q: How do animals get energy in a food chain? They hunt, kill and eat living things.</p> <p>Q: What is the role of animals in a food chain? They hunt, kill and eat living things.</p> <p>Q: Can you guess how animals (consumers) can be classified based on what they eat? (It depends on students)</p> | <p>Summary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food chain is a path of food energy from plants to animals. • Plants are called producers. • Animals are called consumers. • Herbivores are animals that eat plants only. Carnivores are animals that eat only animals. Omnivore are animals that eat both animals and plants. • Predators are animals that hunt and eat other animals. • Preys are animals that are hunted and eaten by other animals. |

6. Yearly Overview

Yearly overview is designed purposely for the systematic flow of the grade content. It is helpful in the preparation of the yearly program to effectively plan for teaching. The strands, 'Life', 'Physical Science' and 'Earth and Space' are core strands of science in the syllabus.

| STRAND | UNIT | Chapter | Topic | Term | No | LESSON in Chap. | Lesson Titles | Page Number |
|------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--------|----|----------------------------------|--|-------------|
| LIFE | INTERACTION IN THE ENVIRONMENT | 1. Paths of Energy | 1.1 Food Chain and Food Web | TERM 1 | 1 | 1 | Living Things in a Food Chain | 2 |
| | | | | | 2 | 2 | Food Chain in Different Environments | 4 |
| | | | | | 3 | 3 | Food Web in Different Environments | 6 |
| | | | | | 4 | 4 | End of Food Chains | 8 |
| | | | | | 5 | 5 | Summary and Exercise | 10 |
| | | | | | 6 | 6 | Chapter test | 12 |
| EARTH AND SPACE | OUR EARTH | 2. Change and Formation of Land | 2.1 The Changes on the Earth's Surface | | 7 | 1 | Breaking Apart of Rocks | 16 |
| | | | | | 8 | 2 | Carrying Away of Sediments | 18 |
| | | | | | 9 | 3 | Works of Rivers | 20 |
| | | | | | 10 | 4 | Other Causes that Change the Earth's Surface | 22 |
| | | | | | 11 | 5 | Summary and Exercise | 24 |
| | | | 2.2 Formation of Rock Layers and Rocks | | 12 | 6 | Cross Section of a Cliff | 26 |
| | | | | | 13 | 7 | Formation of Strata | 28 |
| | | | | | 14 | 8 | Formation of Sedimentary Rock | 30 |
| | | | | | 15 | 9 | Summary and Exercise | 32 |
| | | | | | 16 | 10 | Chapter test | 34 |
| PHYSICAL SCIENCE | FORCE AND MOTION | 3. Force | 3.1 Forces around Us | 17 | 1 | Forces in Daily Life | 38 | |
| | | | | 18 | 2 | Gravity | 40 | |
| | | | | 19 | 3 | Measuring and Describing Force | 42 | |
| | | | | 20 | 4 | Summary and Exercise, | 44 | |
| | | | | 21 | 5 | Chapter test | 46 | |
| LIFE | PLANTS | 4. Plants and Water | 4.1 Water in Plants | 22 | 1 | Paths of Water in Plants | 50 | |
| | | | | 23 | 2 | Water in Leaves | 52 | |
| | | | | 24 | 3 | Summary and Exercise | 54 | |
| LIFE | PLANTS | 5. Reproduction and Heredity in Plants | 5.1 Reproduction and Heredity | 25 | 4 | Chapter test | 56 | |
| | | | | 26 | 1 | Flowers | 60 | |
| | | | | 27 | 2 | Pollination | 62 | |
| | | | | 28 | 3 | Reproduction in Flowering Plants | 64 | |
| | | | | 29 | 4 | Heredity in Plants | 66 | |
| | | | | 30 | 5 | Summary and Exercise, | 68 | |
| EARTH AND SPACE | SPACE | 6. Star | 6.1 Stars | 31 | 6 | Chapter test | 70 | |
| | | | | 32 | 1 | Stars | 74 | |
| | | | | 33 | 2 | Movement of Stars | 76 | |
| | | | | 34 | 3 | Constellations | 78 | |
| | | | | 35 | 4 | Summary and Exercise | 80 | |
| | | | | 36 | 5 | Chapter test | 82 | |

Chapters are arranged in sequential order from the first to the last. Each chapter contains one or more topics. The lesson number in the chapter is given to each lesson according to the students' textbook. Each lesson is recommended to be conducted as double periods (80 minutes). Finally, the page numbers are attached to each lesson to easily identify the lesson titles for planning and teaching.

| STRAND | UNIT | Chapter | Topic | Term | No | LESSON in Chap. | Lesson Titles | Page Number |
|------------------|-------------|--|---------------------------------|--------|----|--------------------------------------|---|-------------|
| PHYSICAL SCIENCE | ENERGY | 7. Energy | 7.1 Forms and Uses of Energy | TERM 3 | 37 | 1 | Kinetic Energy | 86 |
| | | | | | 38 | 2 | Potential Energy 1: Gravitational Potential Energy | 88 |
| | | | | | 39 | 3 | Potential Energy 2: Chemical Energy | 90 |
| | | | | | 40 | 4 | Forms of Energy | 92 |
| | | | | | 41 | 5 | Summary and Exercise | 94 |
| | | | 7.2 Energy Conversion | | 42 | 6 | Relationship between Kinetic and Gravitational Potential Energy | 96 |
| | | | | | 43 | 7 | Change in Forms of Energy in Daily Life | 98 |
| | | | | | 44 | 8 | Summary and Exercise | 100 |
| | | | | | 45 | 9 | Chapter test | 102 |
| EARTH AND SPACE | SPACE | 8. Moon | 8.1 Moon in Motion | | 46 | 1 | Movement of the Moon | 106 |
| | | | | | 47 | 2 | Causes of Moon Phases | 108 |
| | | | | 48 | 3 | Summary and Exercise | 110 | |
| | | | | 49 | 4 | Chapter test | 112 | |
| PHYSICAL SCIENCE | ENERGY | 9. Electromagnet | 9.1 Properties of Electromagnet | 50 | 1 | Characteristics of Electromagnet | 116 | |
| | | | | 51 | 2 | How to Strengthen an Electromagnet 1 | 118 | |
| | | | | 52 | 3 | How to Strengthen an Electromagnet 2 | 120 | |
| | | | | 53 | 4 | Use of Electromagnets in Daily Life | 122 | |
| | | | | 54 | 5 | Summary and Exercise | 124 | |
| | | | | 55 | 6 | Chapter test | 126 | |
| LIFE | HUMAN BEING | 10. Human Body System: Respiratory System and Circulatory System | 10.1 Respiratory System | 56 | 1 | Breathing | 130 | |
| | | | | 57 | 2 | Lungs | 132 | |
| | | | | 58 | 3 | Summary and Exercise | 134 | |
| | | | | 59 | 4 | The Heart | 136 | |
| | | | 10.2 Circulatory System | 60 | 5 | Circulation of Blood | 138 | |
| | | | | 61 | 6 | Blood | 140 | |
| | | | | 62 | 7 | Summary and Exercise | 142 | |
| | | | | 63 | 8 | Chapter test | 144 | |
| PHYSICAL SCIENCE | MATTER | 11. Mixtures and Solutions | 11.1 Mixtures | TERM 4 | 64 | 1 | Mixtures and Substances | 148 |
| | | | | | 65 | 2 | Types of Mixtures | 150 |
| | | | | | 66 | 3 | Separating a Mixture 1 | 152 |
| | | | | | 67 | 4 | Separating a Mixture 2 | 154 |
| | | | | | 68 | 5 | Summary and Exercise | 156 |
| | | | 11.2 Solutions | | 69 | 6 | Mixtures and Solutions | 158 |
| | | | | | 70 | 7 | Weight of Solution | 160 |
| | | | | | 71 | 8 | Amount of Substance Dissolved in Water 1 | 162 |
| | | | | | 72 | 9 | Amount of Substance Dissolved in Water 2 | 164 |
| | | | | | 73 | 10 | Summary and Exercise | 166 |
| | | | | | 74 | 11 | Chapter test | 168 |

Strand : LIFE

Unit : INTERACTION AND RELATIONSHIP IN THE ENVIRONMENT

Chapter 1. Paths of Energy

Chapter Objectives

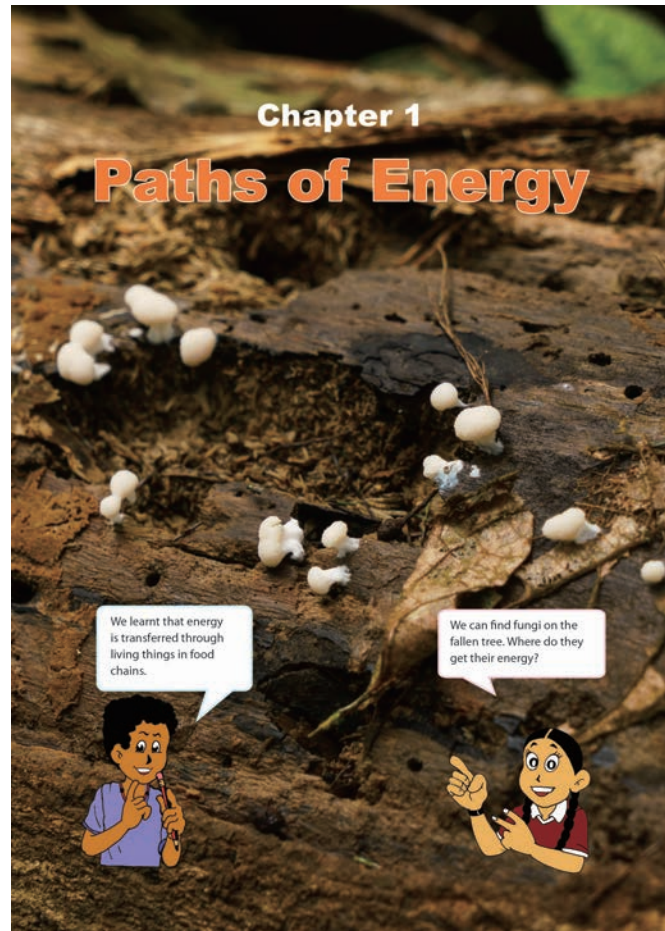
Students will be able to understand the paths of energy in the food chain by explaining the roles of the living things in the food chain and the different food webs found in different ecosystems.

Topic Objectives

1.1 Food Chain and Food Web

Students will be able to;

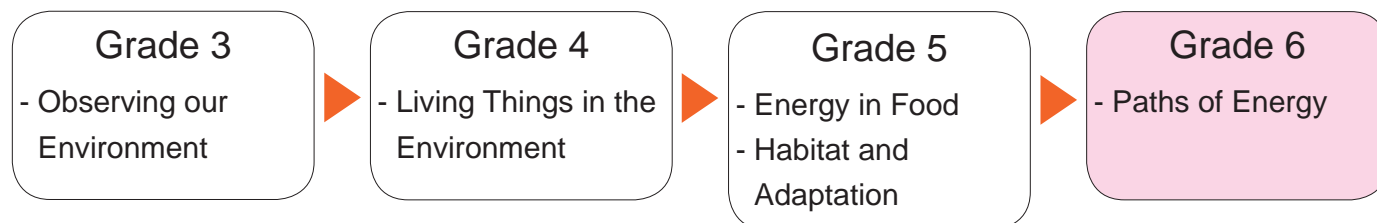
- Explain the roles of living things in a food chain such as: producers, consumers and decomposers.
- Describe different food chains existing in different environments.
- Identify different food webs in different ecosystems.
- Describe decomposers and their roles in a food chain.



This picture is from the chapter heading of the textbook showing fungi on a log. Fungi are examples of decomposers.

Related Learning Contents

The learning contents in this chapter connect to the following chapters.



Prior knowledge for learning this chapter;

- A food chain is the path of food energy from plants to animals.
- A food web is made up of several food chains linked to each other in the environment.
- Different kinds of habitats have different conditions such as temperature, light and moisture.

Teaching Overview

This chapter consists of 6 lessons, each lesson is a double period.

| Topic | Lesson No. | Lesson Title and Key Question | Content standard in syllabus | Textbook page number |
|-----------------------------|------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1.1 Food Chain and Food Web | 1 | Living Things in a Food Chain How do living things play a role in a food chain? | 6.1.4 | 11 - 12 |
| | 2 | Food Chains in Different Environments What food chains are found in different environments? | | 13 - 14 |
| | 3 | Food Webs in Different Environments What food webs are found in different environments? | | 15 - 16 |
| | 4 | End of Food Chains What happens to the energy in food chains after living things die? | | 17 - 18 |
| | 5 | Summary and Exercise, Science Extras | | 19 - 21 |
| Chapter Test | 6 | Chapter Test | | 22 - 23 |

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Lesson Title
**Living Things in a
Food Chain**

Preparation

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Lesson Flow

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- Review Grade 5 lesson on Energy in Food by asking:

Q:What is a food chain?

Q:What happens in a food chain?

- Encourage students to think about how plants and animals play a role in a food chain.

2 Introduce the key question

How do living things play a role in a food chain?

3 Activity (35 min.)

- Organise the students to work in pairs.
- Explain the steps of the activity.
- Ask students to do the activity by referring to the characters in the text book.
- Students will share ideas with each other about the roles of the living things in the picture based on the answers of the questions in the activity.
- Give enough time to the students to find new ideas through the activity by themselves.

4 Discussion for findings (25 min.)

- Ask students to present their findings from the activity.
- Write their findings on the blackboard.
- Facilitate active students' discussions.
- Confirm the findings with the students.
(Continue)

1.1 Food Chain and Food Web

Lesson 1 Living Things in a Food Chain

1 A **food chain** is the path of food energy from plants to animals. Plants are eaten by some animals, and some animals are eaten by other animals. What are the roles of living things in a food chain?

2 **?** How do living things play a role in a food chain?

3 **Activity : Roles of living things in a food chain**

What to Do:

- Study the picture of the food chain below.
- Think about the following questions:
 - How do plants and animals get energy? How are they different?
 - What types of food do the two animals eat? How are they different?
 - Which animal eats another animal and which animal is eaten by another? What is the relationship between the two animals?
- Share your ideas with your classmates. Discuss how living things play their roles in the food chain.

How can we differentiate living things in a food chain?

The arrow in the food chain shows 'is eaten by'. Which animal is eaten by which animal?

Plants → Caterpillar → Bird

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Teacher's Notes

NOTE: In Grade 5 in chapter 1 'Paths of Energy', students learnt about how energy flows in a food chain and in a food web. In Grade 6 students will identify the roles of living things in a food chain and a food web. This will lead them to find that there are food chains and webs in different environments.

Roles of living things in a food chain

- Plants are called producers because they are able to use light energy from the Sun with carbon dioxide and water to produce food (starch). Animals cannot make their own food so they must eat plants and or other animals. They are called consumers. Then there are decomposers (bacteria, fungi, including some worms), which feed on decaying matter. These decomposers cause the decaying process that returns some of the energy, accumulated through the food chain back to the soil as nutrients.
- There are three groups of consumers. Animals that eat only plants are called herbivores (or primary consumers). Animals that eat other animals are called carnivores. Carnivores that eat herbivores are called secondary consumers and carnivores that eat other carnivores are called tertiary consumers. Animals and people who eat both animals and plants are called omnivores.

Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Explain the role of living things in a food chain.
- Classify living things in a food chain based on their food sources.
- Define the meanings of prey and predator.

Assessment

Students are able to:

- State the role of producers and consumers in a food chain.
- Classify living things in a food chain into the groups of herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.
- Describe the differences between predator and prey.
- Enjoy classifying animals as preys and predators.

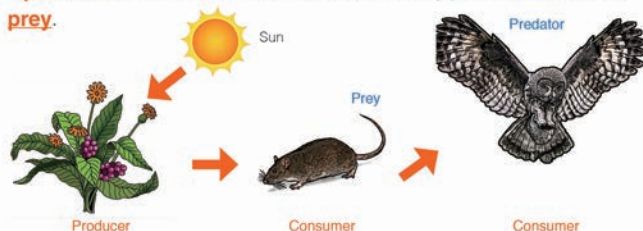
Summary

Living things are parts of a food chain. Plants are called **producers** because they produce their own food by using light energy from the Sun. Animals in a food chain are called **consumers** because they consume other plants and animals.

Consumers can be classified into three groups by their food source. An animal that eats only plants is called a **herbivore**. Deers and kangaroos are herbivores. An animal that eats only animals is called a **carnivore**. Snakes and owls are carnivores. An animal that eats both plants and animals is called an **omnivore**. Humans are omnivores.



Among consumers, some animals eat other animals and some animals are eaten by other animals. An animal that hunts and eats other animals is called a **predator**. An animal that is hunted and eaten by predators is called a **prey**.



Animals can be both predators and preys. For example, a frog eats other animals such as grasshoppers or butterflies, but it is also eaten by a snake or an owl. A frog can be both predator and prey.

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- **Based on their findings**, ask these questions as discussion points.

Q: Which organisms in the food chain make their own food? (Plant)

- Stress that because plants produce their own food, they are called producers.

Q: What is the role of plants in the food chain? (It provides food for animals.)

Q: How do animals get energy in a food chain? (They hunt, kill and eat living things.)

Q: What is the role of animals in a food chain? (They consume living things in a food chain.)

- Stress that because animals eat (consume) other living things, they are called consumers.

Q: Can you guess how animals (consumers) can be classified based on what they eat? (It depends on students)

- Conclude the discussions.

5 Summary (15 min.)

- Ask students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.

- Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard.

- Ask these questions as assessment:

Q: What is the role of plants in a food chain?

Q: What is the meaning of producers and consumers?

Q: How can consumers be classified into three groups?

Q: Which animals are herbivores, carnivores and omnivores?

Q: What are predators and preys?

- Ask students to copy the notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

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Sample Blackboard Plan

Title:

Living Things in a Food Chain

Key question: How do living things play a role in a food chain?

Activity: Roles of living things in a food Chain

1. How do plants and animals get energy? How are they different?
2. What types of food do the two animals eat? How are they different?
3. Which animal eats another animal and which animal is eaten by another? What is the relationship between the two animals?

Discussion

Q: Which organisms in the food chain make their own food? **Plants.**

Q: What is the role of plants in the food chain? **It provides food for animals.**

Q: How do animals get energy in a food chain? **They hunt, kill and eat living things.**

Q: What is the role of animals in a food chain? **They hunt, kill and eat living things.**

Q: Can you guess how animals (consumers) can be classified based on what they eat? **(It depends on students)**

Summary

- **Food chain** is a path of food energy from plants to animals.

- Plants are called **producers**.

- Animals are called **consumers**.

- **Herbivores** are animals that eat plants only, **Carnivores** are animals that eat only animals. **Omnivore** are animals that eat both animals and plants.

- **Predators** are animals that hunt and eat other animals.

- **Preys** are animals that are hunted and eaten by other animals.

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Lesson Title
Food Chain in Different Environments

Preparation

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Lesson Flow

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- Review previous lesson by asking:
Q:What is the role of plants in a food chain?
Q:What is the meaning of producers and consumers?
Q:How can we classify consumers?
- Provoke students to think of different types of food chains in different environment by asking:
Q:Are food chains the same in different environments?

2 Introduce the key question

What food chains are found in different environments?

3 Activity (35 min.)

- Organise the students to work in pairs.
- Explain the steps of the activity.
- Ask students to do the activity by referring to the character and pictures in the textbook.
- Check students' activity and if necessary guide them towards their findings.
- Students will share ideas with each other about different types of food chains in different environments.
- Give enough time to the students to find new ideas through activity by themselves.

4 Discussion for findings (25 min.)

- Ask students to present their findings from the activity.
- (Continue)**

Lesson 2 Food Chain in Different Environments

- 1** Living things live in different environments such as deserts, rainforests, grasslands, rivers, lakes and oceans.

- 2** **?** What food chains are found in different environments?

3 **Activity : Food chains around you**

What to Do:

- Study the pictures of the environments below and the environment around you. Write the names of different environments in your exercise books.
- Make a list of living things that live in the different environments you found.
- Draw the food chains in these environments using arrows.
- Share your ideas with your classmates. Discuss the food chains in the different environments.

Do you remember what habitats are? What kinds of habitats do you live in?



| Environment around us | Food chain in River |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| River | shrimp → fish → bird |
| Ocean | |
| | Food chain in Ocean |

Teacher's Notes

- The table below shows some examples of food chains in different environments. This shows that food chains are in different environments. For example, in a grassland you might find grass, grasshopper, snake and eagle living there. You can not find them in a swamp.

| Different environments | Examples of food chains |
|------------------------|--|
| (1) River | River grass → prawn → fish |
| (2) Ocean | Phytoplankton → lobster → fish → dolphin |
| (3) Swamp | Algae → mosquito larva → tilapia |
| (4) Grassland | Grass → grasshopper → snake → eagle |
| (5) Rainforest | Mushroom → ant → lizard → snake |

- All food chains start with energy from the Sun. This energy is captured by plants. Thus, the living part of a food chain always starts with plants and ends with decomposers. The decomposers are the final level or stage in food chains.

Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Identify different food chains existing in different environments.
- Describe the food chains around their environment.

Assessment

Students are able to:

- List different food chains from different environments such as ocean, forest and river.
- Draw the diagrams of simple food chains around their environment.
- Enjoy discovering the food chains in their environment.

Summary

Food chains exist wherever living things are found. Food chains are different in different environments. The following are examples of some food chains in different environments.

What types of food chains can you find in a forest and pond habitat?



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Food Chains in Forests

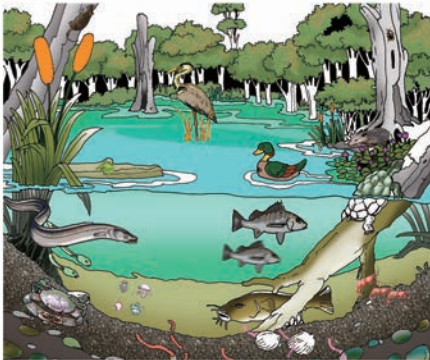
Different types of food chains exist in forests because many types of plants and animals can be found in forests. For example, some insects eat plants to get energy. Mice eat the insects and then snakes eat the mice. The snakes are then eaten by owls.



Plants and animals in a forest

Food Chains in Ponds

Different types of food chains can be found in ponds. For example, algae get their energy from the sun. Freshwater shrimps often eat algae to get energy. Small fish eat the shrimps. Then the small fish are eaten by big fish.



Plants and animals in a pond

- Write their findings on the blackboard.
- Facilitate active students' discussions.
- Confirm the findings with the students.
- **Based on their findings**, ask these questions as discussion points.

Q: Why do living things live in different environments? (Because in different environments they are able to find their own food, etc...)

Q: Why are food chains different? (Because different living things live in different environment, different animals eat different food in different environment, etc...)

Q: What would be a food chain in a forest? (It depends on students)

- Conclude the discussions.

5 Summary (15 min.)

- Ask students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.
- Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard.
- Ask these questions as assessment:
 - Q: Do the same living things live in an environment?
 - Q: Why are food chains different in different environments?
 - Q: What would be a food chain in a pond environment?
- Ask students to copy the notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

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Sample Blackboard Plan

Title:

Food Chains in Different Environments

Key question:

What food chains are found in different environments?

Activity: Food chains around you

1. What kinds of environment are you surrounded by? Coastal, swamp, river, grassland, pond.

2. List of living things.

Example: Prawns, fish, seaweed, bird, etc...

3. Ocean food chain

Seaweed → small fish → tuna

Discussion

Q: Why do living things live in different environments?

Because in different environment they are able to find their own food, etc...

Q: Why are food chains different?

Because different living things live in different environments, different animals eat different food in different environments, etc...

Q: What would be a food chain in a forest? (It depends on students.)

Summary

- Food chains exist everywhere where living things are found.
- Food chains are different according to the type of environment.
- Example:

1. Rainforest food chain

Fruits → butterfly → hornbill → Eagle

2. Ocean Food Chain

Seaweed → Shrimps → small fish → tuna

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Lesson Title
Food Webs in Different Environments.

Preparation

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Lesson Flow

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- Review Grade 5 Chapter 1 lesson 3, 'Food Webs' and the previous lesson by asking:

Q:What is a food web?

Q:Why are food chains different in different environments?

- Provoke students to think by asking:

Q:How about food webs, are they also different in different environments?

2 Introduce the key question

What food webs are found in different environments?

3 Activity (35 min.)

- Organise the students to work in pairs.
- Explain the steps of the activity.
- Ask students to do the activity by referring to the characters and the picture in the textbook.
- Check students' activity and if necessary guide them towards their findings.
- Ask students to share their ideas with each other about how living things are connected to each other in the environments in the picture.
- Give enough time to the students to find new ideas through activity by themselves.

4 Discussion for findings (25 min.)

- Ask students to present their findings from the activity.
- (Continue)

Lesson 3 Food Web in Different Environments

- 1** Food chains are different in different environments. How about food webs?

- 2** ? What food webs are found in different environments?

3 **Activity : Food webs around you**

What to Do:

- Study the picture below. Write the names of the animals in your exercise book.
- Draw arrows to show how one living thing is eaten by other living things.
- Share your ideas with your classmates. Discuss:
 - How many food chains can you find?
 - How is one living thing interconnected with other living things?
 - How is the interconnection different from food chains?

Do you remember what a food web is?

A food chain shows only a path of food energy but we can find many different paths in this diagram.



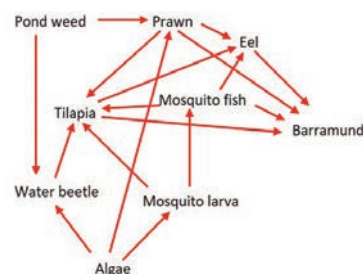
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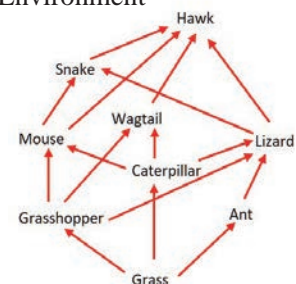
Tips for the Lesson

- Let students notice that the components in food webs in different environments are different.
- Also explain to students that a food web gets more complex when there are many different types of living things living in an ecosystem.
- In the sample food web of fresh water there are a number of living things. In such environment organisms compete to get what they need to survive.
- A healthy food web has many producers and many herbivores. The food web only has a few carnivores and omnivores.
- Refer to the energy pyramid learnt in Grade 5, chapter 1 'Energy From Food' shows energy flow from one level to next level.

Food webs in the Freshwater Environment



Food webs in Grassland Environment



Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Explain what a food web is.
- Explain what an ecosystem is.
- Identify different food webs found in different ecosystems.

Assessment

Students are able to:

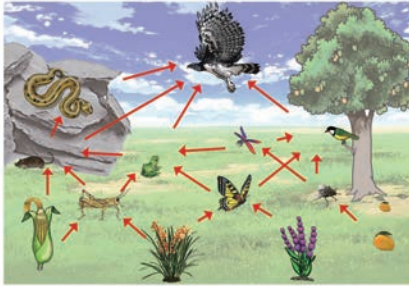
- State what a food web is by relating to food chains.
- Define what an ecosystem is by relating to food webs.
- Draw a food web to show connections of food chains in ecosystems such as a forest and an ocean.

Summary

A food web is made up of several food chains connected together in an ecosystem. It shows how consumers and producers are interconnected in many ways to help them survive. An **ecosystem** is made up of all the living and non-living things in a given area interacting with one another. Different food webs can be found in different ecosystem.

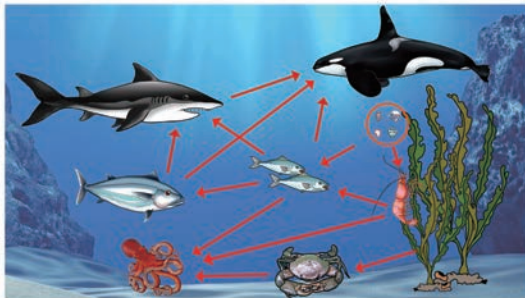
Food Webs in Forests

The diagram shows an example of a food web in a forest. Plants are producers in a forest. Plants are eaten by insects. Insects may be eaten by mice, frogs or small birds. Snakes eat the insects too but they also eat frogs or mice.



Food Webs in Oceans

Different food webs can also be found in oceans. The picture below shows an example of a food web in the ocean. Sea weed is a producer. It is eaten by crabs or shrimps. The shrimps are not only eaten by small fish but also the octopus. The small fish are eaten by big fish or sharks.



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- Write their findings on the blackboard.
- Facilitate active students' discussions.
- Confirm the findings with the students.
- **Based on their findings**, ask these questions as discussion points.

Q: Is the shape of a food web the same as a food chain?

(No.)

Q: How is a food web different from food chain?

(Not only one path, complicated paths.)

Q: How is one living thing interconnected to other living things?

(One living thing connects many other living things.)

- Let students draw a food web in an ocean. (Refer to Teacher's Notes)

Q: Why is the food web in the ocean looking different from the food web in the forest?

(Different plant and animals are there, producers, preys and predators are different in different environments, etc...)

- Conclude the discussions.

5 Summary (15 min.)

- Ask students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.
- Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard.
- Ask these questions as assessment:

Q: How are food webs different from food chains?

Q: What is an ecosystem?

- Ask students to copy the notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

Sample Blackboard Plan

Title:

Food Webs in Different Environments

Key question:

What food webs are found in different environments?

Activity: Food webs around you.

Allow students to draw a food web in a forest. (Refer to Teacher's Notes)

Discussion

Q: Is the shape of a food web the same as a food chain? **No.**

Q: How is a food web different from a food chain?

Not only one path, complicated paths.

Q: How is one living thing interconnected to other living things?

One living thing connects many other living things.

Let's draw food web in ocean

Allow students to draw a food web in ocean. (Refer to Teacher's Notes)

Q: Why is the food web in the ocean looking different from the food web in the forest?

Different plant and animals are there, producers, preys and predators are different in different environments.

Summary

- Different food webs exist in different environments
- When an environment is different, there are different producers, preys and predators.
- An **ecosystem** is made up of all the living and non-living things in a given area interacting with one another.

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Lesson Title
End of Food Chains

Preparation

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Lesson Flow

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- Recap on the previous lesson by asking:
Q:How do food webs look different from food chains?
Q:What is an ecosystem?
- Encourage students to focus on their daily experience of when they see a dead plant or animal and ask:
Q:Have you seen dead plants or animals?
Q:What happens after they die?

2 Introduce the key question

What happens to the energy in food chains after living things die?

3 Activity (35 min.)

- Organise the students to work in groups.
- Explain the steps of the activity.
- Go outside with students and let them observe under fallen leaves and soil.
- Ask them to record their observations in their exercise books.
- After observation, students will share ideas about living things they found in or near fallen leaves and soil.
- Give enough time to the students to find new ideas through the activity by themselves.

4 Discussion for findings (25 min.)

- Ask students to present their findings from the activity.
(Continue)

Lesson 4 End of Food Chains

- 1** Energy from food is transferred from producers to consumers through food chains. What happens to the energy after living things die?

- 2** **?** What happens to the energy in food chains after living things die?

3 **🔍 Activity : Food chains on and in soil**

What to Do:

- Go to a place where fallen leaves are piled up over a period of time.
- Remove the leaves and record what you observe under the fallen leaves.
- Dig out the top soil and record the types of living things and the things you observed.
- Share your ideas with your classmates. Discuss:
 - What types of living things you found?
 - How the fallen leaves and the soils look like?
 - Why the Earth is not covered with dead plants and animals?

Can you guess what will happen to the bodies of living things after they die?



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Teacher's Notes

What is decomposition?

Decomposition is the process by which living things are broken down into simpler forms of matter. (Rotting , Decaying)

How does decomposition occur?

Nature has a way of disposing (transferring to another) dead organisms. There are some tiny living things that feed on dead animals and plants bodies. Therefore, the dead animals and plants bodies gradually start to under go the process, of **decomposition**. That is why the Earth is not covered with bodies of dead animals and plants.

Examples of decomposers

- Bacteria
- Fungi (singular- Fungus)
- Algae
- Lichen

- Bring students to a place where there are rotten and decaying materials piled up so students can be able to observe decomposers.
- Decomposers may transmit diseases. So the students must wash their hands with soap after the observations.

Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Explain what happens to the energy in a food chain after living things die.
- Describe what decomposers are.
- Communicate their ideas with others.

Assessment

Students are able to:

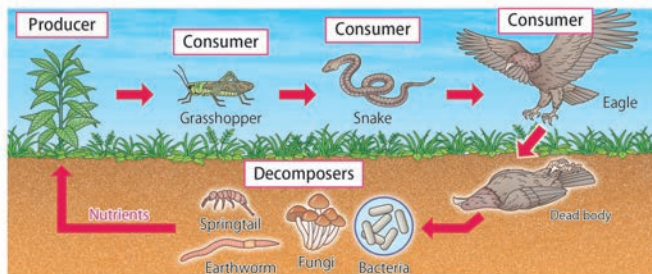
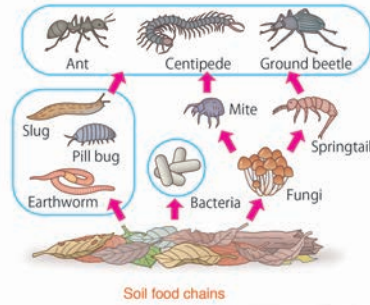
- Describe the flow of energy in a food chain after living things die in relation to the roles of decomposers.
- List the types of decomposers and their roles in a food chain.
- Express their ideas to others positively.

Summary

Many small living things feed on dead plants or animals to get energy. Some examples of these living things are fungi, earthworms, pill bugs and slug. All of them form food chains on and in the soil.

Organisms that break down dead animals and plants are called **decomposers**. Worm, fungi, bacteria and some insects are examples of decomposers. **Bacteria** are tiny little organisms that are everywhere around us. We cannot see them without a microscope.

Decomposers are part of a food chain. They are the last link in the food chain. Plants get energy from the Sun and animals eat plants or other animals to get energy. When a plant or an animal dies, decomposers break down the dead plants or animals into smaller pieces. They then turn them into nutrients in the soil. Plants use the nutrients to grow again. Thus the food chain becomes a complete cycle. Without decomposers, dead plants or animals would pile up on the Earth.



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- Write their findings on the blackboard.
- Facilitate active students' discussions.
- Confirm the findings with the students.
- **Based on their findings**, ask these questions as discussion points.

Q: What types of living things did you find? (fungi, earthworms, pill bugs, ants, slug, many different kinds of insects, rotten plants, etc.)

Q: How do the fallen leaves and the soils look like? (Fallen leaves: Some decay, crumble, got rotten, etc. Soil: It includes many different kinds of living things, brown or black colour, wet, etc...)

Q: Why is the Earth not covered with dead plants and animals? (It depends on students' ideas.)

- Explain that after living things die, there are some living things that feed on dead plants and animal bodies to get energy.

Q: What do you think about the energy in the food chain after living things die? (Energy is passed on to other living things in soil, etc.)

- Conclude the discussions.

5 Summary (15 min.)

- Ask students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.
- Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard.
- Ask these questions as assessment:

Q: What happens to the energy in the food chain when living things die?

Q: What are decomposers?

- Ask students to copy the notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

Sample Blackboard Plan

Title:

End of Food Chains

Key question:

What happens to the energy in food chain after living things die?

Activity: Food Chains near or in soil

Living things you found

| Animals | Plants |
|---|-----------------------|
| earthworm, pill bugs, ants, slugs, different kinds of insects | fungi, rottent plants |

Discussion

Q: What types of living things did you find?

Fungi, earthworms, pill bugs, ants, slug, different kinds of insects, rotten plants, etc.

Q: How do the fallen leaves and the soils look like?

Fallen leaves: Some decay, crumble, got rotten, etc. Soil: It includes different kinds of living things, brown or black colour, wet, etc.

Q: Why is the Earth not covered with dead plants and animals?

(It depends on students' ideas.)

Q: What do you think about the energy in the food chain after living things die?

Energy is passed on to other living things in soil, etc.

Summary

- Organism that breaks down dead plants and animal bodies are called **decomposer**.
- Decomposers are part of a food chain. They are the last link in the food chain.
- **Bacteria** are tiny little organisms that are everywhere around us but we can only see them using a microscope.

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Lesson Title
Summary and Exercise

Tips of lesson

1 Summary (20 min.)

- Recap the main learning contents covered in this topic.
- Based on the main learning contents ask students the following questions.
 - ➔ What is the role of plants in a food chain?
 - ➔ Why are there different food webs in different environments?
 - ➔ What happens to the energy in a food chain when plants and animals die?
- Explain and correct the learning contents if they still have misconceptions.
- Verify their understanding with the summary points.
- Allow students to read aloud the main ideas of the topic and then copy into their exercise books.

2 Exercise & Explanation (30 min.)

- Go through the instructions of the exercise.
- Allow students to answer the questions individually and give them enough time to respond to the questions based on their understanding.
- After the exercise give them the answers to the questions and explain how to solve them using their scientific understanding and ideas.
- Make reference to the textbook or provide clear examples in daily life to strengthen the learnt concepts in this topic.

1 Summary 1.1 Food Chain and Food Web

Living Things in a Food Chain

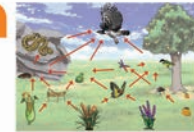
- Plants are producers that produce their own food.
- Animals are consumers that consume plants and other animals to get energy.
- Herbivores are animals that eat only plants.
- Carnivores are animals that eat only animals.
- Omnivores are animals that eat both plants and animals.
- A predator is an animal that hunts and eats other animals.
- A prey is an animal that is hunted and eaten by predator.

Food Chain in Different Environments

- Food chains exist wherever living things are found.
- Food chains are different in different environments because different types of plants and animals live there.

Food Web in Different Environments

- A food web is made up of several food chains connected together in an ecosystem. It shows how consumers and producers are interconnected in many ways to help them survive.
- An ecosystem is made up of all the living and non-living things in a given area interacting with one another.
- Different food webs can be found in different ecosystems.



Example of food web

End of Food Chains

- Decomposers are organisms that break down dead plants and animals to get energy.
- Bacteria are tiny little organisms that are everywhere around us. We cannot see them without a microscope.



Example of decomposers

2 Exercise 1.1 Food Chain and Food Web

Q1. Complete each sentence with the correct word.

- An animal that eats both plants and other animals is called an _____.
- An animal that is hunted and eaten by other animals is called a _____.
- An _____ is made up of all the living things and non-living things in a given area interacting with one another.
- Organisms that break down the remains of dead animals and plants are called _____.

Q2. Choose the letter with the correct answer.

- Which of the following eats other animals only?
 - A. Carnivore
 - B. Prey
 - C. Herbivore
 - D. Omnivore
- What do decomposers provide for soil and plants?
 - A. Bacteria
 - B. Nutrients
 - C. Water
 - D. Sunlight

Q3. Answer the following questions.

- Place each living thing below under the correct heading.

tomato, frog, seaweed, butterfly, snake, hibiscus

| Producer | Consumer |
|----------|----------|
| | |

- What makes a food web different in different environments?

Q4. Why is the Earth not piled up with dead plants and animals?

Exercise answers

Q1.

- (1) **omnivore**
- (2) **prey**
- (3) **ecosystem**
- (4) **decomposers**

Q2.

- (1) **A**
- (2) **B**

Q3.

(1)

| Producer | Consumer |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Tomato, seaweed hibiscus | Frog, butterfly, snake |

(2) Expected answer

Different plants and animals live in different environments.

Q4. Expected answer

Because there are decomposers that break down dead plants and animals in smaller pieces and also they decay into the ground.

Explanation of Science Extras

3 Science Extras (10 min.)

- Give opportunities to students to closely observe the nature and its phenomena in the world.
- Allow students to ask questions that demonstrate curiosity about the content in the science extra.

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Chapter 1
•Science Extras•

How much energy is transferred in a food chain?

When a plant is eaten by a primary consumer, only 10% of the energy is passed on. The low percentage of transferred energy can be recognised for different reasons like some of the organism not being eaten, incomplete digestion of the eaten organism, energy lost in remove of waste processes or energy lost as heat.

Consumers pass 10% of their energy onto other consumers that feeds on them. Because they are far more able than plants when passing on the energy. A lot of the energy is lost in the removal of waste and some is lost in trying to maintain a constant body temperature.

The diagram is an energy pyramid with four levels. From bottom to top: Producers (100%), Primary consumers (10%), Second consumers (1%), and Third consumers (0.1%). Each level is represented by a bar of decreasing width, illustrating the 10% energy transfer rule.

Energy pyramid

The pyramid shows the total energy stored in organisms at each feeding level in an ecosystem. Starting with the primary consumers at the base feeding level of the pyramid. The pyramid makes it clear why there can be only a limited number of feeding levels in a food chain or web. Because there is less energy at higher feeding levels, there are usually fewer organisms as well. Organisms tend to be larger in size at higher feeding levels.

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Chapter Test

1. Paths of Energy

Q1

Complete each sentence with the correct word.

- (1) Organisms that break down the bodies of dead animals and plants to get energy are called decomposers.
- (2) Animals in a food chain are called consumers because they eat other plants and animals.
- (3) Humans are called omnivores because they eat both plants and animals.
- (4) Tiny decomposers that cannot be seen without a microscope are called bacteria.

Q2

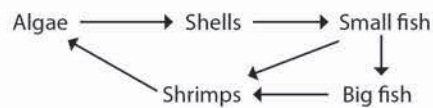
Choose the letter with the correct answer.

- (1) What do all food chains end with?
 - A. Producers
 - B. Herbivores
 - C. Carnivores
 - D. Decomposers
- (2) Which is a food chain that is found in a pond?
 - A. Seaweed → Grasshopper → Fish → Shark
 - B. Shrimp → Seaweed → Small fish → Large fish
 - C. Grass → Grasshopper → Frog → Snake
 - D. Seaweed → Shrimp → Fish → Shark
- (3) Study the food web shown in the picture on the right and identify the omnivore.
 - A. Corn plant
 - B. Grasshopper
 - C. Rat
 - D. Snake
- (4) Why do food chains differ from others in different environments?
 - A. Because same animals eat the same food.
 - B. Because same living things live in different environment
 - C. Because different living things live in different environment.
 - D. Because same plants live in different environments.



Q3

(1) A student observed living things in an environment and drew a food web as shown below, however there was something wrong with his food web. Explain why.



Some arrows in the food webs are pointing in the opposite directions.

(2) How do algae get their energy?

Algae get their energy from the Sun.

Q4

(1) A bird died and laid on the soil. After some days the bird looked as though it had disappeared into the ground. What had happened? Explain your answer.

(Expected answer) The dead bird had been broken down into smaller pieces by decomposers like worms, ants and bacteria.



(2) What would happen to the energy that was in the bird?

(Expected answer) The energy that is in the dead bird has been turned into nutrients in the soil.

Strand : EARTH AND SPACE

Unit : OUR EARTH

Chapter 2. Change and Formation of Land

Chapter Objectives

Students will be able to understand the process of weathering, erosion and deposition that cause changes on the Earth's surface overtime while earthquakes, volcanoes and landslides cause the rapid changes on the Earth's surface.

They will also be able to explain how strata and sedimentary rocks are formed.

Topic Objectives

2.1 The Changes on the Earth's Surface

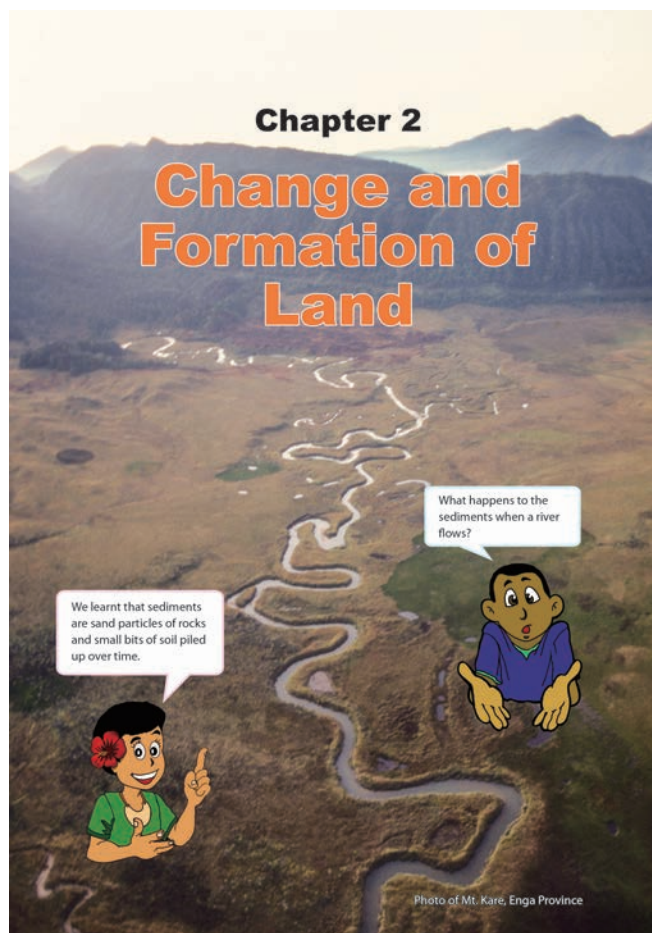
Students will be able to;

- Explain that weathering is a process where rock is broken down into smaller pieces overtime.
- State how wind, water, acid rain and plants cause weathering.
- Demonstrate how the process of erosion occurs.
- Describe what happens to the rocks and soil during and after being carried away by running water.
- Identify other causes that change the Earth's surface.

2.2 Formation of Rock Layers and Rocks

Students will be able to;

- Explore the different layers of rocks by their colour and size.
- Explain that the layers of rocks are formed when sediments are deposited



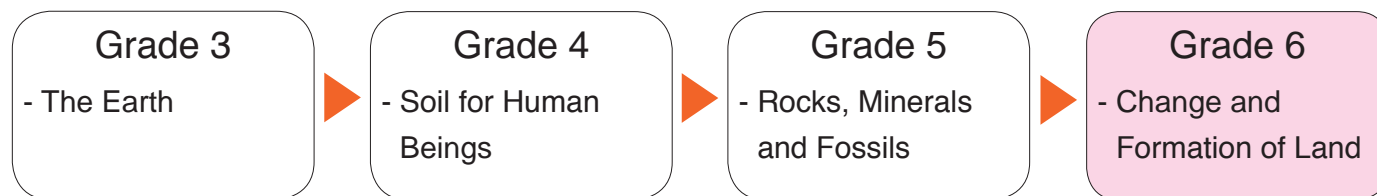
This picture is from the chapter heading of the textbook showing a river flowing from Mt. Kare, Enga Province.

at the bottom of lakes or seafloor by flowing rivers.

- Describe how sedimentary rocks are formed.
- Classify different types of sedimentary rocks according to their physical properties.

Related Learning Contents

The learning contents in this chapter connect to the following chapters.



Prior knowledge for learning this chapter;

- Three kinds of rocks: sedimentary rock, metamorphic rock and igneous rock.
- Use of rocks and minerals
- Fossils give us information about organisms that live long ago.

Teaching Overview

This chapter consists of 10 lessons, each lesson is a double period.

| Topic | Lesson No. | Lesson Title and Key Question | Content standard in syllabus | Textbook page number |
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| | 2 | Carrying Away of Sediments What happens to sediments after weathering? | | 27 - 28 |
| | 3 | Works of Rivers What happens to sediments after they are carried away by rivers? | | 29 - 30 |
| | 4 | Other Causes that Change the Earth's Surface What else change the surface of the Earth? | | 31 - 32 |
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| | 7 | Formation of Strata How are strata formed? | | 37 - 38 |
| | 8 | Formation of Sedimentary Rock How are sedimentary rocks formed? | | 39 - 40 |
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| Chapter Test | 10 | Chapter Test | | |

Lesson Flow

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- This is the first lesson and there is no review.
- Motivate students to look at the picture in the introduction of the textbook and ask the question:
Q: This rock was not like this before, what has caused it to change the way it looks now?

2 Introduce the key question

How does the surface of the Earth change?

3 Activity (35 min.)

- Organise students into groups.
- Explain the steps of the activity.
- Refer the students to what the character is saying for their investigations.
- Have students to do the activity.
- Record their findings in their exercise books.
- Check students' activity and if necessary guide them towards their findings.
- Give enough time for students to do their findings.
- Ask the students to discuss their findings in their groups.

4 Discussion for findings (25 min.)

- Ask students to present their findings from the activity.
- Write their findings on the blackboard.
- Facilitate active students' discussions.
(Continue)

2.1 The Changes of the Earth's Surface

Lesson 1 Breaking Apart of Rocks

1 Study the picture on the right. The rock looks like a giant mushroom! How was it formed?

2 **?** How does the surface of the Earth change?

3 **Activity : Shaking a mixture of chalk and salt**

What We Need:

- jar, some pieces of the same coloured chalk, salt

What to Do:

1. Record the size and shape of the chalk.
2. Put the chalk into the jar and pour salt until it covers the chalk. Close the lid tightly and shake it over 100 times.
3. Pour the mixture of chalk and salt on a paper. Observe the colour of the salt, and the size and shape of the chalk.
4. Think about the following questions:
 - (1) Why did the colour of the salt and the size and shape of the chalk change?
 - (2) Salt represents sand. What makes sand move in nature?
 - (3) Chalk represents rocks. What changes the size and shape of rocks in nature?
5. Share your ideas with your classmates. Talk about what causes rocks to change in nature.

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Teacher's Notes

- Weathering is the breakdown of rocks at the Earth's surface, by the action of rainwater, extremes of temperature and biological activity. It does not involve the removal of rock material.
- There are three types of weathering; physical, chemical and biological.
- Physical weathering is the geological process of breaking apart rocks without changing their chemical composition. Overtime, movements of the earth and environment can break apart rock formations, causing physical weathering.
- Chemical weathering is caused by chemical reactions with water and substances dissolved in it.
- Biological weathering is the weakening and subsequent disintegration of rocks by plants, animals and microbes. Growing plant roots can exert pressure on the rock. Although the process is physical, the pressure is exerted by a biological process (i.e. growing roots)

Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Define the word weathering.
- Explain how the process of weathering can change the earth's surface.
- Communicate their findings with others.

Assessment

Students are able to:

- State that weathering is a process where a rock is broken down into smaller pieces overtime.
- Describe the agents of weathering such as wind, rain, chemicals and living things.
- Express their opinion with confidence.

Summary

The surface of the Earth is slowly changing. The change of the Earth's surface is caused by weathering. **Weathering** is a process where rock is broken down into smaller pieces over time. The smaller pieces of rock are called **sediments**.

Weathering can shape rocks into unusual formations. Wind, water, ice, chemicals and living things are causes of weathering.

Sand blown by wind and rain hits large rocks over and over. The rocks are weakened and broken down into smaller pieces of rocks.

Most rocks have tiny cracks in them. Rainwater gets into the cracks. In cold climates, the water freezes and expands. The expanding ice makes the cracks bigger and breaks rocks over time.

Gases such as carbon dioxide in the air react with rainwater to form acid rain. Acid rain weakens rocks such as limestone, causing it to break. Plants also cause weathering. They slowly grow into cracks in the rocks and widen the cracks and the rock breaks.



An arch of rock is a result of weathering.



A rock wall is damaged by acid rain.



A plant is growing out of the cracks in the rocks.

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- Confirm the findings with the students.
- **Based on their findings**, ask these questions as discussion points.

Q: Why did the colour of salt, size and the shape of the chalk change? (Because of shaking.)

Q: Salt represents sand. What makes sand move in nature? (Sand is moved by wind, rain, water etc...)

Q: Chalk represents rocks. What changes the size and shape of rocks in nature? (Wind, rain, water can change the size and shape of rocks.)

- Conclude the discussions.

5 Summary (15 min.)

- Ask students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.
- Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard.
- Ask these questions as assessment:
 - Q: What is weathering?
 - Q: What are the small pieces of rocks called?
 - Q: How do plants cause weathering?
 - Q: What are the causes of weathering?
- Ask students to copy the notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

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Sample Blackboard Plan

Title:

Breaking Apart of Rocks

Key question:

How does the surface of the earth change?

Activity:

Shaking a mixture of chalk and salt

1. What is the difference about the chalk before and after shaking the mixture?

Before- the chalk was smooth, fine and had sharp edges.

After- the chalk was rough, sharp edges were gone and there were holes (some particles gone).

Discussion

Q: Why did the colour of salt, size and the shape of the chalk change?

Because of shaking.

Q: Salt represents sand. What makes sand move in nature?

Sand is moved by wind, rain, water etc...

Q: Chalk represents rocks. What changes the size and shape of rocks in nature?

Wind, rain, water can change the size and shape of rocks.

Summary

- **Weathering** is the process where rock is broken down into smaller pieces overtime.

- The small pieces of rocks are called **sediments**.

- Weathering is caused by:

1. Wind
2. Water
3. Ice
4. Chemicals and
5. Living things.

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Lesson Title
Carrying Away of Sediments

Preparation

tray, water, sand and ruler

Lesson Flow

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- Review the last lesson.

Q:What is weathering?

Q:What causes rocks to break down into sediments?

- Motivate students to think about how broken sediments are found in different places by asking:

Q:How do sediments move from one place to another?

2 Introduce the key question

What happens to sediments after weathering?

3 Activity (35 min.)

- Organise students into groups.
- Explain the steps of the activity.
- Refer the students to what the character is saying for their investigations.
- Have students to do the activity.
- Let students record their findings in their exercise books by sketching how the beach looked before and after the waves hit it.
- Check students' activity and if necessary guide them towards their findings.
- Give enough time for students to do their findings.
- Ask the students to discuss their findings in their groups.

4 Discussion for findings (25 min.)

- Ask students to present their findings from the activity.
(Continue)

Lesson 2

Carrying Away of Sediments

- 1** Wind, water, ice, chemicals and living things cause rocks to break down into sediments.

2 ? What happens to sediments after weathering?

3 Activity : How do waves change the beach?

What We Need:

tray, sand, ruler, water

What to Do:

- Place some sand on one side of the tray to make a beach model and then add enough water to cover the bottom of it.

- Place the ruler at the opposite end of the tray to the beach. Slowly move the ruler back and forth to create waves against the sand for 3 minutes.

- Observe the beach and record your observations in your exercise book.

- Based on your observations, think about the following questions:
 - What happened to the shape of the beach when waves hit it?
 - What happened to the sand after the waves hit the beach?
 - How did the waves change the beach?

- Share your ideas with your classmates. Discuss how flowing water changes the Earth's surface.



Sand represents beach and water represents ocean.



Teacher's Notes

Additional information on types of erosion

- Wind erosion** – is the removal of soil particles by force and kinetic energy of the wind. These particles are transported and deposited when the wind energy drops.
- Water erosion** - is caused by the kinetic energy of rain falling on the soil surface and by the mechanical force of runoff.
- Gravity erosion** – is the mass movement of soil that occurs on steep slopes under the influence of gravity. The process involves the transfer of slope – forming materials from higher to lower grounds due to self-weight.
- Ice erosion** – when large mass of ice (glacier) melts it starts to move and carries large amount of soil with it.

Some effects of soil erosion

- The effects of soil erosion is behind the loss of fertile land. It has led to increase pollution and sedimentation in streams and rivers, clogging these waterways and causing declines in fish and other species.
- Soil erosion can also lead to landslides and floods.

Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Define erosion.
- Identify the causes of soil erosion.
- Examine the model of how waves change a beach.

Assessment

Students are able to:

- Explain that erosion is the movement of sediments from one place to another.
- Describe that soil erosion is caused by water, wind and ice.
- Sketch the aspects of erosion when waves flow over beach.
- Participate in the activity with interest.

Summary

Once rocks are broken up by weathering, the small pieces of rocks called sediments are carried away. The movement of sediments from one place to another is called **erosion**. Erosion is caused by water, wind and ice.

Water is the main cause of erosion. Rain, rivers, floods and the ocean carry away sediments. For example, rivers erode the riverbed and pick up sediments. The flowing water carries them away downstream. Ocean waves also erode the Earth's surface. Waves hit the coastline over time, causing the rocks to break down and are washed away.

In dry areas, wind picks up and carries away sand and soil to different places.

A glacier is a large mass of moving ice. As the glacier moves slowly, it digs out huge areas of rocks and soil and carries them away.



Flowing water break down rocks and carries sediments downstream.



Waves cause the rock to break down and be carried away.



Glaciers dig out huge areas of rock and soil and carries them away.

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- Write their findings on the blackboard.
- Facilitate active students' discussions.
- Confirm the findings with the students.
- **Based on their findings**, ask these questions as discussion points.

Q:What happens to the shape of beach when waves hit it? (It changes gradually.)

Q:What happened to the sand on the beach after waves hit the beach? (The sand is washed away.)

Q:How did waves work on the beach? (It erodes the Earth's surface, causing the sand and rocks to break down and be washed away.)

- Conclude the discussions.

5 Summary (15 min.)

- Ask students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.
- Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard.
- Ask these questions as assessment:
 - Q:What is erosion?
 - Q:How is erosion caused?
 - Q:What is the main cause of erosion?
 - Q:How does glacier cause erosion?
- Ask students to copy notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

Sample Blackboard Plan

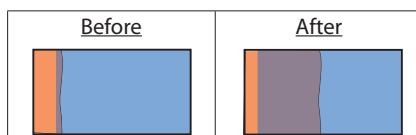
Title:

Carrying Away of Sediments

Key question:

What happens to sediments after weathering?

Activity : How do waves change the beach? Sketch of how the shape of the beach looks like before and after.



Discussion

Q: What happens to the shape of beach when waves hit it?

It changes gradually. The size of beach becomes smaller.

Q: What happened to the sand on the beach after waves hit the beach?

The sand is washed away.

Q: How did waves work on the beach?

It erodes the Earth's surface, causing the sand and rocks to break down and be washed away.

Summary

- The movement of sediments from one place to another is called **erosion**.
- Erosion is caused by water, wind and ice.
- Water is the main cause of erosion.
- A river erodes riverbeds, picks up sediments and carries them downstream.
- Ocean waves also erode the Earth's surface, causing rocks to break down and be washed away.
- A glacier digs out huge areas of rock and soil and carries them away.

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Lesson Title
Works of Rivers

Preparation

buckets of water
scoop for fetching water

Lesson Flow

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- Review the last lessons.

Q:What is weathering and erosion?

Q:What is the main cause of erosion?

- Motivate students to think about rivers or flowing water and ask the question:

Q:How does weathering and erosion occurred in a flowing water or river?

2 Introduce the key question

What happens to sediments after they are carried away by rivers?

3 Activity (35 min.)

- Organise students into groups.
- Explain the steps of the activity.
- Refer the students to what the character is saying for their investigations.
- Have students to do the activity.
- Let students record their findings in their exercise books.
- Check the students' activity and if necessary guide them towards their findings.
- Give enough time for students to do their findings.
- Ask the students to discuss their findings in their groups.

4 Discussion for findings (25 min.)

- Ask students to present their findings from the activity.
 - Write their findings on the blackboard.
- (Continue)**

Lesson 3 Works of Rivers

- 1** Water is the main cause of erosion. Rivers or flowing water carry away sediments. What happens to sediments? Where do they go?

- 2** **?** What happens to sediments after they are carried away by rivers?

3 **Activity : Making a river model**

What to Do:

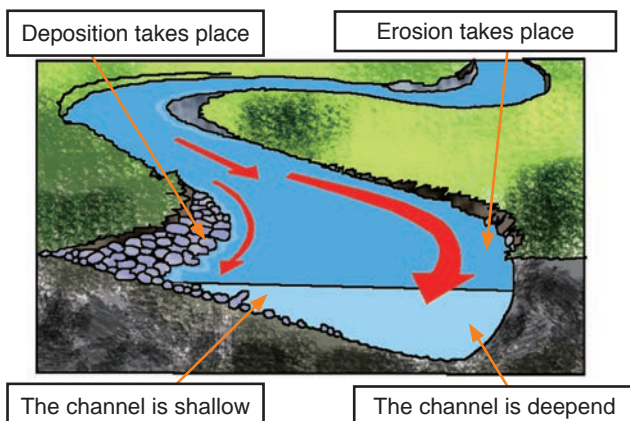
- Make a heap of soil and dig a winding waterway in the soil as shown in the picture below.
- Start pouring water slowly into the waterway from the top of the mound and observe the following points:
 - At which part of the waterway is water running faster or slower?
 - At which parts of the waterway is soil most eroded?
 - At which parts of the waterway does soil accumulate most?
- Record your observations in your exercise book.
- Share your ideas with your classmates. Discuss how rivers work to change the Earth's surface.

Where can water run fast or slow? What happens to the soil when water runs fast or slow?



Teacher's Notes

Diagram showing what happens on a river bend.



- In deeper sections water flows faster and erodes materials from the riverbank. The water flows more slowly in the shallow areas near the inside of each bend.
- When the river goes around the bend, the force of water is greatest towards the outside of the bend. When it hits the bank it causes erosion. The erosion deepens the channel at the bend and wears away the bank.
- On the inside of the bend, water movement is slower. Materials build up showing deposition is taking place. This makes the bank gently sloping and the river channel shallow.

Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Define deposition.
- Observe a model of river to see how it works.
- Describe the works of river on land.

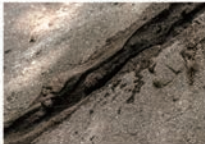
Assessment

Students are able to:

- State that deposition is the dropping of sediments moved by water, wind and ice.
- Sketch a simple diagram showing how a river works.
- Explain that a river changes the surface of the land by erosion and deposition.
- Show responsibility in a given task when working outdoors.

Result

We found out that at the steep slope, water runs faster. Soil is eroded deeply and is carried away by flowing water. At the gentle slope, water runs slowly and soil accumulates most. At the outside of the curve in the waterway, soil is eroded. At the same time, soil also accumulates at the inside of the curve in the waterway.



At the steep slope, water runs faster. Soil is eroded and carried away.



At the gentle slope, water runs slowly and soil accumulates most.



At the outside of the curve, soil is eroded. At the inside of the curve, soil accumulates.

Summary

As water in a river flows fast, the rushing water erodes the ground, picks up sediments from the riverbed and carries them downstream. This process makes the river channel deeper and wider over time. The river tends to slow down as it flows into the ocean or lake. When the river slows, sediments are dropped and deposited at mouths of the river or in the oceans. Slowly sediments build up into a landform such as a delta or beach. The dropping of sediments moved by water, wind and ice is called **deposition**. Erosion and deposition occur in the river.



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- Facilitate active students' discussions.
- Confirm the findings with the students.
- **Based on their findings**, ask these questions as discussion points.

Q: At which parts of the waterway is water running faster or slower? (At the steep slope.)

Q: At which parts of the waterway is soil most eroded by flowing water? (At the outside of the curve in the waterway.)

Q: At which parts of the waterway does soil accumulate the most? (The inside of the curve in the waterway.)

Q: What happens to the pieces of rocks or soil carried by water when a river slows down? (Rocks and soil settled out of the water.)

- Conclude the discussions.

5 Summary (15 min.)

- Ask students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.
- Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard.
- Ask these questions as assessment:
Q: How does a river change the river bank?
Q: What cause smaller pieces of rocks to settle downstream?
Q: What is deposition?
- Ask students to copy the notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

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Sample Blackboard Plan

Title:

Works of Rivers

Key question:

What happens to sediments after they are carried away by rivers?

Activity: Observing a river model

An Example of students' findings.

The riverbank is broken up by water.

The water flows very fast in deeper sections.

A lot of small stones and sand are found along the river side and the end of river.

Big rocks are found on the bottom of the water.

Discussion

Q: At which parts of the waterway is water running faster or slower?
At the steep slope.

Q: At which parts of the waterway is soil most eroded by flowing water? At the outside of the curve in the waterway.

Q: At which parts of the waterway does soil accumulate the most? The inside of the curve and the end of the water way.

Q: What happens to the pieces of rocks or soil carried by water when a river slows down?

Rocks and soil settled out of the water.

Summary

• A river changes the surface of land by weathering, erosion and deposition.

• **Weathering** is a process where rock is broken down into smaller pieces.

• **Erosion** is the carrying of sediments from one place to another by flowing water.

• **Deposition** is the settling of eroded rocks or sand moved by water.

Lesson Flow

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- Review the previous lesson.

Q: What causes the surface of the earth to change?

- Encourage students to think of other ways that may cause the surface of the earth to change by asking:

Q: Are there any causes that change the earth's surface?

2 Introduce the key question

What else changes the surface of the Earth?

3 Activity (35 min.)

- Organise students into groups.
- Explain the steps of the activity.
- Refer the students to what the characters are saying for their investigations.
- Have students do the activity.
- Record their findings in their exercise books.
- Check students' activity and if necessary guide them towards their findings.
- Give enough time for students to do their findings.
- Ask the students to discuss their findings in their groups.

4 Discussion for findings (25 min.)

- Ask students to present their findings from the activity.
- Write their findings on the blackboard.
(Continue)

Lesson 4 Other Causes that Change the Earth's Surface

- 1** Weathering and erosion cause the changes on the surface of the Earth. Are there any other causes that change the Earth's surface?

- 2** **?** What else changes the surface of the Earth?

3 **🔍 Activity : Changes of mountain**

What to Do:

1. Draw a table like the one shown below.

How does the mountain change?

| How does the mountain change? |
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What causes the change to the mountain? Wind? Water? Glacier? mmm....

2. Study the pictures below. Both are the pictures of the same mountain taken over time.

3. Compare the two pictures and record how the mountain has changed in your exercise book.

- 4** 4. Share your ideas with your classmates. Discuss what causes the change to the surface of the Earth.

The mountains in the pictures are the same mountain but they look different!



Photo taken in 1973



Photo taken in 1982

Teacher's Notes

- The surface of the earth changes all the time. Some changes are due to slow processes, such as erosion and weathering and some changes are due to rapid processes, such as landslides, volcanic eruptions and earthquakes.

Some additional information

Effects of Volcanic eruptions

- Volcanic eruptions can cause earthquakes, fast floods, landslides and rock falls. Lava can travel very far and burn, burry or damage anything in its path. The large amount of dust and ash can make it hard to breathe and is smelly.

Effects of Earthquakes

- Earthquakes can be very dangerous. They can make buildings fall down and set off landslides. An earthquake that occurs at the bottom of the sea can push water upwards and create massive waves called tsunamis.

Effects of landslides

- Landslides cause property damage, injury and death. For example, water supplies, fisheries, sewage disposal systems, dams and roadways can be affected for years after the landslide.

Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Define volcano, earthquake and landslide.
- Identify other causes that change the surface of the Earth.
- Communicate well with classmates during discussion.

Assessment

Students are able to:

- Explain the meanings of volcano, earthquake and landslide.
- State the causes of change in the shape of the mountain in the activity.
- List other causes of how the earth's surface changes.
- Express their ideas when comparing the pictures.

Summary

The surface of the Earth rapidly changes. Some of these changes are caused by earthquakes, volcanoes and landslides.

Earthquakes

An **earthquake** is the shaking of the Earth's surface. When earthquakes occur, they can change the shape of mountains. The land is lowered in certain areas. Cracks appear on the ground. Earthquakes may create mountains and valleys.



Earthquakes cause cracks on the ground.

Volcanoes

A **volcano** is an opening (usually in a mountain) on the Earth's surface which allows hot magma, volcanic gas and ash to escape. After a volcano erupts, the shape of the mountain will change. A new mountain, a large bowl-shaped hole in the ground or lakes may be formed.



A lake is formed after a volcanic eruption.

Landslides

A **landslide** is the rapid downhill movement of large amount of rock and soil. Heavy rains, earthquakes and volcanic activities often cause landslides. Parts of mountains and hills are destroyed by landslides.



Parts of a mountain and a town destroyed by landslide.

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- Facilitate active students' discussions.
- Confirm the findings with the students.
- **Based on their findings**, ask these questions as discussion points.

Q:What natural disasters do you know?

(Earthquake, volcanoes, landslide etc...)

Q:What happens to the earth's surface when these disasters occur? (Earthquake - cracks appear on the ground.)

(Volcanoes- create a large bowl-shape hole in the ground.)

(Landslide- Parts of a mountain or hill are destroyed.)

- Explain that earth's surface is rapidly changing by earthquakes, volcanoes and landslides.
- Conclude the discussions.

5 Summary (15 min.)

- Ask students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.
- Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard.
- Ask these questions as assessment:
 - Q:What causes the changes in the Earth's surface?
 - Q:What is an earthquake?
 - Q:What is a volcano?
 - Q:What is a landslide?
 - Q:How do they change the surface of the Earth?
- Ask students to copy the notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

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Sample Blackboard Plan

Title:

Other Causes that Change the Earth's Surface

Key question:

What else changes the surface of the earth?

Activity: Changes of mountain

How does the mountain change?

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Discussion

1. What natural disasters do you know?

Earthquake, volcanoes, landslide, tsunami flooding etc...

2. What happens to the earth's surface when these disasters occur?

Earthquake- cracks appear on the ground.
Volcanoes- create a large bowl-shape hole in the ground.

Landslide- Parts of a mountain or hill are destroyed.

Summary

• Other causes that change the surface of the earth are:

1. Earthquake- shaking of the ground caused by the sudden movement of the earth's crust. It changes the shape of mountains, lowers land and make cracks.
2. Volcano- an opening in the Earth's crust which allows hot magma, volcanic gas or ash to escape. It changes the shape of mountain and form new mountain or lakes.
3. Landslide- the rapid downhill movement of a large amount of rock and soil. It destroys the mountain or hills.

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Lesson Title
Summary and Exercise

Tips of lesson

1 Summary (40 min.)

- Recap the main learning contents covered in this topic.
- Based on the main learning contents ask students the following questions.
 - What is weathering?
 - How do plants cause weathering?
 - What are some changes that causes the Earth 's surface to change rapidly?
 - Where are sedimentary rocks formed?
 - How does a river change the river bank?
- Explain and correct the learning contents if they still have misconceptions.
- Verify their understanding with the summary points.
- Allow students to read aloud the main ideas of the topic and then copy into their exercise books.


2 Exercise & Explanation (40 min.)

- Go through the instructions of the exercise.
- Allow students to answer the questions individually and give them enough time to respond to the questions based on their understanding.
- After the exercise give them the answers to the questions and explain how to solve them using their scientific understanding and ideas.
- Make reference to the textbook or provide clear examples in daily life to strengthen the learnt contents in this topic.


1 Summary and Exercise **Summary** 2.1 The Changes of the Earth's Surface

Breaking Apart of Rocks


- Weathering is a process where rock is broken down into smaller pieces overtime.
- Wind, water, ice, chemicals and living things are causes of weathering.



An arch of rock is the result of rock being weathered by wind.




A rock wall is damaged by acid rain.



A plant slowly grows into cracks in rocks.

Carrying Away of Sediments

- Erosion is the movement of sediments from one place to another caused by water, wind and ice.
- The dropping of sediments moved by water, wind and ice is called deposition.
- Erosion and deposition occur in the river.



Erosion and deposition in the river

Other Causes that Change the Earth's Surface

- Rapid changes to the surface of the Earth are caused by earthquakes, volcanoes and landslides.
- An earthquake is the shaking of the ground caused by the sudden movement of the Earth's surface.
- A volcano is an opening in the Earth's surface which allows hot magma, volcanic gas or ash to escape.
- A landslide is the rapid downhill movement of a large amount of rocks and soil.

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2 Summary and Exercise **Exercise** 2.1 The Changes of the Earth's Surface

Q1. Complete each sentence with the correct word.


- The process where a rock is broken down into smaller pieces over time is called _____.
- Erosion is mainly caused by water, _____ and ice.
- The rapid downhill movement of a large amount of rocks and soil is called a _____.
- The shaking of the ground caused by the sudden movement of the Earth's surface is called an _____.

Q2. Choose the letter with the correct answer.

- Which of the following is the best explanation of erosion?
 - A. Erosion is the process of dropping rocks.
 - B. Erosion is the movement of sediments from one place to another.
 - C. Erosion is the process of breaking down rock.
 - D. None of the above.
- What are the small pieces of rocks that are broken down by weathering called?
 - A. Glacier
 - B. Carbon dioxide
 - C. Acid rain
 - D. Sediments

Q3. Answer the following questions.

- What are the causes of weathering? List at least three.
- Study the picture on the right and explain how acid rain affects the rock wall.



Q4. What changes would be observed when a volcano erupts?

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Exercise answers

Q1.

- (1) **weathering**
- (2) **wind**
- (3) **landslide**
- (4) **earthquake**

Q2.

(1) **B**

Once rocks are broken up by weathering, the small pieces of rocks called sediments are carried away. This is caused by water, wind and ice.

(2) **D**

Q3.

- (1) **Wind, water, ice, chemical and living things.**
- (2) **Acid rain weakens the rock wall causing it to break down.**

Q4.Expected answer

1) Shape of the mountain would change. 2) A new mountain would be formed. 3) A large bowl-shaped hole would be formed in the ground. 4) A large-shaped lake would be formed.

Lesson Flow

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- This is a new topic and there is no review.
- Motivate students by showing a picture of a cross section of a cliff and then pose the question:

Q:What can you see on this picture?

2 Introduce the key question

Why does a cross section of a cliff have the stripe pattern?

3 Activity (35 min.)

- Organise students into groups.
- Explain the steps of the activity.
- Refer the students to what the character is saying for their investigation.
- Have students to do the activity.
- Have students sketch the cross section and record their findings in their exercise books.
- Check the students activity and if necessary guide them towards their findings.
- Give enough time for students to do their findings.
- Ask the students to discuss their findings in their groups.

4 Discussion for findings (25 min.)

- Ask students to present their findings from the activity.
- Write their findings on the blackboard.
- Facilitate active students' discussions.
- Confirm the findings with the students.
(Continue)

2.2 Formation of Rock Layers and Rocks

Lesson 1 Cross Section of a Cliff

1 When we look at a cross section of a cliff, we find the striped patterns.

2 **?** Why does a cross section of a cliff have the stripe pattern?

3 **Activity : Observing a cross section of a cliff**

What We Need:
• tape measure, hand lens, shovel

What to Do:

1. Go to a cliff, road cuts or river banks near your school.
2. Observe the cross section based on the following points:
(1) Colour of each layer
(2) Components and properties of each layer
3. Sketch the cross section and record your observations in your exercise book.
4. Share your ideas with your classmates. Discuss why a cross section of a cliff has striped patterns.

Don't climb the cliff! Be careful of falling rocks!

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Teacher's Notes

- A stratum (plural: strata) is a layer of sedimentary rock or soil or igneous rock that were formed in the Earth's surface.
- Strata come in many layers. The study of strata is called stratification. Stratification is the layering that occurs in most sedimentary rocks and in igneous rocks.
- Stratification in sedimentary rocks may result from the changes in texture or composition during deposition; it also may result from pauses in deposition that allow the older deposits to undergo changes before additional sediments cover them.
- A sequence of strata, therefore, may appear as alternations of coarse and fine particles, as a series of colour changes resulting from differences in mineral composition or merely, as layers of similar aspect separated by distinct planes of parting.
- Stratification in volcanic rocks differ from sedimentary rocks. Fragmental volcanic material are sorted in flight under the influence of gravity before falling to the ground. This may form well sorted out layers.

NOTE: Khaki is a light brown colour or brownish -yellow

Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Observe a cross section of a cliff.
- Explain the reason why the cross section of a cliff looks like stripe patterns.
- Define strata.

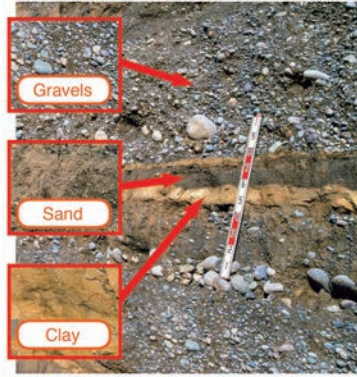
Assessment

Students are able to:

- Sketch the cross section of the cliff in terms of the colour, components and properties of each layer.
- Explain the reason of stripe patterns in terms of their colour, components and properties of each layer.
- Cooperates in group activities to investigate.

Result

We found out that there are many different layers on the cross section of a cliff. Each layer had different colours. Some are pale or dark grey and some are khaki (dull brownish yellow). Each layer has different size and types of materials. Some layers consist of clay and sand. Others consist of sand and small rocks.



Each layer has different size and colour of materials.

Summary

The striped patterns of the cross section are formed with many layers that consist of materials such as gravels, sand, volcanic ash, or silt known as **sediment**. Each of the sediment has a different colour. This makes the cross section appear in different colours, forming striped patterns. The horizontal layers of sediment are called **strata**. In nature, strata come in many layers.



These are different types of strata. Why do they look different?

Different types of strata

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- **Based on their findings**, ask these questions as discussion points.

Q:What colour of layers did you find? (It depends on the location of the cliff)

Q:What type of materials formed each layer? (Gravels, sand, volcanic ash, clay etc.) The answer varies depending on the location of the cliff.

Q:Did you find the properties of each layer? (Texture is different, the size of particles is different, etc...)

Q:Why does the cross section of the cliff have stripe patterns? (Because of the different colours found in the gravels, sand, clay etc.)

- Explain that the layer of sand, clay or gravel is called strata. Strata come in many layers.

- Conclude the discussions.

5 Summary (15 min.)

- Ask students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.
- Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard.
- Ask these questions as assessment:
 - Q:What are some examples of sediments?
 - Q:What are strata?
 - Q:What types of sediments form strata?
 - Q:Why does the cross section of a cliff have stripe patterns?
- Ask students to copy notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

Sample Blackboard Plan

Title:

Cross Section of a Cliff

Key question:

Why does a cross section of a cliff have the stripe pattern?

Activity: Observing a cross section of a cliff. (Example of result.)

They are different layers found on the cross section.

The layers are in different colours.

Each layer has different size of materials such as rocks, stones, clay and sand.

Discussion

Q:What colour of layers did you find? It depends on the location of the cliff

Q:What type of materials formed each layer? Gravels, sand, volcanic ash, clay etc. (The answer varies depending on the location of the cliff.)

Q:Did you find the properties of each layer? Texture is different, the size of particles is different, etc...

Q:Why does the cross section of the cliff have stripe patterns? Because of the different colours found in the gravels, sand, clay etc.

Summary

- The stripe patterns of the cross section are formed with many layers that consist of materials known as **sediments**.
- Each sediment has different colours, so the cross section looks different as the stripe pattern.
- The horizontal layers of rocks or sand is called **strata**.

Lesson Flow

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- Review previous lesson.

Q: Why does the cross section of a cliff have stripe patterns?

- Motivate students to think about how the strata are formed and ask the question:

Q: What makes strata?

2 Introduce the key question

How are strata formed?

3 Activity (35 min.)

- Organise students into groups.
- Explain the steps of the activity.
- Refer the students to what the characters are saying for their investigations and let students predict.
- Write their predictions in their exercise books.
- Have students to do the activity based on their predictions.
- Record their findings in their exercise books.
- Check students' activity and if necessary guide them towards their findings.
- Give enough time for students to do their findings.
- Ask the students to discuss their findings in their groups.

4 Discussion for findings (25 min.)

- Ask students to present their findings from the activity.

(Continue)

Lesson 2 Formation of Strata

- 1** Strata come in many layers. Each layer of strata consists of different materials such as gravels, sand and silt.

2 ? How are strata formed?

3 Activity : Making a model of strata

What We Need:

- soil with gravels, sand and clay, clear plastic bottle, water,



Can you guess how strata are formed?



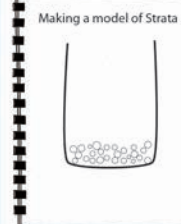
What to Do:

- Pour soil and water into a plastic bottle. Fasten the bottle cap and shake it well.
- After shaking, leave it for a while until the water becomes clear.
- Observe the soil in the bottle and sketch your observations in your exercise book.
- Share your ideas with your classmates. Discuss how layers of soil are formed.



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Do you remember how a river works?



Teacher's Notes

- Strata are layers of rock or sometimes soil. In nature, strata come in many different layers, the singular is **stratum**.
- These layers are deposited as sediments, often in the sea and are slowly changed by pressure, heat and chemical action. The rock layer is formed by weathering and erosion and the particles are transported and deposited in the sedimentary basin. The sediment particles are cemented over hundreds of years to form layers.
- These are the three natural processes that change the shape of the earth.
 - Erosion is the movement of sediments from one place to another.
 - Weathering is the process where rock is broken down into smaller pieces over time.
 - Deposition is when sediments are deposited or dropped off, in different location.

Tips for the Lesson

- The result of the activity has to be checked in the next lesson because water in the container will be clear within 24 hours for a good result.
- The discussion and the summary of the lesson can be done the next day when the result is observed.

Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- State how strata are formed.
- Relate the result of the activity to the formation of strata in nature.
- Communicate their findings with classmates.

Assessment

Students are able to:

- Describe that strata are formed by works of flowing water that causes weathering, erosion and deposition.
- Explain the formation of strata based on the result of the activity.
- Give presentations with confidence.

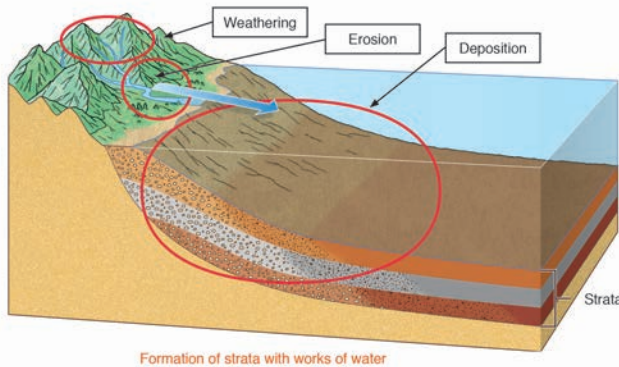
Result

We found out that some layers can be observed. The different sizes and colours of sediments are deposited and divided into layers of gravels, sand and clay.



Summary

Strata are formed by works of flowing water or rivers. Sediments such as gravels, sand and soil are carried by rivers to the ocean or lakes. As rivers slow down, sediments are deposited at the bottom of the oceans and lakes as layers, and are divided into different sizes. When weathering, erosion and deposition processes are repeated over time, strata are formed.



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- Write their findings on the blackboard.
- Facilitate active students' discussions.
- Confirm the findings with the students.
- **Based on their findings**, ask these questions as discussion points.

Q:What do you think causes the larger particles to be deposited at the bottom layer of the container? (It is the weight of the particles. The heavier particles settled to the bottom.)

Q:What happens to the sediments when they are deposited? (They are divided into different sizes forming layers.)

Q:What helps sediments to be divided into different sizes? (Moving water, etc...)

- Conclude the discussions.

5 Summary (15 min.)

- Ask students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.
- Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard.
- Ask these questions as assessment:
 - Q:How are strata formed?
 - Q:Why are sediments deposited as layers?
 - Q:What are the three processes involved in the formation of strata?
 - Q: Where are strata usually formed?
- Ask students to copy the notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

Sample Blackboard Plan

Title:

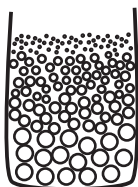
Formation of Strata

Key question:

How are strata formed?

Activity: Making a model of strata

Example of result.



In my observation there were some layers seen. Smaller particles settled at the top layer while the bigger particles settled at the bottom layer of the container.

Discussion

Q: What do you think causes the larger particles to be deposited at the bottom?

It is the weight of the particles. The heavier particles settled to the bottom.

Q: What happens to the sediments when they are deposited?

They are divided into different sizes forming layers.

Q: What helps sediments to be divided into different sizes? Moving water, etc.

Summary

- Strata are formed by works of flowing water.
- **Weathering, erosion** and **deposition** are the processes that are involved in the formation of strata
- These processes repeat over and over forming strata.

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Lesson Title
Formation of Sedimentary Rock

Preparation

syringe, water, sugar, sand, spoon,
paper cup

Lesson Flow

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- Review last lesson.

Q:How are strata formed?

Q:What are the three processes involved in the formation of strata?

- Motivate students to think about the grade five lesson on rocks and ask the question:

Q:What makes up a sedimentary rock?

2 Introduce the key question

How are sedimentary rocks formed?

3 Activity (35 min.)

- Organise students into groups.
- Explain the steps of the activity.
- Have students to do the activity.
- Allow students to observe carefully step four of the activity that gives the result on the formation of sedimentary rocks.
- Have students record their findings in their exercise books.
- Check students' activity and if necessary guide them towards their findings.
Give enough time for students to do their findings.
- Ask the students to discuss how sedimentary rock is formed in their groups.

4 Discussion for findings (25 min.)

- Ask students to present their findings from the activity.
(Continue)

Lesson 3 Formation of Sedimentary Rock

- 1** A **sedimentary rock** is formed by sediments such as minerals, sand, mud and even fossils.

2 **?** How are sedimentary rocks formed?

3 **Activity : Making a model of sedimentary rock**

What We Need:

- syringe with the end cut off,
- two paper cups, sugar,
- sand, water, spoon, tissue

What to Do:

- Pour a spoonful of sand into the paper cup.
- Add 5 spoonfuls of sugar and a spoonful of water in another paper cup and stir it until it is dissolved.
- Pour the sugar water mixture slowly into the cup of sand until it is moistened. Pour off any excess water.
- Fill the syringe with the sand and compress it with your finger or the palm of your hand to squeeze out any air.
- Carefully push the sand out onto the piece of paper and observe what happens to the sand.
- Share your ideas with your classmates. Discuss how a rock is formed.



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Teacher's Notes

Tips for the Activity

- Use 10 – 20 millilitres syringe for the activity (it is sold in pharmacies).
- Remove remaining water and air strongly in Step 4.
- Remind students that sugar is not necessary in nature to form sedimentary rocks. The role of the sugar in this experiment is a glue to stick sand together instead of tons of pressure and millions of years in nature.
- Sedimentary rocks are formed by the accumulation of sediments. There are some basic types of sedimentary rocks.
 - Clastic sedimentary rocks such as breccia, conglomerate, sandstone, siltstone and shale are formed from mechanical weathering.
 - Organic sedimentary rocks such as coal, some dolomites and some limestones form from accumulation of plant or animal debris.
- Conglomerate is a typical example of a clastic sedimentary rock that contains large rounded particles. The space between the pebbles is generally filled with smaller particles or chemical cement that binds the rock together.
- Coal is a typical example of an organic sedimentary rock that is formed mainly from dead debris such as leaves, roots, and other plant or animal material.

Result of the activity



Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Explain how a sedimentary rock is formed.
- Identify the different types of sedimentary rocks.
- Take part in the investigation actively.

Assessment

Students are able to:

- Explain the process of formation of sedimentary rocks by relating to the result of activity.
- Describe the four types of sedimentary rocks; shale, sandstone, conglomerate and limestone.
- Perform simple experiments with curiosity.

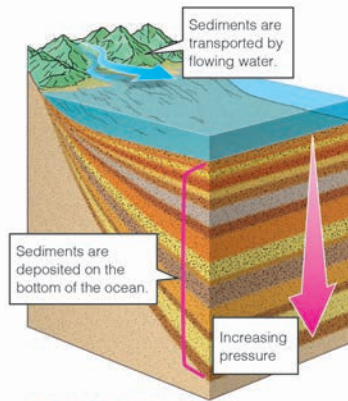
Summary

A sedimentary rock is formed from layers of sediments called strata, usually at the bottom of rivers, lakes and oceans.

As thick layers of sediments build up over millions of years, the weight of the upper layers press the sediments at the bottom.

The pressure forces out the water and slowly turns the sediments into sedimentary rocks. Sedimentary rocks may contain fossils of animals and plants.

There are different types of sedimentary rocks such as siltstone, shale, sandstone, conglomerate and limestone. Sedimentary rocks can be classified based on what they are made of and how they are formed.



Formation of sedimentary rock



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- Write their findings on the blackboard.
- Facilitate active students' discussions.
- Confirm the findings with the students.
- **Based on their findings**, ask these questions as discussion points.

Q: Can you guess how sedimentary rocks are formed in nature? (Sedimentary rocks are formed from layers of sediments that are deposited over the years. The weight of the upper layers presses the sediments at the bottom. The pressure forces out the water and turns the sediments into sedimentary rocks.)

- Conclude the discussions.

5 Summary (15 min.)

- Ask students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.
- Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard.
- Ask these questions as assessment:
 - Q: Where are sedimentary rocks formed?
 - Q: How are sedimentary rocks formed?
 - Q: What kinds of sedimentary rocks are there?
 - Q: How can sedimentary rocks be classified?
 - Q: What are some examples of sedimentary?
 - Q: Which type of sedimentary rocks is formed from living things?
- Ask students to copy the notes on the blackboard into their exercise books

Sample Blackboard Plan

Title: Formation of Sedimentary Rock

Key question:

How are sedimentary rocks formed?

Activity: Making a model of sedimentary rock

1. What did you do in step four?

Pressure was applied to the sand.

2. What was squeezed out? Water.

3. What was the result of applying pressure?

It causes the sediments to be glued together and become hard.

Discussion

Q: How are sedimentary rocks formed in nature?

Sedimentary rocks are formed from layers of sediments that are deposited the over years. The weight of the upper layers presses the sediments at the bottom. The pressure forces out the water and turns the sediments into sedimentary rocks.

Summary

• Sedimentary rocks are formed from layers of sediments that pile on top of each other over years. The weight of the upper

layers presses the sediments at the bottom. The pressure forces out the water and turns the sediments into sedimentary rocks.

• Formation of Sedimentary rocks usually occurs from the bottom of rivers, lakes and oceans.

• Sedimentary rocks can be classified on what they are made of and how they are formed.

• Examples of sedimentary rocks are shale, sandstone, conglomerate and limestone.

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Lesson Title
Summary and Exercise

Tips of lesson

1 Summary (30 min.)

- Recap the main learning contents covered in this topic.
- Based on the main learning contents ask students the following questions.
 - What types of sediments form strata?
 - What are strata?
 - What are the three processes involved in the formation of strata?
 - How long does it take to form strata?
- Explain and correct the learning contents if they still have misconceptions.
- Verify their understanding with the summary points.
- Allow students to read aloud the main ideas of the topic and then copy into their exercise books.


2 Exercise & Explanation (40 min.)

- Go through the instructions of the exercise.
- Allow students to answer the questions individually and give them enough time to respond to the questions based on their understanding.
- After the exercise give them the answers to the questions and explain how to solve them using their scientific understanding and ideas.
- Make reference to the textbook or provide clear examples in daily life to strengthen the learnt contents in this topic.

1 Summary and Exercise **Summary** **2.2 Formation of Rock Layers and Rocks**

Cross Section of a Cliff

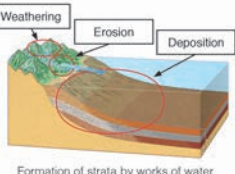
- The strata are the horizontal layers of sediments.
- The striped patterns of the cross section of a cliff are formed with many layers that consist of materials such as gravels, sand, volcanic ash or silt known as sediment.
- Each of the sediment has a different colour. This makes the cross section appear in different colours, forming striped patterns.



Strata

Formation of Strata


- Strata are formed by works of flowing water.
 - Sediments that are eroded by flowing water are transported to the ocean or lakes.
 - Sediments are deposited at the bottom of ocean and lakes as layers and are divided into different sizes.
 - When weathering, erosion and deposition processes are repeated over time, strata are formed.



Formation of strata by works of water

Formation of Sedimentary Rocks

- A sedimentary rock is formed from layers of sediments usually at the bottom of rivers, lakes and oceans.
- The pressure due to the weight of the upper layers forces out the water and slowly turns the sediments into sedimentary rocks.
- There are different types of sedimentary rocks such as siltstone, shale, sandstone, conglomerate and limestone.



Sandstone Conglomerate

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2 Summary and Exercise **Exercise** **2.2 Formation of Rock Layers and Rocks**

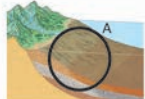
Q1. Complete each sentence with the correct word.

- The horizontal layers of sediments are _____.
- The rock that is formed from layers of sediments is called _____ rock.
- Strata are formed by works of _____ water.

Q2. Choose the letter with the correct answer.

- Study the picture of a cross-section of a cliff. Why does it have striped patterns?
 - Because different layers have different colour and size of sediments.
 - Because all layers have same colour of sediments.
 - Because all layers have same size of sediments.
 - Because different layers have different smells of sediments.
- What type of sedimentary rock is formed from remains of shells, corals, plankton and other marine animals?
 - Shale
 - Conglomerate
 - Limestone
 - Sandstone

Q3. Study the diagram on the right that shows formation of strata with works of water. What is the name of the process of dropping sediments moved by flowing water caused at place A?



Q4. Answer the following questions.

- Sedimentary rocks are formed at the bottom part of the thick layers of sediments. Why do sedimentary rocks not formed at the top part of sediments?
- There are several kinds of sedimentary rocks. How are the sedimentary rocks classified?

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Exercise answers

Q1.

- (1) **strata**
- (2) **sedimentary**
- (3) **flowing**

Strata are formed by works of flowing water or river. As rivers slow down, sediments are deposited at the bottom of oceans and lakes as layers and are divided into different sizes. When weathering, erosion and deposition processes are repeated overtime, strata are formed.

Q2.

- (1) **C**

The striped patterns of the cross section are formed with many layers that consist of materials such as gravels, sand, volcanic ash sediment. Each of the sediments has a different colour and size. This makes the section look different in colours.

- (2) **C**

Q3.

Deposition

Q4. Expected answer

- (1) **Because the weight of sediments at the top part presses the sediments at the bottom and the pressure forces and turns the sediments at the bottom into sedimentary rocks.**
- (2) **Sedimentary rocks can be classified based on what they are made of.**

Explanation of Science Extras

3 Science Extras (10 min.)


- Give opportunities to students to closely observe the nature and its phenomena in the world.
- Allow students to ask questions that demonstrate curiosity about the content in the science extra.

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Chapter 2
•Science Extras•

When electricity is cut off during natural hazards, such as floods, earthquakes and landslides, there is a simple way to produce electricity using another source and that is by using a charcoal.


Let's make a charcoal cell for natural hazard!




1. Soak newspaper properly in the salt solution.



2. Wrap the newspaper around the charcoal except the two ends.



3. Completely cover the newspaper with a sheet of aluminum foil carefully. **(Make sure the aluminum foil does not touch the charcoal.)**



4. Connect one of the wire from the lamp to the aluminum foil and the other wire to one end of the charcoal.

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Chapter Test

2. Change and Formation of Land

Q1

Complete each sentence with the correct word.

- (1) The process by which eroded material drops or settles is called deposition.
- (2) A sedimentary rock formed from mud is shale.
- (3) An opening in the Earth's surface which allows hot magma, volcanic gas or ash to escape is a volcano.

Q2

Choose the letter with the correct answer.

- (1) What is sediment?
 - A. Decaying plant or animal material.
 - B. The process of rocks being broken down and carried away.
 - C. The top layer of the soil.
 - D. Bits of rock, sand and silt caused by weathering of rocks.
- (2) What happens when glaciers slowly move down a mountain?
 - A. The glaciers cause no change.
 - B. The glaciers melt and form giant lakes.
 - C. The glaciers cause erosion by taking sediments and moving them somewhere else.
 - D. The glaciers melt and freeze.
- (3) Which of the following is a rapid change in the Earth's surface?
 - A. Deposition
 - B. Erosion
 - C. Weathering
 - D. Landslide
- (4) How do plants weather rocks?
 - A. When the leaves dissolve the rocks.
 - B. When roots grow into cracks of rocks and expand the rocks.
 - C. When the plants moves water from the roots to the leaves.
 - D. When water in the leaves evaporates.

Q3

- (1) A student took this picture on the right during a holiday trip. What process has made the rock to look the way it is?

Weathering



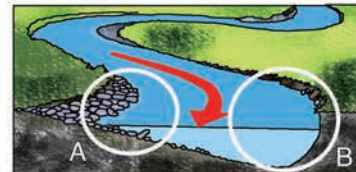
- (2) Explain how freezing water can cause the weathering of rocks.

When water in cracks of a rock freezes and expands, it makes the cracks bigger and breaks the rocks.

- (3) The diagram below shows a river. Points A and B are locations on the banks of the river. What process is occurring at locations A and B?

Position A: Deposition

Position B: Erosion



Q4

- (1) A group of students studied rocks. They collected different samples of sedimentary rocks. One of the rocks had different size of pebbles that got cemented together with sand and dissolved minerals. What is this rock called? Conglomerate



- (2) Why do sedimentary rocks appear in strata?

(Expected Answer) Because sediments that are deposited at the bottom of sea or lakes as layers where strata is formed get covered into sedimentary rocks.

Strand : PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Unit : FORCE AND MOTION

Chapter 3. Force

Chapter Objectives

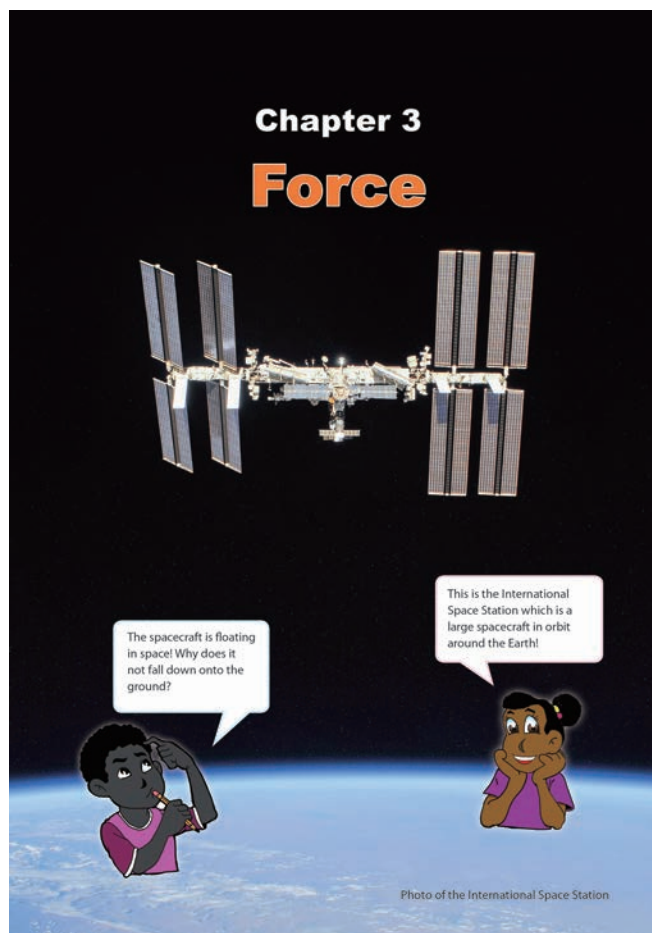
Students will be able to understand contact and non-contact forces, gravity as a force that holds objects towards the Earth, how to measure force in newton (N) using spring balance and use arrows to show the magnitude, direction and point of application of force.

Topic Objectives

3.1 Forces around Us

Students will be able to;

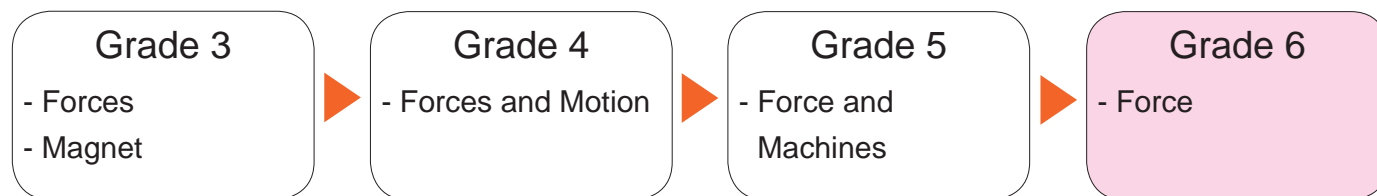
- Classify the daily forces such as elastic, magnetic, frictional and gravitational forces into two: contact and non-contact forces.
- State that gravity pulls objects towards the ground or earth.
- Explain that force is described by its point of application, direction and magnitude.
- State that newton (N) is the unit of measurement for measuring force.



This picture is from the chapter heading of the textbook showing the International Space Station which is a large spacecraft in orbit around the Earth. Pictures on page 49 of the textbook shows the activity inside the spacecraft.

Related Learning Contents

The learning contents in this chapter connect to the following chapters.



Prior knowledge for learning this chapter;

- A force can cause a moving object to speed up (accelerate) or slow down (decelerate).
- A force can make a moving object change direction.

Teaching Overview

This chapter consists of 5 lessons, each lesson is a double period.

| Topic | Lesson No. | Lesson Title and Key Question | Content standard in syllabus | Textbook page number |
|----------------------|------------|--|------------------------------|----------------------|
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| | 2 | Gravity What is Gravity? | | 49 - 50 |
| | 3 | Measuring and Describing Force How can we measure and describe a force? | | 51 - 52 |
| | 4 | Summary and Exercise, Science Extras | | 53 - 55 |
| Chapter Test | 5 | Chapter Test | | 56 - 57 |

Lesson Flow

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- Review Grade 3 Chapter 9 Lesson 1, 'How objects move' by asking:

Q:What is a force?

Q:What can force do if it is applied to an object?
(Force can move it, etc)

- Encourage the students to think about other types of forces that are acting on objects around us.

2 Introduce the key question

What types of forces can we find in our daily lives?

3 Activity (35 min.)

- Organise students into groups.
- Explain the steps of the activity.
- Ask students to conduct the activity by referring to the character in the textbook and record their findings in the table.
- Check students activity and if necessary guide them towards their findings.
- Give enough time for the students to do their findings.
- Ask students to discuss their findings in their groups.

4 Discussion for findings (25 min.)

- Ask students to present their findings from the activity.
(Continue)

3.1 Forces around Us

Lesson 1 Forces in Daily Life

1 Forces act on everything around us. Pushing or pulling are kinds of forces. What other types of forces act on objects around us?

2 ? What types of forces can we find in our daily lives?

3 **Activity : Finding and classifying forces**

What to Do:

- Draw a table like the one on the right.
- Observe the pictures below and find the forces acting on the following objects; rubber band, compass, glass, cloth peg and a box.
- Record your observations in your exercise book.
- Share your ideas with your classmates. Talk about:
 - What types of forces did you find?
 - How can you classify the forces into two types?

| Forces in daily life | Does the force act on the object directly or not? |
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What types of forces are acting or being exerted on the objects?

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Teacher's Notes

In Grade 3, Chapter 9 they learnt about 'Force' and in Grade 5, Chapter 2 'Force in Motion'.

Force is any action or influence that accelerates or changes the shape of an object. It has direction and magnitude. Force can be classified as contact and non-contact forces.

Below are some examples of non-contact forces and their characteristics.

- Gravitational force is the force which the earth, moon, or other massively large objects attract other objects towards themselves. By definition, this is the weight of the object. All objects on earth experience a force of gravity that is directed 'downward' towards the centre of the earth.
- Magnetic force is a force found between a magnet's poles. The same poles repel and the opposite poles attract.
- Electrostatic force is the force between charged matters. Same charged matters repel and opposite charged matters attract. Example: The hair on body stands when putting on a sweater. Also when we scrape off foam, the smaller bits of foam stick onto our hands and arms. These are caused by electrostatic force.

Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Explain what contact and non-contact forces are.
- Categorise the different types of forces as contact and non-contact force.
- Participate in group discussion actively.

Assessment

Students are able to:

- State the differences between contact and non-contact forces.
- Classify forces into contact and non-contact forces in a list.
- Share their ideas with others freely.

Summary

There are different types of forces in daily life. Basically forces can be classified into two; Contact forces and Non-contact forces.

1. Contact Forces

Contact forces are forces when two objects are physically interacting with each other by touching. Some types of contact forces are:

A. Frictional force

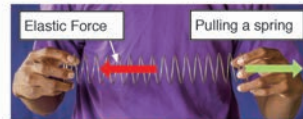
This force is the force that is created when two surfaces slide against each other.



Frictional force: A book sliding on the table is creating an opposite direction of force.

B. Elastic force

This force is the force exerted by an object trying to return to its original shape like a spring or rubber band.



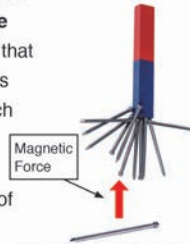
Elastic force: A stretched spring is trying to return to its original shape.

2. Non-contact Forces

Non-contact forces take place when two objects are not in contact with each other but act through the space between them. Some types of non-contact forces are:

A. Gravitational force

This force is the force that attracts any two objects with mass towards each other.



Magnetic force: Magnet attracting nails.



Gravitational force: The Earth is attracting a ball to the ground.

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- Write their findings on the blackboard.
- Facilitate active students' discussions.
- Confirm the findings with the students.
- **Based on their findings**, ask these questions as discussion points.

Q:What types of forces did you find? (Push, pull, pinch, magnet, friction, and gravity)

Q:Which forces can move an object when touching it? (Push, pull, pinch)

Q:What types of force move objects without touching it? (Magnet and gravity)

Q:How can we classify the forces into two types? (Forces when two objects are touching and forces when two objects are not touching each other.)

- Conclude the discussions.

5 Summary (15 min.)

- Ask the students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.
- Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard.
- Ask these questions as assessment:
Q:How can forces be classified into two types?
Q:Which types of force are non-contact forces?
Q:Describe what contact forces are.
- Ask students to copy the notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

Sample Blackboard Plan

Title:

Forces in Daily Life

Key question:

What types of forces can we find in our daily life?

Activity:

Finding and classifying forces

| Types of forces | Does the force act directly or not? |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Elastic | Acts directly (yes) |
| Magnetic | Does not (no) |
| Gravitational | Does not (no) |
| Frictional | Acts directly (yes) |

Discussion

Q:What types of forces did you find?

Push, pull, pinch, magnet, friction, and gravity

Q:Which forces can move an object when touching it? Push, pull, pinch

Q:What types of force move objects without touching it?

Magnet and gravity

Q:How can we classify the forces into two types? Forces when two objects are touching and forces when two objects are not touching each other.

Summary

Forces can be classified into two types. **Contact forces** and **Non-contact forces**.

1. Contact forces:

- Forces when two objects are physically interacting with each other by touching. Examples of contact forces are Frictional and Elastic forces.

2. Non-contact forces:

- Forces when two objects are not in contact with each other. Examples of non-contact forces are Gravitational and Magnetic forces.

Lesson Flow

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- Review previous lesson learnt. Ask:
Q:What are contact forces and non-contact forces?
- Encourage the students to think about gravity, by asking:
Q:Why does a stone fall to the ground when we drop it?

2 Introduce the key question

What is Gravity?

3 Activity (35 min.)

- Organise students into groups.
- Explain the steps of the activity.
- Refer students to the pictures and the characters in the textbook.
- Explain the meaning of zero gravity.
- Ask the students to conduct the activity and record their findings in the table.
- Check each group during the activity and if necessary guide them towards their findings by asking:

Q:What is happening to the astronauts and fruits in the picture?

- Give enough time for students to do their findings.
- Ask students to discuss their findings in their groups.

4 Discussion for findings (25 min.)

- Ask students to present their findings from the activity. **(Continue)**

Lesson 2 Gravity

- 1** When we drop a stone, it falls towards the ground. Why does it fall to the ground? The answer is 'gravity', but what is gravity?

2 ? What is gravity?

3 Activity : What happens if there is no gravity?

What to Do:

- The picture below shows astronauts in a spaceship. The spaceship and astronauts are both moving together and rotating around the Earth in orbit. But inside the spaceship there is zero gravity!

- Study the pictures and observe the following points:
 - What is happening to the astronauts in the spaceship?
 - What is happening to the fruits in the spaceship?

- Share your ideas with your classmates. Discuss:
 - What would happen if there is no gravity?
 - How does gravity work on objects?

Zero gravity is the condition in which there is no apparent force of gravity acting on a body!



It seems like there is no gravity in space, but there is actually gravity in space.



Teacher's Notes

In Grade 3, Chapter 9 'Force', they learnt that gravity pulls objects towards the centre of the Earth. In Grade 5, Chapter 2 'Force in Motion' they learnt that gravity changes the speed and direction of a moving object.

What is the definition of force of gravity?

- Gravity is a force of attraction that exists between any two masses, any two bodies and any two particles. Gravity is not just the attraction between objects and the Earth but between all objects, everywhere in the universe.
- Zero Gravity or Zero-G can simply be defined as the state or condition of weightlessness. It also refers to the state in which the net or an apparent effect of gravity (i.e. the gravitational force) is zero.
- The condition of apparent weightlessness occurs when a body in a gravitational field changes places to neutralise its gravitational force. For example, astronauts are seen floating around in the outer space. Astronauts orbiting the Earth in a space station experience zero gravity or weightlessness because their spacecraft continuously undergoes changes in velocity in its orbit in order to prevent it from being pulled into the atmosphere.

Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Explain what gravity is.
- Describe how gravity acts on objects on the Earth.
- Identify the scientist who discovered gravity.

Assessment

Students are able to:

- State the definition of gravity and the relationship between the strength of gravity and the amount of matter.
- Give some examples of the effect of gravity on objects on the Earth.
- Name the scientist who discovered gravity.

Summary

Gravity is also known as gravitation.

It is a non-contact force that attracts objects towards each other. It exists between all objects, not just between the Earth and other objects.

Gravity acts on all objects. For example, Earth's gravity pulls a flying bird and airplane towards the ground. It also keeps a book on a desk.

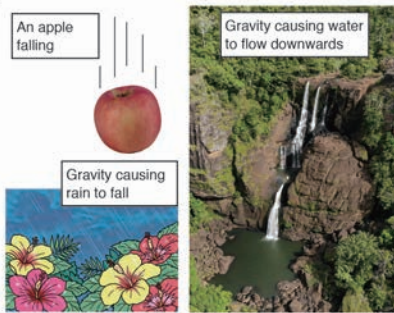
Earth's gravity even holds the Moon in orbit around the Earth. Without gravity, everything would be floating around and nothing would be able to stay on the Earth.

The strength of gravity depends on the amount of matter in an object. The greater the amount of matter, the greater the gravity. For example, the Earth has a greater amount of matter than the Moon, so the gravity of the Earth is more than that of the Moon.

The first person who discovered gravity is **Sir Isaac Newton**. During his lifetime he developed the theory of gravity. His theory is called 'Newton's Law of Universal Gravitation'. The story is that his theory of gravity was inspired when he watched an apple fall from a tree to the ground.



The Earth's gravity acts on all objects on earth.



Phenomena caused by Gravity

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- Write their findings on the blackboard.
- Facilitate active students discussions.
- Confirm the findings with the students.
- **Based on their findings**, ask these questions as discussion points.

Q:What would happen if there is no gravity on earth? .(Everything would be floating, we would not keep a book on a desk, etc...)

Q:How does gravity work on objects? (Gravity pulls objects towards the ground and keeps them there.)

Q:What do you think gravity is? (Gravity is a non-contact force that pulls or attracts objects towards the ground or the Earth.)

- Conclude the discussions.

5 Summary (15 min.)

- Ask the students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.
- Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard.
- Ask these questions as assessment:
 - Q: What is gravity?
 - Q: What does gravity do to objects?
 - Q: What does the strength of gravity depend on?
 - Q: Who discovered gravity?
- Ask students to copy the notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

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Sample Blackboard Plan

Title:

Gravity

Key question:

What is Gravity?

Activity:

What happens if there is no gravity?

1. What is happening to the astronauts in the spaceship?

They are floating.

2. What is happening to the fruits in the spaceship?

The fruits are also floating.

Discussion

Q: What would happen if there is no gravity on earth?

Everything would be floating, we would not keep a book on a desk.

Q: How does gravity work on objects?

Gravity pulls objects towards the ground and keeps them there.

Q: What do you think gravity is?

Gravity is a non-contact force that pulls or attracts objects towards the ground or the Earth.

Summary

- **Gravity** is a non-contact force that attracts objects towards each other.

- Earth's gravity acts on all objects on the Earth.

- The strength of gravity depends on the amount of mass in an object.

- The greater the amount of matter, the greater the gravity.

- The first person who discovered gravity is **Sir Isaac Newton**.

spring balance, string, various objects to weigh and weighing pan

Lesson Flow

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- Revise previous lesson learnt. Ask:
Q:What is gravity?
- Encourage the students to think about how to describe even if it cannot be seen.

2 Introduce the key question

How can we measure and describe a force?

3 Discussion & Activity (15 min.)

- Explain the unit of force as newton and how to use and read a spring balance.
- Let students measure the mass of an object using a spring balance and record the measurements in grams first.
- Ask students to present the measurements from their activity.
- Write their measurements on the blackboard.
- Demonstrate how to convert gram (g) into newton (N) on the blackboard.
- Let students calculate the weight (the gravitational force) of the object that they measured.
- Have students demonstrate how to calculate on the blackboard.
- Confirm their demonstrations with the students.

4 Exercise (15 min.)

- Ask students to solve the questions in the exercise.
- Have students demonstrate how to calculate on the blackboard.
- Confirm the findings with the students.

Lesson 3 Measuring and Describing Force

- 1** When a force acts on an object, the effect of the force can be seen. For example, when we release a ball from a hand, it falls to the ground and bounces on the ground. But, we cannot see the force itself.

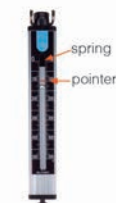
2 ? How can we measure and describe a force?

3 1. How to Measure Force

The unit of force is 'newton' (N). Force can be measured with a spring balance or a bathroom scale. The gravity acting on an object on the Earth can also be measured with a spring balance because gravity is a force. When a 100 g object is hung on a spring balance, it shows about 1 N. This means that the Earth's gravity pulls the 100 g object towards the ground with the force of 1 N. If an object is 200 g, the magnitude of gravity is about 2 N. When we pull a spring balance, the force (pull) can also be measured.



The magnitude of the pull can be measured with a spring balance.



Measuring the magnitude of gravity

The unit of force is named after Isaac Newton!



4 Exercise

What is the force in newton of the following objects below?



300 g banana



40 kg person



50 g stone

The Earth's gravity acting on a 100 g object is about 1 N.



Teacher's Notes

1. Preparation for this Lesson:

- If you do not have a spring balance, you may use one of the weighing machines shown in the picture of textbook.
- Prior to the lesson, make a selection of objects that will be used in the activity. The weights of the objects should not exceed the maximum scale on the weighing equipments.

2. How to teach converting gram into newton

- 100 g is equal to 1 N
- To convert gram into newton, divide by 100.

Case1: Converting 200 g into newton

100 g is equal to 1 N. You can convert gram to newton by simple division.

Formula:

$$200 \div 100 = 2$$

Answer: 2 N

Case2: Converting 1 kg into newton

First, convert kilogram to gram. 1 kg is equal to 1000 g. You can convert gram to newton by dividing

Formula:

$$1 \text{ kg} = 1000 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } 1000 \div 100 = 10$$

Answer: 10 N

Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Measure force with a measuring instrument.
- Explain how to describe force.
- Calculate the force in newton [N].
- State the unit of force.

Assessment

Students are able to:

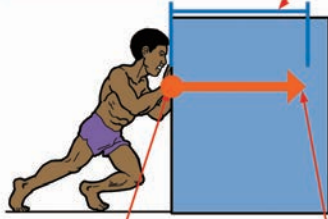
- Measure the weight of an object in newton (N) with a spring balance.
- Describe the force applied to an object with an arrow in the diagram.
- Calculate the force by converting gram (g) into newton (N).
- Explain that a unit of force is newton (N).

2. How to Describe Forces

A force can be shown with an arrow. It indicates the **magnitude**, the **direction** and the **point of application** of the force. The length of the arrow shows the magnitude of the force and the direction of the arrow gives the direction of the force. The point of application is the location at which a force is applied to an object.

Three Components of Force:

1. The Point of Application of Force
2. The Direction of Force
3. The Magnitude of Force



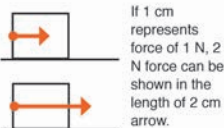
1. The Point of Application

Showing a force begins with a dot that shows where the force begins.

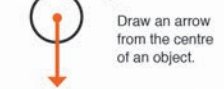
3. The Magnitude of Force

The length of the arrow shows the amount of force acting on an object.

How to show the Magnitude of Forces



How to Show Gravity acting on Objects



2. The Direction of Force

The direction of the arrow should be the same as the direction of the force.

Exercise

Show the force acting on the following objects with arrows. (1 cm represents force of 1 N)



Pulling a cart with a force of 3 N



Kicking a ball with a force of 2 N



A 200 g mango fruit falling down.

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5 Discussion & Activity (15 min.)

- Explain how to describe a force using an arrow by highlighting the meanings of the arrow such as the point of application, the direction and the magnitude of force.
- Demonstrate how to describe a force with an arrow step by step on the blackboard.
- Let students describe a force with an arrow in their exercise book.
- Check students' activity and guide them towards their findings if necessary.
- Have students demonstrate how to describe a force on the blackboard.
- Confirm the demonstration with the students.

6 Exercise (15 min.)

- Ask students to solve the questions in their exercise books.
- Have students answer the questions by demonstrating on the blackboard.
- Confirm the findings with the students.

7 Summary (15 min.)

- Ask the students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.
- Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard.
- Ask these questions as assessment:
Q:What is the unit of force?
Q:How can we measure a force?
Q:How can we describe a force?
Q:What does an arrow indicate when we describe a force?
Q:How do you describe the point of application, the magnitude and the direction of force with an arrow?
- Ask students to copy the notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

Sample Blackboard Plan

Title:

Measuring and Describing Force

Key question:

How can we measure and describe force?

Activity 1: Measuring force

1 N = 100 g

e.g. 200 g = 200 ÷ 100 = 2 Answer: 2 N

Exercise:

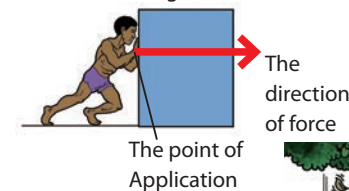
1) 300 ÷ 100 = 3 3 N

2) 40 kg = 40000 g, 40000 ÷ 100 = 400 400 N

3) 50 ÷ 100 = 0.5 0.5 N

Activity 2: Describing force

The magnitude of force



Exercise:



Summary

- The unit of force is newton (N).
- Force can be measured with spring balance or a bathroom scale.
- Force can be described by an arrow. It indicates:
 - its point of application
 - the direction of the force, and
 - the magnitude of the force
- The length of the arrow shows the magnitude of force.
- The direction of arrow shows the direction of force.
- The point of application is the location at which a force is applied to an object.

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Lesson Title
**Summary and
Exercise**

Tips of lesson

1 Summary (30 min.)

- Recap the main learning contents covered in this topic.
- Based on the main learning contents ask students the following questions.
 - What types of forces are around us?
 - How is a force described?
 - Can you describe what gravity is?
- Explain and correct the learning contents again if they still have misconceptions.
- Verify their understanding with the summary points.
- Allow students to read aloud the main ideas of the topic and then copy into their exercise books.

2 Exercise & Explanation (40 min.)

- Go through the instructions of the exercise
- Allow students to answer the questions individually and give them enough time to response to the questions based on their understanding.
- After the exercise give them the answers to the questions and explain how to solve them using their scientific understanding and ideas.
- Make reference to the textbook or provide clear examples in daily life to strengthen the learnt concepts in this topic.

1 Summary and Exercise **Summary** 3.1 Forces around Us

Forces in Daily Life

- Contact forces are forces that take place when two objects physically interact with each other by touching. Examples are Frictional and Elastic forces.
- Non-contact forces are forces that take place between two objects not in contact with each other but act through the space between them. Examples are Gravitational and Magnetic forces.

Gravity

- Gravity is a non-contact force.
- Gravity exists between all objects, not just between the Earth and other objects.
- The greater the amount of matter, the greater the gravity.
- Zero gravity is the condition in which there is no force of gravity acting on an object.
- Sir Isaac Newton was the first person who discovered the theory of gravity.

Measuring and Describing Force

- Force is described by its point of application, the direction of the force and the magnitude. Force is measured in newton (N).
- A force can be shown with an arrow.
 - The length of the arrow shows the magnitude of the force.
 - The direction of arrow shows the direction of force.

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2 Summary and Exercise **Exercise** 3.1 Forces around us

Q1. Complete each sentence with the correct word.

- A force created when surfaces of two objects slide against each other is called _____ force.
- An invisible force of attraction and repulsion exerted by a magnet is called _____ force.
- A force that attracts any two objects with mass towards each other is called _____.

Q2. Choose the letter with the correct answer.

- Which letter indicates the point of application in the picture on the right?
 - A. (i)
 - B. (ii)
 - C. (iii)
 - D. (iv)
- Which list contains the non-contact forces?
 - A. Magnetic force and frictional force
 - B. Frictional force and gravity
 - C. Magnetic force and elastic force
 - D. Gravity and magnetic forces

Q3. Answer the following questions

- Name the instrument shown on the right.
- What is the unit of force?
- What is the difference between contact force and non-contact force?

Q4. Jonathan plays soccer for the school team. During the training of target practice, he kicked the ball to the right with a force of 3 N. Draw an arrow to show this force (1 cm represents force of 1 N).

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Exercise answers

Q1.

- (1) **frictional**
- (2) **magnetic**
- (3) **gravity**

Q2.

- (1) **A**
- (2) **D**

Q3.

- (1) **Spring balance**
- (2) **newton (N)**
- (3) Expected answer

Contact force is when two objects are physically touching with each other. Whereas non-contact force is when two objects are not in contact with each other but act through the space between them.

Q4.



(The length of the arrow should be 3 cm.)

Explanation of Science Extras

3 Science Extras (10 min.)

- Give opportunities to students to closely observe the nature and its phenomena in the world.
- Allow students to ask questions that demonstrate curiosity about the content in the science extra.

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Chapter 3


•Science Extras•

Weight and Mass


When you stand on a scale, you measure your weight. But, what is weight? **Weight** is a force caused by gravity.

In other words, weight is a measurement of how much gravity pulls on an object. Weight depends on the strength of gravity. Weight can be measured with a spring balance or a scale. The unit of weight is also newton (N) because weight is a force.

All objects are made up of matter. Matter is anything that has mass and takes up space, but what is mass? **Mass** is a measurement of the amount of matter in an object. In other words, mass is how heavy an object is **without gravity**. Mass is not a force! Mass is usually measured with a balance. The unit of mass is kilograms (kg) or grams (g).



Measuring mass with a balance



Measuring weight with a spring


Difference between Weight and Mass

In our daily life, we often use 'weight' as the same meaning of 'mass', but weight is totally different from mass in science. We should use two terms of 'weight' and 'mass' differently when we study science.

The weight can change from place to place, but the mass will never change.


The gravity of earth is greater than that of the moon. The moon's gravity is 1/6 of Earth's gravity.

An object with a mass of 60 kg has a weight of about 600 N on Earth. On the Moon, the weight of the object will be only about 100 N. But, the mass of the object will be 60 kg everywhere even on the Moon.



Astronaut:
Mass: 60 kg
Weight: 600 N

Earth



Astronaut:
Mass: 60 kg
Weight: 100 N

Moon

Weight can change, but the mass never change.

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Chapter Test

3. FORCE

Q1

Complete each sentence with the correct word.

- (1) A force that attracts two objects with mass towards each other is gravity.
- (2) A magnetic force is a force of attraction and repulsion exerted by a magnet.
- (3) The unit for measuring force is the newton (N).

Q2

Choose the letter with the correct answer.

- (1) Gravity was discovered in the 1680s by a famous scientist when he watched an apple fall from the tree to the ground. Who was this famous scientist?
A. Albert Einstein
 B. Isaac Newton
C. Benjamin Franklin
D. Thomas Edison
- (2) Which of the following is an example where elastic force is exerted?
A. Fred pushed a trolley across the lawn onto the concrete path.
B. Sandy shot a basketball into the loop to score two points.
 C. Ketsin shot a bird high up in the tree with a forked sling shot.
D. Lolo used a coconut palm to slide downhill into the river below.
- (3) What type of force is gravitational force classified as? It is classified as.....
A. a contact force.
B. an elastic force.
 C. a magnetic force.
D. a non-contact force.
- (4) Fred was sick and went to the clinic. He was asked to stand on the bathroom scale so the nurse would know his weight before giving him some medicine. Fred weighs 40 kg. What is the force of gravity in newton?
A. 4 N B. 400 N
 C. 40 N D. 4000 N





(5) The strength of gravity depends on:

- A. the mass of an object.
- B. the size of the object.
- C. the colour of an object.
- D. the hardness of an object.

Q3

Answer the questions.

Melo releases a ball from his hand and the ball falls to the ground. The mass of the ball is 400 g.

(1) What force is exerted on the ball when it is falling?

Gravity

(2) Calculate the amount of the force exerted on the ball.

4 newton

(3) Show the force acting on the ball with arrow on the diagram on the right. (1 cm equals 1 N)

Ball falling to the ground



The length of arrow should be 4 cm.

Q4

The cleaner in the store had just finished mopping a section of the tiled floor when Ketsin walked onto it. Ketsin could not keep his feet firmly on the floor and he slipped and fell. Why did he slip? Explain using the word 'friction'.

(Expected answer) There was less friction between the surface of the floor and the sole of the shoe.

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Chapter 4. Plants and Water

Chapter Objectives

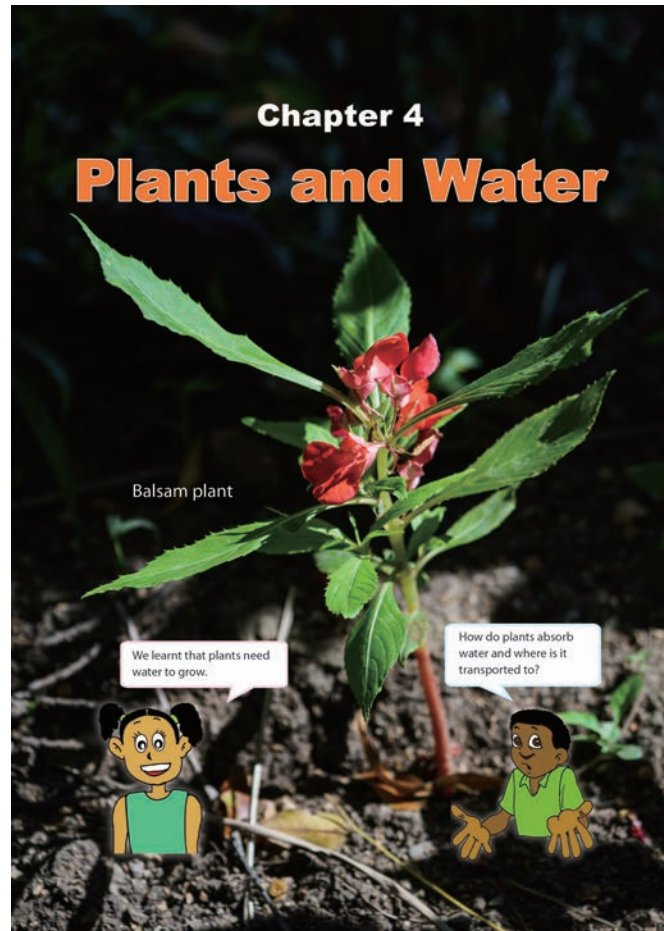
Students will be able to understand the transpiration process of plants in which water absorbed by roots pass through from the roots to the stem and to leaves and evaporate from the leaves, through conducting experiments.

Topic Objectives

4.1 Water in Plants

Students will be able to;

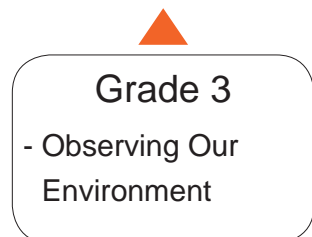
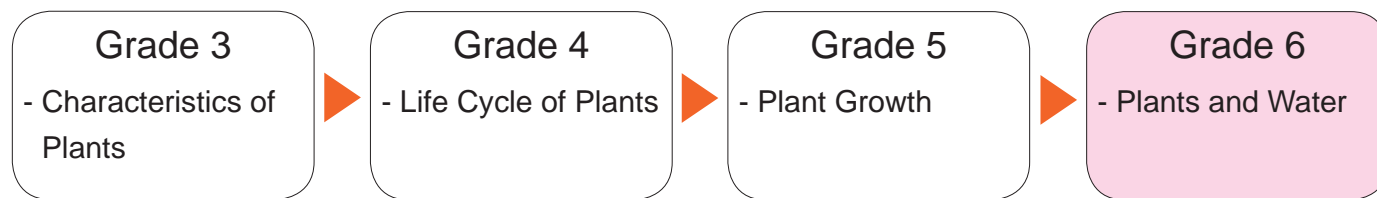
- Describe that water absorbed by roots pass through the tubes from the roots to the stem, to the leaves and to the flowers.
- Explain that water is released from leaves into air in the form of water vapour.



This picture is from the chapter heading of the textbook showing a balsam plant growing in a garden.

Related Learning Contents

The learning contents in this chapter connect to the following chapters.



Prior knowledge for learning this chapter:

- There are three main parts of a seed: seed coat, embryo and cotyledon.
- Conditions for Seed Germination
- Conditions for Plant Growth

Teaching Overview

This chapter consists of 4 lessons, each lesson is a double period.

| Topic | Lesson No. | Lesson Title and Key Question | Content standard in syllabus | Textbook page number |
|---------------------|------------|--|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 4.1 Water in Plants | 1 | Paths of Water in Plants Which parts of a plant does water pass through? | 6.1.2 | 59 - 60 |
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balsam or cabbage with roots,
food colouring, hand lens, cutter knife,
clear plastic bottle

Lesson Flow

Preparatory Activity for this lesson

The students will do the activity of Step 1 & 2 to set-up the experiment on the day before this lesson.

- Organise students into groups.
- Explain the activity of Step 1 and 2.
- Ask them to do the activity. (Stop the activity here.)

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- Review Gr 5 Chapter 3 Lesson 3, 'Function of Plant Parts' by asking:

Q:What are the functions of roots, stems and leaves?

Q:Where do the plants take in or absorb water?

- Encourage the students to think about how water is transported in plants.

2 Introduce the key question

Which parts of a plant does water pass through?

3 Activity (35 min.)

- Organise students into groups.
- Explain the activity of Step 3 and 4 and the safety rules for using a cutter knife.
- Demonstrate how to make a cross-section cut of stem and have students cut the stem with/without dye.
- Assist students to use a cutter.
- Ask students to observe and sketch the cross-section of the stem and leaves.
- Check students' activity and if necessary guide them towards their findings.

4.1 Water in Plants

Water is very important for plants. Without water, plants will become weak and eventually die. How is water transported in a plant?

Lesson 1 Paths of Water in Plants

- Plants use their roots to absorb water from the soil. How do plants transport the water absorbed by the roots?
- ? Which parts of a plant does water pass through?**
- Activity : Observing paths of water**
- What We Need: balsam or cabbage with roots, food colouring, hand lens, cutter knife, clear plastic bottle
- What to Do:
 - Pour water into the clear plastic bottle and add food colouring.
 - Place the balsam plant into the plastic bottle and leave it overnight.
 - Cut the stem of the balsam plant with a cutter knife as shown in the diagram on the right.
 - Observe the cross-section of the stem and the leaves with the hand lens and record your observations.
 - Share your ideas with your classmates. Discuss how water is transported in a plant.

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Teacher's Notes

In Grade 3 Chapter 3, 'Characteristics of Plants', students learnt about 'Function of Plant Parts'. If balsam is difficult to find, use potato plant or pak choi cabbage.

SAFETY

1. Always cut away from your body.
2. Pull back the blade into its casing after use.
3. Always pass the knife handle first.

In plants, a tube-like passage made up of vascular tissues called xylem and phloem are two modes of transportation. Water and minerals travel upwards through the xylem, while phloem transport synthesised food to other parts of the plant. The movement of water and other nutrients from one part of a plant to another is called translocation.



Pak choi cabbage with its roots on.

How to cut the plant for observation

- Remove the plant from the dye and cut the cross section above the part that has been in the dye.
- The cross section slice of the stem to be cut for observation under the magnifying glass should be approximately 1 – 2 mm thick.
- The longitudinal cut should be done after the cross section cut.

Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Observe the paths of water in plants.
- Identify the parts of plant that water travels through.
- Use the cutter to cut the parts of plant correctly.

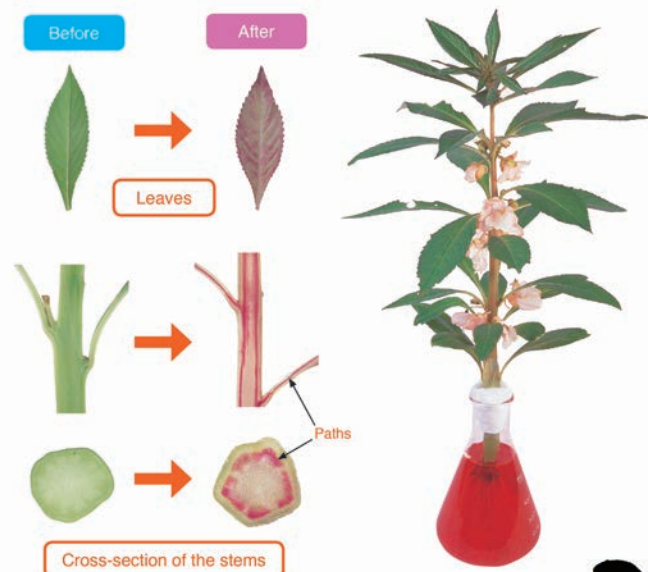
Assessment

Students are able to:

- Sketch the coloured parts by the dye in the stem and the leaves.
- State how water is transported through the tube from the roots, to stem and to the leaves.
- Make a cross-section cut in the stem using a cutter with care.

Result

We found out that the paths that coloured water took were from the roots through the stem and to the leaves.



Let's compare the colours of this flowers and the flowers on the previous page. Why did the colour of the flowers change?



Summary

Water absorbed by roots pass through the tubes from the roots to the stem, to the leaves and to the flowers. The tubes act like a drinking straw carrying a flow of water. They help plants transport water to all parts of the plant.

4 Discussion for findings (25 min.)

- Ask students to present their findings from the activity.
- Write their findings on the blackboard.
- Facilitate active students' discussions.
- Confirm the drawings with the presence of the dye on parts of the plant.
- **Based on their findings**, ask these questions as discussion points.

Q:Where did the dyed water pass through the stem? (The water passed through tubes, it passed both sides of the stem inside, it passed through the tubes that arranged in the shape of ring inside the stem, etc...)

Q:Which parts of the leaf show the presence of the dye? (Mainly back side of the leaves.)

Q:What happened to the colour of flowers? (The colour of flowers changed to the colour of dye.)

Q:How does water pass through a plant from roots? (From roots, to stem, to leaves and flowers.)

- Conclude the discussions.

5 Summary (15 min.)

- Ask students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.
 - Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard.
 - Ask the following questions as assessment:
- Q:In which parts of plants does water pass through?**
Q:How does the water moves through a plant from the roots?
- Ask students to copy the notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

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Sample Blackboard Plan

Title:

Paths of Water in Plants

Key question:

Which part of plant does water pass through?

Activity: Observing paths of water

| Part of balsam with no dye | Part of balsam with dye |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
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Discussion

Q:Where did the dyed water pass through the stem? *The water passed through like tubes, it passed both sides of the stem inside, it passed through like the tubes that arranged in the shape of ring inside the stem, etc.*

Q:Which parts of the leaf show the presence of the dye?

Mainly back side of the leaves.

Q:What happened to the colour of flowers?

The colour of flowers changed to the colour of dye.

Q:How does water pass through a plant from roots?

From roots, to stem, to leaves and flowers.

Summary

- Water absorbed by the roots pass through the tubes from the roots to the stems and the leaves.
- Water is transported to all parts of the of the plants through these long tubes.

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Lesson Title
Water in Leaves

Preparation

two clear plastic bags, strings, two plants

Lesson Flow

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- Review the last lesson.

Q:How does water flow through plant?

Q:In which part of plants does water pass through?

2 Introduce the key question

Where does the water in the leaves go?

3 Activity 1. (15 min.)

- Explain the ground rules for outside activity.
- Organise students into groups.
- Explain the steps of the activity.
- Go outside with the students.
- Ask students to set up the activity.
- Advise students that the two plants should be in the sunlight for 2 or 3 hours.
- Have them sketch and record their observation in their exercise book.
- STOP THE LESSON and teach another subject's lesson.**

Activity 2. (20 min.)

- Resume this lesson again when water droplets form inside the plastic bag of plant with leaves.**
 - Go outside with the students.
 - Ask them to observe the inside of the plastic bags of the two plants.
 - Have them sketch and record their observation in their exercise book.
- Give enough time for students to do their observations.

Lesson 2 Water in Leaves

- 1** Water absorbed by the roots is transported to the leaves. What will happen to the water in the leaves?

- 2** **?** Where does the water in the leaves go?

3 **Activity : Where is the water going?**

What We Need:

- two clear plastic bags, string, two plants

What to Do:

- On a clear day, select two same sized plants. Remove all leaves from one of the plants.
- Cover both plants with the plastic bags and firmly tie them with the string.
- After 2 or 3 hours, observe the inside of the plastic bags. Sketch and record your observations.



Can you guess what will happen to the water in the leaves?



A plant with leaves



A plant with no leaves

Why do we have to remove all the leaves from one of the plants?



Teacher's Notes

- Transpiration is the evaporation of water from the surface of leaf cells in actively growing plants. This water is replaced by additional absorption soil leading to a continuous column of water in the plant's xylem. The process of transpiration provides the plant with evaporative cooling, nutrients, carbon dioxide entry and water to provide plant structure.
- Rates of transpiration depend on the water potential gradient from the soil to the atmosphere and the resistances to its movement through the plant. Water enters the root and travels through the cortex and endodermal layers of cells to reach the xylem where water ascends to the leaf where, if not used in the plant, evaporates. If water loss is greater than water uptake, air bubbles can form in the xylem. Plants reduce water loss by closing their stomata, developing thick cuticles, or by possessing leaf hairs to increase the boundary layer. Stomata are quick to respond to environmental cues to protect the plant from losing too much water, but still allowing in enough carbon dioxide to drive photosynthesis.

Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Define transpiration.
- Relate the conditions of plants to the functions of leaves.
- Explain the function of leaves.
- Communicate their findings with other classmates.

Assessment

Students are able to:

- State the definition of transpiration.
- Explain the reason why all leaves must be removed from one of plants to investigate the function of leaves.
- Explain what happens to water in leaves.
- Share their ideas during discussion in their groups.

Result

We found out that with the plant with leaves, there were a lot of droplets inside the plastic bag. However, with the plant with no leaves, there was no change inside the plastic bag.



Discussion

Think about the following questions based on your result.

1. Why were there droplets inside the bag of the plant with leaves but no droplets inside the bag of the plant with no leaves?
2. Where did the droplets come from?
3. Where did the water in leaves go?
4. What did you find about the function of the leaves?

Summary

Water is absorbed from the soil and transported from the roots to the stem and to the leaves. Then it is released from the leaves into the air in the form of water vapour. The process of water moving through plants and evaporating from leaves is called **transpiration**.

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4 Result and Discussion (25 min.)

- Ask students to present their findings from the activity.
- Write their findings on the blackboard.
- Facilitate active students' discussions.
- Confirm that there are droplets inside the plastic bag of the plant with leaves.
- **Based on their findings**, ask these questions as discussion points.

Q: Where did the droplets come from? (From the leaves.)

Q: Why are there no droplets inside the plastic bag of the balsam plant without leaves? (Because there are no leaves.)

Q: Where will the water absorbed by roots go? (To all parts of the plant.)

Q: What is the function of leaves? (Leaves release water from inside the plants.)

- Conclude the discussions.

5 Summary (15 min.)

- Ask students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.
- Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard.
- Ask the following questions as assessment.

Q: Where does the water in the leaves come from?

Q: What happens to water in leaves?

Q: What is transpiration?

- Ask students to copy the notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

Sample Blackboard Plan

Title:

Water in Leaves

Key question:

Where does the water in the leaves go?

Activity:

Where is the water going?

At start



After 2-3 hours



Discussion

Q: Where did the droplets come from?

From the leaves.

Q: Why are there no droplets inside the plastic bag of the balsam plant without leaves?

Because there are no leaves.

Q: Where will the water absorbed by roots go?

To all parts of the plant.

Q: What is the function of leaves?

Leaves release water in plants from inside to out.

Summary

- The process of water moving through the plants and its evaporation from leaves is called **Transpiration**.

Lesson
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Lesson Title
Summary and Exercise

Tips of lesson

1 Summary (30 min.)

- Recap the main learning contents covered in this topic.
- Based on the main learning contents ask students the following questions.
 - How can the water get to all parts of the plant?
 - How do plants continuously absorb the water?
 - What are three pathways of water in plants?
- Explain and correct the learning contents if they still have misconceptions.
- Verify their understanding with the summary points.
- Allow students to read aloud the main ideas of the topic and then copy into their exercise books.

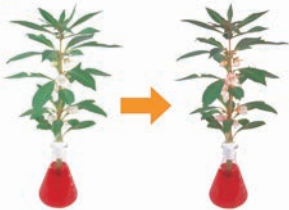
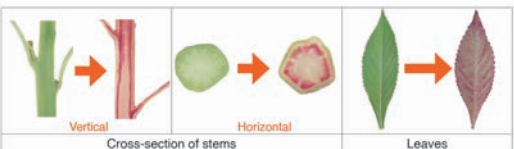
2 Exercise & Explanation (40 min.)

- Go through the instructions of the exercise.
- Allow students to answer the questions individually and give them enough time to respond to the questions based on their understanding.
- After the exercise give them the answers to the questions and explain how to solve them using their scientific understanding and ideas.
- Make reference to the textbook or provide clear examples in daily life to strengthen the learnt concepts in this topic.

1 Summary and Exercise 4.1 Water in Plants


Path of Water in Plants

- Water absorbed by roots pass through the tubes from the roots to the stem, to the leaves and to the flowers.
- Tubes in the stem act like a drinking straw carrying a flow of water continuously to all parts of the plant.

Water in Leaves

- Water is absorbed from the soil and is transported from the roots to the stem and to the leaves.
- Water is then released from the leaves into the air in the form of water vapour.
- This process is called transpiration.



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2 Summary and Exercise 4.1 Water in Plants

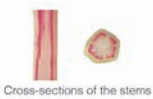
Q1. Complete each sentence with the correct word.

- Water is released from the _____ of plants into the air in the form of water vapour.
- The _____ help transport water to all parts of the plant.
- The process of water moving through plants and released into the air is called _____.


Q2. Choose the letter with the correct answer.

- Where do the long tubes in plants that water uses to move through are found?
 - A. Roots
 - B. Stems
 - C. Leaves
 - D. Flowers
- Which of the following correctly shows the flow of water in plants?
 - A. Leaves → Stem → Roots
 - B. Leaves → Roots → Stem
 - C. Roots → Stem → Leaves
 - D. Roots → Leaves → Stem

Q3. Study the diagrams on the right. The cross-sections of the plant stem is observed to see the movement of coloured water in the stem. What are found from the observations?



Q4. Look at the picture on the right. Explain why the plant with no leaves did not have water droplets in the plastic bag.



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Exercise answers

Q1.

- (1) **leaves**
- (2) **tubes**
- (3) **transpiration**

Q2.

- (1) **B**
- (2) **C**

Q3.Expected answer

There are tubes through which water passes in the stem of plant to its parts.

Q4.Expected answer

The plant with no leaves does not release water vapour into the air. Therefore, there was no water vapour in the plastic bag and water droplets were not observed.

Explanation of Science Extras

3 Science Extras (10 min.)

- Give some opportunities to students to closely observe nature and its phenomena in the world.
- Allow students to ask questions that demonstrate curiosity about the contents in the science extra.

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Chapter 4

•Science Extras•

How much water do plants transpire? What are the things that cause more or less transpiration in plants?

During a growing season, a leaf will transpire many times more water than its own weight. An acre of corn gives off about 11 400 - 15 100 litres of water each day and a large oak tree can transpire 151 000 litres per year.



The amount of water that plants transpire varies greatly to their location on the earth and over time. Higher temperatures cause the plant cells which control the openings (stomata) where water is released to the atmosphere to open, whereas colder temperatures cause the openings to close.

The amount of water vapour in the air surrounding the plant rises and the transpiration rate falls. It is easier for water to evaporate into drier air than into the air with a lot of water vapour.

The increased movement of the air around a plant will result in a higher transpiration rate. Wind will move the air around, resulting in a lot of water vapour close to the leaf is replaced by drier air.

When there is lack of moisture, plants begin to premature in age, resulting in leaf loss and less transpiration of water.

Some types of plants that grow in harsh regions such as the thick, fleshy plants like the cacti conserve water by transpiring less water.



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Chapter Test

4. Plants and Water


Q1

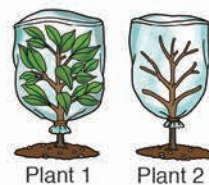
Complete each sentence with the correct word.

- (1) Plants use their roots to take in water from the soil.
- (2) The water taken in by the plant will evaporate from leaves.
- (3) The process of water moving through plants and its evaporation from leaves is called transpiration.

Q2

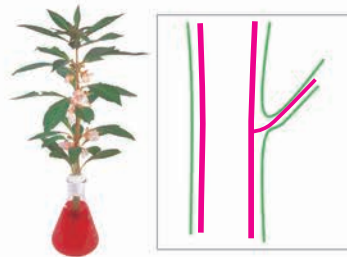
Choose the letter with the correct answer.

- (1) After the plant takes in the water, the water evaporates from the _____ into the air.
A. roots
B. stems
 C. leaves
D. flowers
 - (2) Water is transported to all parts of the plant through the path in the coloured dye. What are these parts known as?
A. The skins
B. The flower
C. The stem
 D. The tubes
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- (3) Which of the following is the correct explanation about the path for the water in plants? Water is transported from the
 A. roots to the stem and to the leaves.
B. leaves to the stem and to the root.
C. stems to the roots and to the leaves.
D. roots to the leaves and to the stem.
 - (4) Samuel prepares two setups as shown in the picture below to investigate where the water absorbed by the plant evaporates from. Why does he have to remove all the leaves from plant 2? To observe if the water
 A. evaporates from stems.
 B. evaporates from leaves.
C. comes from air.
D. comes from soil.



Q3

(1) In the experiment, the balsam plant is placed into the bottle filled with coloured water as shown in the picture on the right.



(i) Draw the expected result on the diagram on the far right to show the cross section of the stem.

(ii) Why did the colour of the flowers change?

Because water is also transported to the flowers.

(2) The plant covered with the plastic bag is shown on the right. In the experiment, we found that there were a lot of droplets inside the plastic bag. Why were there droplets inside the bag covering the plant with leaves?



Water is released from the leaves to air.

Q4

After cutting the stem and observing the coloured dye on the stem and the leaves of the plant, can you describe how the tubes transport water in plants?

The tubes that the plant uses to transport water is connected from the plant roots, to the stem and to the leaves.

Chapter Objectives

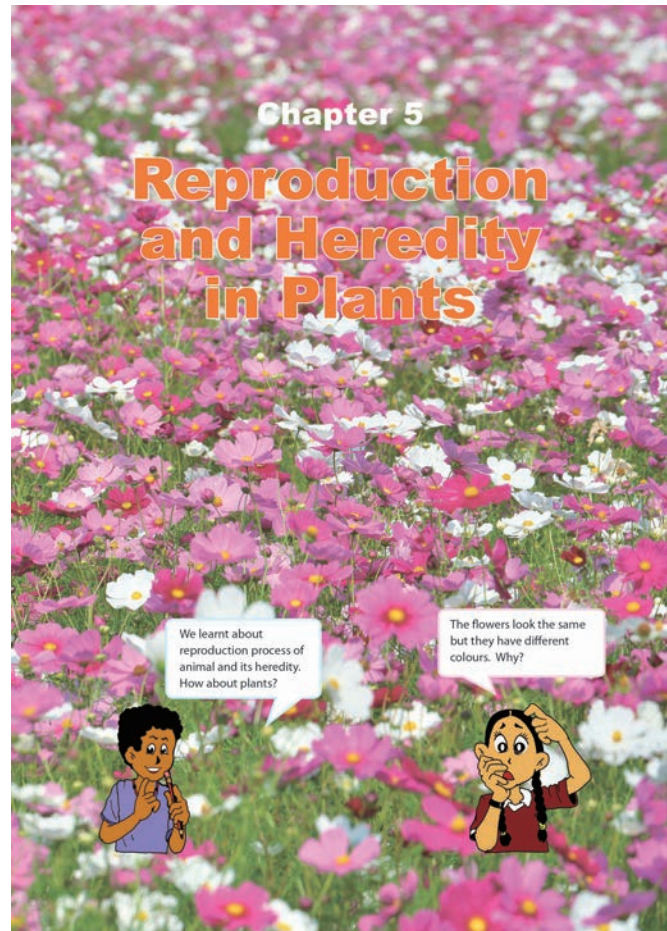
Students will be able to identify the main reproductive parts of a flower, the ways the pollen grains are transferred to the stigma, the process of seed development and also describe the traits that are passed from parents to young plants.

Topic Objectives

5.1 Reproduction and Heredity

Students will be able to;

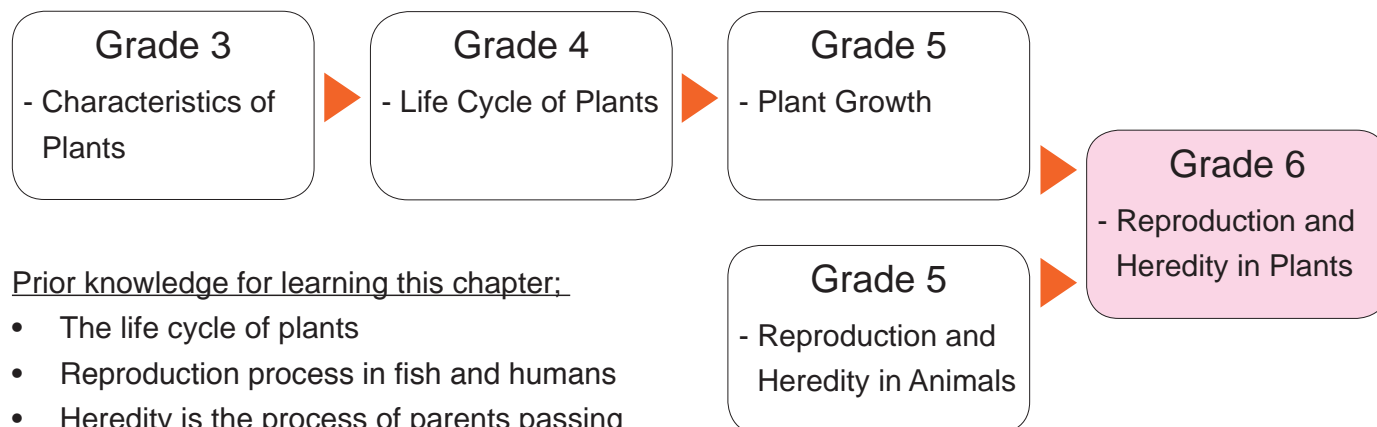
- Identify the two main reproductive parts of a flowering plant.
- Describe the four different types of pollination.
- Compare the differences between the stages in the process of seed development.
- Identify the similarities in the young and adult tomato plant.



This picture is from the chapter heading of the textbook showing same kind of flowers but are different coloured.

Related Learning Contents

The learning contents in this chapter connect to the following chapters.



Prior knowledge for learning this chapter;

- The life cycle of plants
- Reproduction process in fish and humans
- Heredity is the process of parents passing traits to their children.

Teaching Overview

This chapter consists of 6 lessons, each lesson is a double period.

| Topic | Lesson No. | Lesson Title and Key Question | Content standard in syllabus | Textbook page number |
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| 5.1 Reproduction and Heredity | 1 | Flowers What are the structures of a stamen and a pistil? | 6.1.1 | 69 - 70 |
| | 2 | Pollination How are pollen grains transferred to the stigma? | | 71 - 72 |
| | 3 | Reproduction in Flowering Plants How do plants produce seeds? | | 73 - 74 |
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| Chapter Test | 6 | Chapter Test | | 80 - 81 |

Preparation

Any substituted flower must have all the likeness in parts to that of the 'Hibiscus' flower, hand lens, cutter knife

Lesson Flow

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- Ask the students to recall the Gr 4 lesson on 'Life Cycle of a Plant - Flowering'.

Q: What do plants produce before they bear fruits?

Q: What are some parts of a flower that you can recall?

2 Introduce the key question

What are the structures of a stamen and a pistil?

3 Activity (35 min.)

The students must be instructed on the day before this lesson to bring a fresh 'HIBISCUS' flower from home.

- Organise students into groups.
- Explain Safety Rules (Refer to Teachers notes).
- Explain the steps of the activity.
- Ask students to spot the important points in Steps 1, 2 and 3.
- Ask students to refer to the pictures below the activity and compare them
- Check students' activity and if necessary guide students towards their findings.
- Give enough time for the students to do their findings.

4 Discussion for findings (25 min.)

- Ask the students to present their findings from the activity.
- Write their findings on the blackboard.
(Continue)

5.1 Reproduction and Heredity

All animals produce young ones similar to themselves. How do plants reproduce? Is reproduction in plants similar to or different from animals?

Lesson 1 Flowers

1 Flowers are made up of different parts. The main parts of a flower are stamen and pistil.

2 **?** What are the structures of a stamen and a pistil?

3 **🔍** **Activity : Observing a stamen and a pistil**

What We Need:
• flower, hand lens, cutter knife

What to Do:

- Carefully remove the stamens and petals from the flower.
- Observe the anther using the hand lens. Sketch the anther and record your findings in your exercise book.
- Carefully cut the pistil in half and observe the inside of the pistil with the hand lens. Sketch the pistil and record your findings in your exercise book.
- Share your ideas with your classmates. Discuss the structures of a stamen and a pistil.

⚠️ Be careful when using the cutter knife.

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Teacher's Notes

- Prior to this lesson refer to Parts of the flower taught in Grade 4, Lesson 1 'Flowering Plants' on Topic 7.1.
- A cross-sectional image of a flower like in the textbook above is a 'generalised model' to explain the common structure of flowers which usually differs from the actual flower as each flower has different characters (That is why we can distinguish and classify plants).
- The activity recommends the 'HIBISCUS' for this observation because (1) it is common and (2) it is big enough. However the structure of pistil and stamen are not the same as the image in the textbook (Stamens are attached to the pistil).
- You can use other flowers available around your classroom, however, you need to review the structure of the flower in advance
- Discuss and identify the similarities and differences between the 'observed flower' and the common diagram to help deepen students' understanding.

SAFETY

- Always keep your fingers behind the sharp cutting edge of the cutter.
- Always work (cut) away from your body.
- Always retrieve the blade of the cutter back into its case after use.

Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Identify the two main reproductive parts of a flowering plant.
- Compare the differences in the parts of the stamen and the pistil.
- Hold the cutter and lens and use them correctly.

Assessment

Students are able to:

- Draw and label the parts of the stamen and the pistil.
- Observe the parts of the anther and the pistil.
- State the parts of the anther and the pistil.
- Contribute their own ideas about the reproductive parts of flowering plants.

Summary

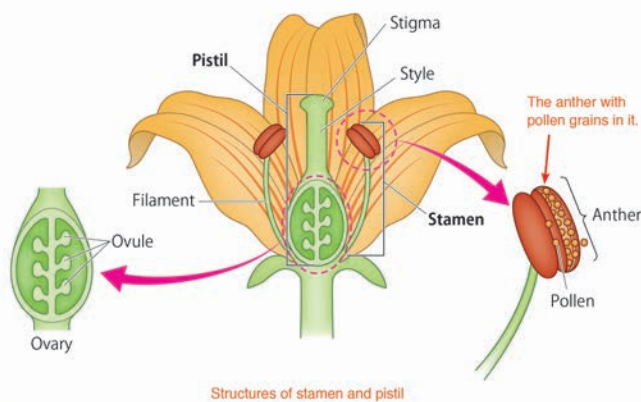
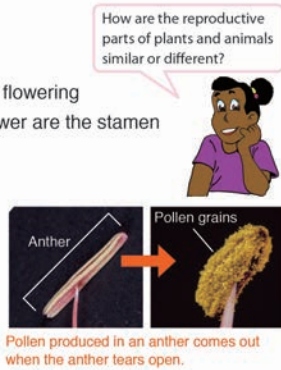
Flowers are the reproductive parts found in flowering plants. The main reproductive parts of a flower are the stamen and pistil.

Stamen

A **stamen** is the male reproductive part of a flower. The stamen is made up of two parts; filament and anther. The **filament** is the stalk that holds up the anther. The **anther** produces and stores **pollen**.

Pistil

A **pistil** is the female reproductive part of a flower, where the seeds are made. The pistil is found in the centre of a flower. It is made up of three parts; stigma, style and ovary. The **stigma** is the area where pollen grains are received. The **style** is the long stalk that connects the stigma to the ovary. The **ovary** produces one or more ovules which contains the egg cell.



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- Facilitate active students' discussions.
- Confirm the drawings with the parts of a stamen and a pistil with the students.
- **Based on their findings**, ask these questions as discussion points.

Q:What do the anthers do for the plant's flowers? (They produce pollens.)

Q:Where is the pistil located on the flower? (In the centre.)

Q:Which part of the pistil is located closer to the anthers? (The stigma)

- Explain that stigmas are held up by the style and they have hairy surfaces to capture the pollens from the anthers.

Q:What are the 'seed-like' structures in the ovary of the pistil? (The ovules - the eggs.)

- Conclude the discussions.

5 Summary (15 min.)

- Ask students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.
- Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard.
- Ask these questions as assessment:

Q: What are the parts of the stamen?

Q: What are parts of the pistil?

Q: Why is the pistil known as the female part of the flower?

Q: Why is the stamen known as the male part of the flower?

- Ask students to copy the notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

Sample Blackboard Plan

Title:

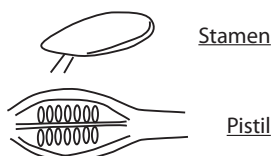
Flowers

Key question:

What are the structures of a stamen and a pistil?

Activity: Observing a stamen and a pistil

Sketches of Anther and Pistil



My Observations/Findings

Anther – tiny powder (dust)

Pistil (Ovary) – little seeds inside

Discussion

Q: What do the anthers do for the plant's flower? They produce pollens

Q: Where is the pistil located on the flower? In the centre

In the centre

Q: Which part of the pistil is located closer to the anthers? The stigma

The stigma

Q: What are the 'seed-like' structure in the ovary of the pistil? The ovules – the eggs

The ovules – the eggs

Summary

• **Stamen** is the male part of the flower which includes the filaments, anthers and pollens.

• **Pistil** is the female part of the flower which includes the stigmas, style, ovary and ovule.

Lesson Flow

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- Revise the last lesson.

Q:What are the parts of the stamen?

Q:What are the parts of the pistil?

Q:What does the anther produce?

- Explain what pollination is.
- Encourage students to think of the ways of pollination by asking:

Q:How do plants transfer pollen from an anther to a stigma?

2 Introduce the key question

How are the pollen grains transferred to the stigma?

3 Activity (35 min.)

- Organise students into groups.
- Explain the steps of the activity.
- Ask the students to spot the important points in step 2.
- Refer students to the picture and the character in the textbook.
- Check students' activity and if necessary guide students towards their findings.
- Ask students to discuss their findings with their groups.
- Give enough time for students to do their findings.

4 Discussion for findings (25 min.)

- Ask students to present their findings from the activity.

(Continue)

Lesson 2 Pollination

- 1** The transfer of pollen grains from the anther to the stigma of a flower is called **pollination**. Pollination is very important for flowering plants to reproduce. How do plants transfer pollen from the anther to the stigma?

- 2** **?** How are pollen grains transferred to the stigma?

3 **Activity : The ways that pollen grains are transferred**

What to Do:

1. Draw a table like the one shown below.

| The ways pollen grains are transferred |
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| |
| |
| |

Plants cannot move! Can you guess who or what helps plants transport pollen?



2. Study the picture below and think about the ways that pollen grains are transferred from the anther to the stigma. Record your ideas in the table.

- 4** 3. Share your ideas with your classmates. Discuss how pollen grains are transferred from the anther to the stigma.



Teacher's Notes

- Plants have adapted many traits for pollination Some have improved features to attract animals like birds, bats, butterflies, bumblebees, bees and beetles. Some others have changed their shape to effectively use wind for pollination.
 - Bright coloured blossoms attract bees, flies, butterflies, and moths to collect nectar and pollen. Sometimes lines on their petals will guide the insects down into the blossom. Petal shapes also adapt to allow only certain insects and birds to pollinate the flower. Flowers like the goldenrod have a general flower/petal shape that attracts several kinds of insects. Some petals accommodate desired insects, birds and bats by opening during the time of day or night when the pollinator feeds. Bees pollinate flowers with sweet, light fragrances like those found in sages, mints and clovers. Petals scented in strong sweet scents attract night-feeding moths and bats. Petals have adapted to make rotten flesh scents that attract moths and flies.
 - Wind-pollinated flowers are not colourful and have large amount of pollens which are small and light to be easily airborne, with their stamens and stigmas exposed to air currents. The stigmas of some kind wind-pollinated flowers such as corn are feathery to catch pollens from the wind.
1. **Insects:** Bees, flies and butterflies are common examples of insects that pollinate flowers. Bees are perhaps the most important pollinator of many garden plants and most commercial fruit trees.
 2. **Bats:** Flowers with very strong fragrances attract bats in the night. In the tropics and deserts, bats are often the pollinators of nocturnal flowers such as agave, guava, and morning glory.
 3. **Birds:** Bright coloured flowers attract birds like the humming birds. Flowers visited by birds are usually sturdy and are oriented in such a way as to allow the birds to stay near the flower without getting their wings entangled in the nearby flowers.

Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Explain what pollination is.
- Describe how pollen grains are carried.
- Show appreciation to know the things involved in the pollination process.

Assessment

Students are able to:

- State how pollination is important for plants.
- List the ways of pollination such as self-pollination, by animals, wind and water.
- Participate in the activity with interest.

Summary

Insects, birds, water or wind help flowering plants carry pollen grains from the anther to the stigma. Pollen looks like powder or dust. Pollen can be transferred in many ways.

Self-pollination

In some plants, pollen can move directly from the anther to the stigma of the same flowers without the help of others.

Animals

Animals can help pollination in plants. Some flowers have bright colours and sweet smell. Animals such as insects, birds and bats are attracted to the colours and the smell of the flowers.

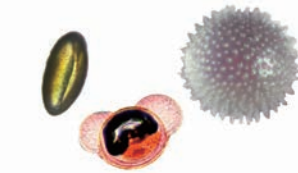
When they come to feed on sugary nectar, pollen gets stuck on their bodies. The pollen is transferred to the stigma of the same flower or different flowers as the animals move.

Wind

Many plants depend on the wind for pollination. Pollen grains are very light in weight. When plants release pollen into the wind, the pollen can easily float in the air and move to the stigma of the same flower or different flowers of other plants.

Water

Water also helps pollination in plants. When it rains, pollen can be washed away from the anther and transferred to the stigma. Some plants that live in water also use water to carry pollen. The pollen grains float on water and move from the male parts to the female parts of the plant.



Pollen grains from different plants (Magnified)



Honeybees help pollination in plants.



Pollen grains are transferred by wind.

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- Write their findings on the blackboard.
- Facilitate active students' discussions.
- Confirm the findings with the students.
- **Based on their findings**, ask these questions as discussion points.

Q:How do the pollen grains get transferred from the anthers to the stigma? (They are carried by bees, bats, butterflies, birds, wind, etc...)

Q:Why do plants need other things to carry pollens? (They cannot move like animals.)

Q:Why do insects such as bees or butterflies come to flowers? (They are attracted to the bright colours or sweet smell of flowers.)

- Conclude the discussions.

5 Summary (15 min.)

- Ask students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.
- Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard.
- Ask these questions as assessment:
 - Q:What is pollination?
 - Q:Why is pollination important for plants?
 - Q:How are the pollen grains transferred from the anthers to the stigma?
 - Q:How do some insects transfer the pollen grains to the stigma of another flower?
- Ask students to copy the notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

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Sample Blackboard Plan

Title:

Pollination

Key question:

How are pollen grains transferred to the stigma?

Activity:

The ways that pollen grains are transferred

By itself

By animals

By wind

By water

Discussion

Q:How do the pollen grains get transferred from the anthers to the stigma? **They are carried by bees, bats, butterflies, birds, wind, etc.**

Q:Why do plants need other things to carry pollens? **They cannot move like animals.**

Q:Why do insects such as bees or butterflies come to flower? **They are attracted to bright colours or sweet smell of flowers.**

Summary

- **Pollination** is the transfer of pollen grains from the anthers to the stigma.
- Pollination is very important for flowering plants to reproduce.
- Pollen grains transfer to the stigma through four main ways.
 1. Self-pollination
 2. Animals
 3. Wind
 4. Water

Lesson Flow

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- Review the last lesson.

Q:What is pollination?

Q:How are the pollen grains transferred from the anther to the stigma?

- Motivate students to think about reproduction in plants and ask this question:

Q:What happens to the pollen grains after they are transferred onto the stigma?

2 Introduce the key question

How do plants produce seeds?

3 Activity (35 min.)

- Organise students into groups.
- Explain the steps of the activity.
- Refer students to what the character is saying for their investigation.
- Ask to predict and record their prediction in their exercise books.
- Have students do Step 2 in the activity.
- Refer students to the questions in Step 3 and the pictures below the activity when doing the activity.
- Have students do Step 3 based on their observation.
- Ask students to discuss their findings with their groups.

4 Discussion for findings (25 min.)

- Ask students to present the findings from their activity. **(Continue)**

Lesson 3 Reproduction in Flowering Plants

- 1** All living things have different life cycles. Plants also have life cycles. Most plants' life cycles start with a seed.

2 ? How do plants produce seeds?

3 Activity : Process of seed development

What to Do:

- Study the pictures at the bottom of this page and the diagram on the next page. These pictures show the process of seed development of plants.
- Observe the pictures carefully and record how seeds in a flower develop and change.
- Think about the following questions based on your observations:
 - What happens to the pollen grain after it lands on the stigma?
 - In which part of a flower do seeds develop?
 - How does an ovary change its shape, size, texture and colour?
 - Which part of a flower grows and becomes a fruit?
- Share your ideas with your classmates. Discuss how plants produce seeds.

How is the plant reproduction similar to or different from animals?



Process of seed development

1. After a pollen grain lands on the stigma, a tube
2.
3.

Teacher's Notes

Fertilisation

- The stigma releases a sugary substance that stimulates the growth of the pollen tube.
- The pollen contains the vegetative and the generative nucleus and the cell ruptures the stigma and passes through the style.
- The pollen grains attaches itself to the stigma of the female reproductive structure, the pollen tube grows and enters the ovule making a tiny pore called a micropyle.
- The pollen tube does not reach the ovary in a straight line. The pollen tube grows near the style and curls to the bottom of the ovary and then near the receptacle.
- The pollen tube then breaks into the ovule through the micropyle and then the micropyle bursts into the embryo sac.
- In the embryo sac, on the male nucleus fuses with the nucleus of the egg and forms a diploid zygote. This process is known as true fertilisation or syngamy.

Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Explain the process of reproduction in flowering plants.
- Investigate the way in which plants reproduce.
- Show curiosity in exploring the seed development.

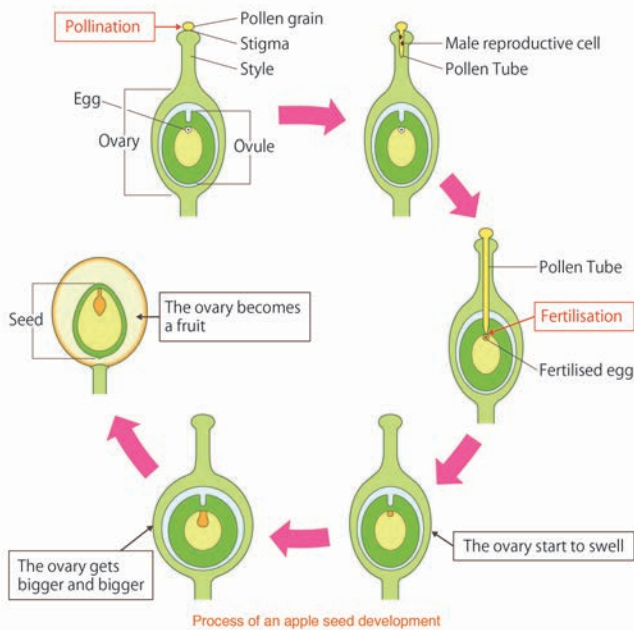
Assessment

Students are able to:

- State the process of reproduction in plants from pollination to production of seeds.
- Describe the way of seed development by comparing the different stages using the pictures.
- Express their ideas on seed development during discussion.

Summary

After the pollen grain lands on the stigma, it produces a tube which is called the **pollen tube**. This tube grows down from the stigma through the style and into the ovary. A male reproductive cell in the pollen grain reaches the ovule and joins the egg cell in the ovule. This joining of the male reproductive cell and the egg cell in a flower is called **fertilisation**. The ovules in the ovary develop into seeds. As the seeds develop, the ovary gets bigger and bigger and changes to become a fruit. The fruit protects the seeds until they are ready to be released. The fruits we eat are matured ovaries that surround the seeds inside.



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- Write their findings on the blackboard.
- Facilitate active students' discussions.
- Ask students to observe the diagram of 'Process of Seed Development' below the page of Summary.
- Confirm their findings by checking the diagram of the 'Process of Seed Development' with students.
- **Based on their findings and the diagram**, ask these question as discussion points.

Q:What is the purpose for the pollen to grow a tube through the style of the stigma? (To fertilise the egg cells in the ovule.)

Q:Where do seeds develop? (In the ovary)

Q:What will the ovary become? (Fruits)

- Conclude the discussions.

5 Summary (15 min.)

- Ask students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.
- Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard.
- Ask these questions as assessment:
Q: What is fertilisation in the flowers?
Q: Explain how seeds develop after fertilisation.
Q: Which part of the flower become the seeds?
Q: Which part of the flower becomes the fruit?
- Ask students to copy the notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

Sample Blackboard Plan

Title: **Reproduction in Flowering Plants**

Key question: How do plants produce seeds?

Activity: Process of seed development

Process of Seed development

1. What happens to the pollen grain after it lands on the stigma?

It grows a tube

2. In which part of the flower do seeds develop?

In the ovule

3. How does the ovary change its shape and size?

The ovary gets bigger and bigger.

4. Which part of a flower grows and becomes a fruit?

The ovary becomes the fruit.

Discussion

Q: What is the purpose for the pollen to grow a tube through the style of the stigma?

To fertilise the egg cells in the ovule to meet the egg, etc.

Q: Where do seeds develop? **In the ovary.**

Q: What will the ovary become? **Fruits**

Summary

- **Fertilisation** is the joining of male cell and female egg cells in the ovule.
- The ovules in the ovary develop into seeds.
- Seeds grow in the ovary.
- After fertilisation, the ovary grows bigger into a fruit and changes its shape.

Lesson Flow

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- Review Grade 5 Chapter 6 Lesson 'From Parents to Young'.

Q:What is heredity and traits?

Q:What are the traits of animals?

- Encourage students to think about heredity in plants, by asking:

Q:Animals look like their parents. How about plants?

2 Introduce the key question

Do plants inherit the traits from their parents?

3 Activity (35 min.)

- Organise students into groups.
- Explain the steps of the activity.
- Refer students to the picture and the character in the textbook.
- Ask students to do the activity.
- Check students' activity and if necessary guide them towards their findings.
- Ask students to discuss their findings with their groups.
- Give enough time for students to do their findings.

4 Discussion for findings (25 min.)

- Ask students to present their findings from the activity.
 - Write their findings on the blackboard.
 - Facilitate active students' discussions.
- (Continue)**

Lesson 4 Heredity in Plants

- 1** Animals look like their parents because they inherit the traits from their parents when they reproduce. How about plants?

- 2** **?** Do plants inherit the traits from their parents?

3 **Activity : Traits of plants**

What to Do:

1. Draw a table like the one shown below.

| Similarities between an adult and a young tomato plant |
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A trait is a feature or characteristic of a living thing! How can we compare and describe the traits of an adult and a young tomato?

2. The pictures below show the young and adult tomato plants. Compare the two pictures and write their similarities in the table.

- 4** 3. Share your ideas with your classmates. Discuss what kinds of traits are inherited from the adult plant to the young plant.



Young tomato plant



Adult tomato plant



Teacher's Notes

- As studied in Grade 5, Chapter 6 Lesson: 'From Parents to Young', a child looks like the parents. Traits pass from parents to their offspring. The idea of particulate heredity that follows the laws is called Mendelian inheritance originally discovered by Johann Gregor Mendel (1822–1884). He proposed the idea in 1865 and 1866 and re-discovered in 1900.
- When he crossed **purple (P)** flower and **white (w)** (parental or P generation), the First generation (**F₁ generation**) were all purple-flowered. In the Second Generation (**F₂ generation**), he found that purple flower to white flower ratio of 3 to 1. He explained the reason logically that the purple color is dominant trait, whereas the white color is recessive so that the purple hides the white color in F₁, but the white traits still exists behind the purple trait.
- When we cross the F₁ and F₁, parents possess both the purple and the white traits, the possible combination of F₂ results in this cross are tabulated in the table on the right (Table called 'Punnett square' proposed by R. C. Punnett).
- The white color appears only when the offspring is given white traits from both parents. Therefore, purple flower to white flower ratio indicates 3 to 1.

| | F ₁ | | F ₂ | |
|---|----------------|----|----------------|----|
| | P | P | P | w |
| w | Pw | Pw | PP | Pw |
| w | Pw | Pw | Pw | ww |

Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Identify the similarities in the young and adult tomato plant
- Understand what traits plants inherit.
- Value others' effort and opinions.

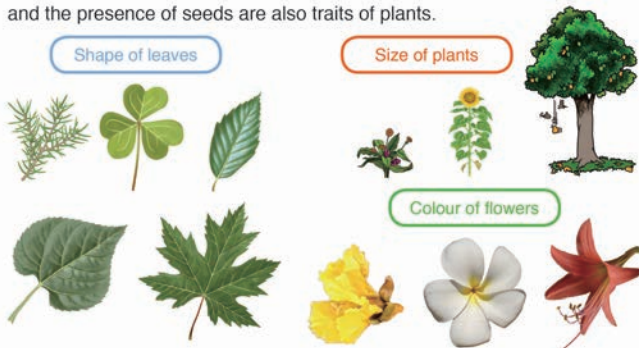
Assessment

Students are able to:

- List the similarities of young and adult tomato plants through observation.
- State the different types of the traits of plants.
- Listen to other's responses on the traits of plants carefully.

Summary

Heredity is the process through which traits are passed on from parents to young organisms. Like animals, plants also pass on their traits to their young. The traits of plants include the size of the adult plants, the shape of its leaves, the colour of its flowers and the kind of roots. The flavour of fruits and the presence of seeds are also traits of plants.



Young plants inherit many traits from their adult plants. For example, plants grow to be about the same height as their parents. A young tree has the same leaf shape and colour as an adult tree. The colour of a flower is usually similar to that of its parent plant. A plant with red flowers comes from an adult plant with red flowers. A mango tree produces fruits of the same shape, colour and taste as its parent tree.



A mango tree always has fruits of the same shape, colour and taste as its parent tree.



The colour of the flowers is inherited from their parents.

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- Confirm the similarities between the young and the adult tomato plants with the students.
- **Based on their findings**, ask these questions as discussion points.

Q:What parts of an adult and young tomato plants are similar? (Leaf stem, etc.)

Q:How are their leaves similar? (The shape, size, colour, smell, etc)

Q:How are their stems similar? (The shape, thickness, texture, colour, etc)

Q:When young tomato plants grow and become adults, what kinds of flowers and fruits do they produce? (Their flowers and fruits would be similar to the adults' flowers and fruits.)

Q:Can you guess what kinds of traits of plants are there? (The shape of leaves, size, colour, tastes of fruits, etc.)

- Conclude the discussions.

5 Summary (15 min.)

- Ask students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.
- Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard.
- Ask these questions as assessment:
 - Q: How are young and adult tomato plants similar?
 - Q: What types of the traits of plants are there?
 - Q: Why don't tomato plants produce apples?
- Ask students to copy the notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

Sample Blackboard Plan

Title:

Heredity in Plants

Key question:

Do plants inherit the traits from their parents?

Activity: Traits of plants

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| Similarities between an adult and a young tomato plant |
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| Leaf margin |
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| Leaf blades |
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| Leaf veins |
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| Shape of stem, etc. |
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Discussion

Q:What body parts are adult and young tomato plants similar? **Leaf, stem, etc.**

Q:How are their leaves similar? **The shape, size, colour, smell, etc.**

Q:How are their stems similar? **The shape, thickness, texture, colour, etc.**

Q:When young tomato plants grow and become adults, what kinds of flowers and fruits do they make? **Their flowers and fruits would be similar to the adults' flowers and fruits.**

Q:Can you guess what kinds of traits of plants are there? **The shape of leaves, size, colour, tastes of fruits, etc.**

Summary

- **Heredity** is the process through which traits are passed on from parents to young organisms.
- Young plants inherit many traits from their adult plants.
- The **traits** of plants include the size of the adult plants, the shape of its leaves, the colour of its flowers, the kind of roots, the flavour of fruits and the presence of seeds.

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Lesson Title
Summary and Exercise

Tips of lesson

1 Summary (30 min.)

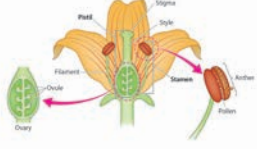
- Recap the main learning contents covered in this topic.
- Based on the main learning contents ask students the following questions.
 - How can we describe different parts of the male and the female parts of a flower?
 - How can we describe the ways in which the pollen grains move to the stigma of a flower?
 - What happens during fertilisation in plants?
- Explain and correct the learning contents if they still have misconceptions.
- Verify their understanding with the summary points.
- Allow students to read aloud the main ideas of the topic and then copy into their exercise books.

2 Exercise & Explanation (40 min.)

- Go through the instructions of the exercise.
- Allow students to answer the questions individually and give them enough time to respond to the questions based on their understanding.
- After the exercise give them the answers to the questions and explain how to solve them using their scientific understanding and ideas.
- Make reference to the textbook or provide clear examples in daily life to strengthen the learnt concepts in this topic.

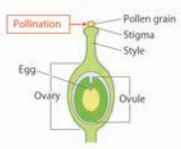
1 Summary and Exercise 5.1 Reproduction and Heredity

Flowers




- The stamen is the male reproductive part of a flower and it is made up of the filament and the anther.
- The anther produces and stores pollen.
- The pistil is the female reproductive part and it is made up of the stigma and style.
- The ovary produce one or more ovules which contain the egg cell.

Pollination



- Insects, birds, water and wind help flowering plants carry pollen grains from the anther to the stigma.
- Pollen can be carried in many ways such as self-pollination, by animals, wind and water.

Reproduction in Plants



- Fertilisation is the joining of the male reproductive cell in the pollen grain and the egg cell in the ovule.
- The ovules in the ovary develop into seeds. As the seeds develop, the ovary gets bigger and bigger and changes to become a fruit.

Heredity in Plants

- The fruits we eat are matured ovaries that surround the seeds.
- Heredity in plants is when parent plants pass on their traits to their young plants.
- The traits of plants include the size of the adult plants, the shape of its leaves, the colour of its flowers and the kind of roots.
- The flavour of fruits and the presence of seeds are also the traits of plants.

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2 Summary and Exercise 5.1 Reproduction and Heredity

Exercise


Q1. Complete each sentence with the correct word.

- The male reproductive part of a flower is called _____.
- The transfer of pollen grains from the anther to the _____ of a flower is called pollination.
- The _____ are matured ovaries that we eat and are surrounded by the seeds.
- Young plants inherit _____ from their parents such as shape of their leaves and the colour of their flowers.

Q2. Choose the letter with the correct answer.

- Which of the following parts of the flower does the pollen tube travels through to reach the egg cell?
 - A. Anther
 - B. Filament
 - C. Pistil
 - D. Style
- What is the name of the process through which traits are passed on from parents to young organisms?
 - A. Pollination
 - B. Fertilisation
 - C. Heredity
 - D. Germination

Q3. Answer the question below. What are some ways in which pollen grains are transferred from the flower to the stigma?



Q4. Explain what happens to the ovary after fertilisation.

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Exercise answers

Q1.

- (1) **stamen**
- (2) **stigma**
- (3) **fruits**
- (4) **traits**

Q2.

- (1) **D**
- (2) **C**

Q3. **wind, insect and animals**

Q4. Expected answers

The ovule in the ovary develops into the seed. As the seed develops, the ovary gets bigger and bigger and changes into a fruit.

Explanation of Science Extras

3 Science Extras (10 min.)

- Give opportunities to students to talk about how flowers are pollinated in the world.
- Allow students to think of ways in which vanilla flowers can be pollinated.

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•Science Extras•

Did you know that vanilla flowers cannot be pollinated naturally like other flowers? How did the method of pollination for Vanilla flowers come about?

In 1829 on the island of Reunion on the east of Madagascar, a 12 year slave boy by the name of Edmund Albius was the first to solve the botanical mystery by inventing a technique of pollination for the sterilised vanilla flower to produce fruits. His technique of hand-pollination is still being used to this day.

He observed that little bees were happily pollinating the plants everywhere, but here the bees were nowhere to be found near the vanilla flowers.

He also learnt to hand-pollinate a watermelon 'by joining the male and female parts together.'

Edmund observed the vanilla closely, looking for the part of the flower that produced pollen. He also discovered the part that needed to be dusted, so that the plant could bear fruit. He noticed that the two reproductive parts of the flower, the male anther

and the female stigma, were separated by a little lid. He lifted the flap and while holding it up, simultaneously rubbed the pollen in with a little stick. He had discovered the **rostellum**, the lid that many orchid plants have, including the vanilla orchid, probably was the part that was stopping the plants from self-pollination.



Fruits of vanilla plant



Flower of vanilla

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Chapter Test

5. Reproduction and Heredity in Plants

Q1

Complete each sentence with the correct word.

- (1) The main reproductive parts of a flower are stamen and pistil.
- (2) Pollination is the process of transferring pollen from the anther to the stigma of a flower.
- (3) The ovules in the ovary develop into seeds.

Q2

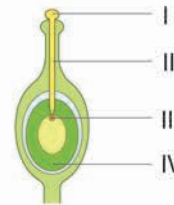
Choose the letter with the correct answer.

- (1) Which part of the flower produces pollen grains?

- A. Ovule
- B. Anther
- C. Style
- D. Filament

- (2) Which roman numeral represents the female egg cell of a flower?

- A. I
- B. II
- C. III
- D. IV



- (3) What is the name of the process that joins a male reproductive cell in the pollen grain and egg cell in the ovule?

- A. Fertilisation
- B. Heredity
- C. Pollination
- D. Germination

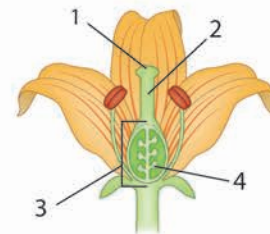
- (4) What would cause insects to be attracted to plants for pollination?

- A. Shape and colour of the leaves
- B. Colour and smell of the fruits
- C. Colour and smell of the flowers
- D. Colour and shape of the stem

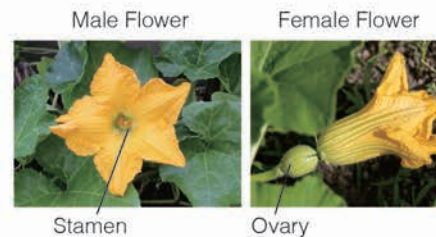
Q3

(1) What are the names of parts of the flower labeled in the picture on the right?

1. Stigma
2. Style
3. Ovary
4. Ovule



(2) A student observed the flowers of the pumpkin plant on the right and noticed that the male flower and female flower are two different flowers. If there were no insects for pollination, what would be a way for pollen grains to be transferred to the stigma from the stamen?



Pollen grains can be transferred by the wind.

(3) Why does the shape of leaves on the young and the adult tomato plant the same?

Because the young plant inherits this trait from the parent plant.

Q4

(1) How do the light weight pollen grains help in the pollination process in a wind pollinated plant?

(Expected answer) It is easily blown by the wind and increases the chance of pollination.

(2) On the way from school, you came across two very similar plants but only the shapes of their leaf edges were different. If the plants flower, what can you infer about their flowers?

(Expected answer) The two plants are different kinds because their leaves are different. When they bear flowers, their flowers will be different.

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Chapter 6. Star

Chapter Objectives

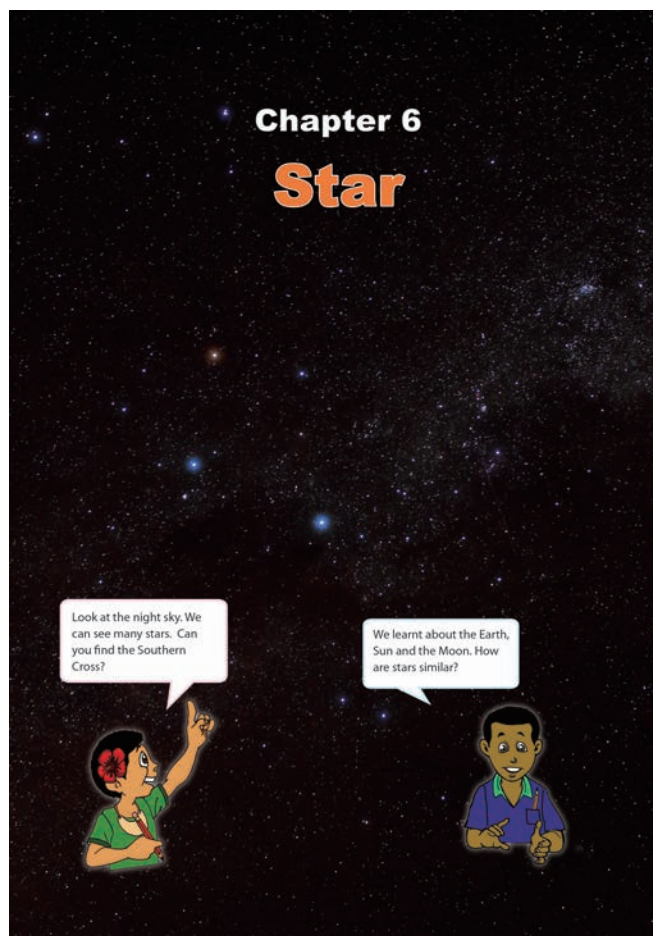
Students will be able to understand what a star is, the movements of stars in the sky. Students will also be able to understand constellations as groups of stars that form a particular pattern in the sky which were used by people in ancient times and even today for navigation and agriculture.

Topic Objectives

6.1 Stars

Students will be able to;

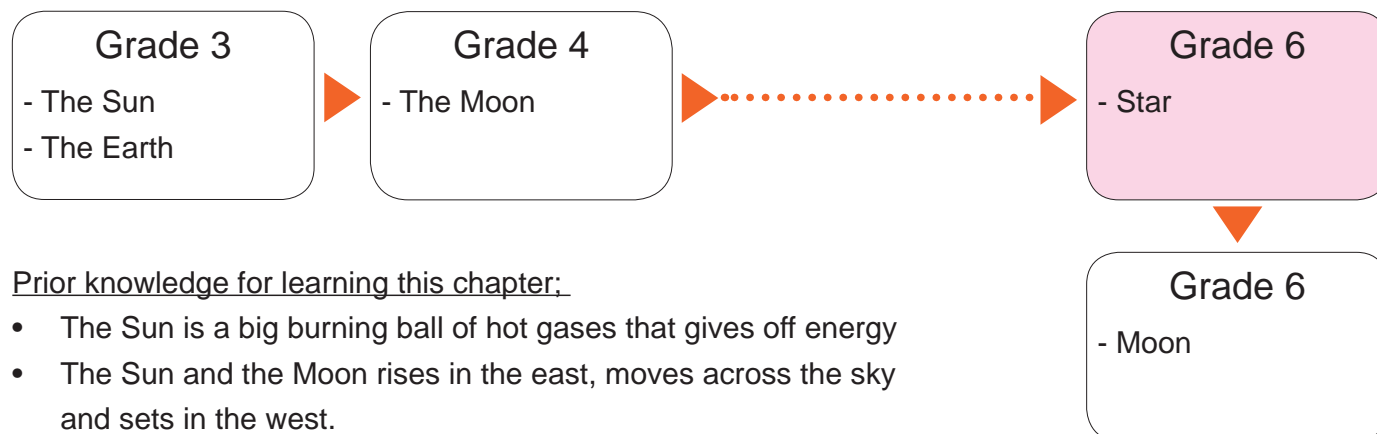
- Describe what a star is.
- Identify different types of stars by their colours, brightness and size.
- Identify that the stars seem to rise in the east, move across the sky and set in the west.
- Explain that the position of the stars in each constellation does not change because the stars actually do not move.
- Identify the groups of stars and their patterns in the sky.
- Infer each group of constellations, their meanings and how they are applied in real life situations.



This picture is from the chapter heading of the textbook showing stars that have different colours and brightness in the night sky. The southern cross is placed in the middle of the picture.

Related Learning Contents

The learning contents in this chapter connect to the following chapters.



Prior knowledge for learning this chapter:

- The Sun is a big burning ball of hot gases that gives off energy
- The Sun and the Moon rises in the east, moves across the sky and sets in the west.

Teaching Overview

This chapter consists of 5 lessons, each lesson is a double period.

| Topic | Lesson No. | Lesson Title and Key Question | Content standard in syllabus | Textbook page number |
|--------------|------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 6.1 Stars | 1 | Stars What is a star? | 6.3.3 | 83 - 84 |
| | 2 | Movement of Stars How do stars move? | | 85 - 86 |
| | 3 | Constellations What are constellations? | | 87 - 88 |
| | 4 | Summary and Exercise, Science Extras | | 89 - 91 |
| Chapter Test | 5 | Chapter Test | | 92 - 93 |

Lesson Flow

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- Based on students' experiences about the night sky, tell them that we can see many thousands of stars during the night.
- Motivate students to think about how stars look like, how big they are and how far they are from the earth (us).

2 Introduce the key question

What is a star?

3 Activity (35 min.)

- Explain the steps of the activity.
- Refer students to the picture and the characters in the textbook.
- Have students do the activity and record their findings.
- Encourage students to classify the stars based on their ideas.
- Check student's activity and if necessary guide them towards their findings.
- Give enough time for students to do their findings.
- Ask them to discuss their findings in their groups.

4 Discussion for findings (25 min.)

- Ask students to present their findings from the activity.
- Write their findings on the blackboard.
(Continue)

6.1 Stars

Lesson 1 Stars

1 When we look at the night sky we can see thousands of stars. What do they look like? How are they similar or different?

2 **? What is a star?**

3 **Activity : How are stars similar and different?**

What to Do:

1. Draw a table like the one shown below.

| How are they similar? | How are they different? |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
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| | |
| | |

Can you guess how stars are similar or different?

2. Study the picture below and discuss how stars are similar or different.

3. Write the properties of stars in the table.

4. Share your ideas with your classmates. Discuss how stars can be classified.

How many kinds of stars can you find? How do you classify them?

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Teacher's Notes

Tips of the Lesson

- Students are going to use the picture in the student textbook to do the activity.
- Guide students to classify the stars in terms of their colour, brightness, size and temperature.
- The table below shows the star colours and their temperatures

| Class | Colour | Temperature (K) |
|-------|--------------|-----------------|
| O | Blue | 30 000-80 000 |
| B | Blue-white | 10 000 -30 000 |
| A | White | 7 500-10 000 |
| F | White-Yellow | 6 000-7 500 |
| G | Yellow | 5 000-6 000 |
| K | Red Orange | 3 500-5 000 |
| M | Red | 2 000-3 500 |

- Stars are classified with a letter depending on their surface temperature, as O, B, A, F, G, K or M. They are not in alphabetical order, stars with similar surface temperatures to our sun are classified as G whereas a much hotter star maybe classified as B or O
- Kelvin is a temperature scale that is often used in astronomy and space science. It is similar to the Celsius scale. The zero point in the Kelvin scale is defined as the coldest possible temperature, known as 'absolute zero' which is -273.15°C . (Zero Kelvin is equivalent to -273.15°C)

Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Understand what a star is.
- Identify the different types of stars.
- Investigate stars with interest.

Assessment

Students are able to:

- Explain the definition of a star.
- Classify stars based on their properties; colours, brightness and sizes.
- Show interest in learning about stars.

Summary

A **star** is a giant ball of hot gasses. The Sun is also a star. It gives off light, heat and other forms of energy. There are many different types of stars.

Colours

Stars appear to be in different colours such as blue, white, yellow, orange and red. The colours of stars depend on how hot they are. Hot stars are white or blue, whereas cooler stars appear as orange or red. The Sun is a yellow star. The surface temperature of the Sun is about 5 500°C.

Brightness

Some stars appear to be brighter than the others. For example, Sirius which resides in the constellation of Canis Major is the brightest star in the night sky. Canopus in the constellation of Carina is also a bright star that can be seen in the southern sky.

Size

Stars come in different sizes. The diameter of the Sun is about 1 390 000 km. It is one hundred and nine times bigger than the diameter of the Earth. The smallest star is only about 20 km across in diameter. The largest star is up to two thousand one hundred times the size of the Sun.



The colours and temperatures of stars



Sirius in the constellation Canis Major

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- Facilitate active students' discussions.
- Confirm the findings with the students.
- **Based on their findings**, ask these questions as discussion points.

Q:How are stars similar? (They shine.)

Q:How are stars different from the Moon? (The stars can shine by themselves but the Moon cannot.)

Q:What types of properties do stars have? (Colour, size, and brightness)

Q:How many colours of stars can you find? (It depends on students.)

Q:How can we classify stars? (Based on their colour, size, and brightness)

- Conclude the discussions

5 Summary (15 min.)

- Ask students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.
- Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard.
- Ask the following questions as assessment:
Q: What is a star?
Q: How can we classify stars?
- Ask students to copy the notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

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Sample Blackboard Plan

Title: Stars

Key question: What is a star?

Activity:

How are stars similar and different?

Results:

| How are they similar | How are they different |
|---|---|
| All stars are hot. | Colours |
| Some stars are similar in their colours, temperature and brightness | Stars are different in the amount of heat they produce. (temperature) |
| Shinning | Size |
| | Brightness |

Discussion

Q: How are stars similar? **They shine.**

Q: How are stars different from the Moon?
The stars can shine by themselves, but the Moon cannot shine.

Q: What types of properties do stars have?
Colour, size, and brightness

Q: How many colours of stars can you find? **It depends on students.**

Q: Can you guess how we can classify stars? **Based on their colour, size, and brightness**

Summary

- A **star** is a giant ball of hot gases.
- It gives off light, heat, and other forms of energy.
- The sun is also a star.
- Stars can be classified by their **colour, size, brightness and temperature.**

Lesson
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Lesson Title
Movement of Stars

Preparation

exercise book, compass, pen and colour pencils

Lesson Flow

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- Review previous lesson.

Q:What is a star?

Q:What are some similarities and differences of stars?

- Encourage students to think about how stars move like the sun.

2 Introduce the key question

How do stars move?

3 Activity (35 min.)

- This activity should be done in the night when the sky is clear showing the stars with the assistance from adults.
- Explain the steps of the activity.
- Refer students to the character in the textbook to have their predictions of how stars move.
- Remind students to draw a landscape of their area before plotting in the movement. It makes students find the movement of stars easily.
- Southern Cross is one of constellation that students can find easily. It can be found in the Southern sky.
- The observations should be done at hourly intervals at the same position. For example: 7:00 PM, 8:00 PM

STOP THE LESSON HERE.

(Discussion and Summary to be treated on the next day)

Lesson 2 Movement of Stars

- 1** The Sun and the Moon seem to move from east to west. How about stars? Do stars also move like the Sun and the Moon?

2 **?** How do stars move?

3 **Activity : Observing the movement of stars**

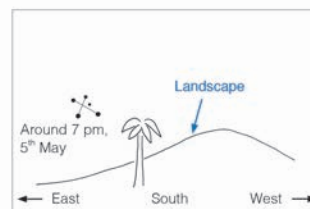
What We Need:

- compass

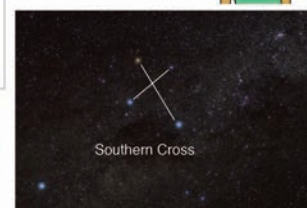
Can you guess how stars seem to move?

What to Do:

- Study the night sky and use the compass to find the Southern Cross in the southern sky.
- Mark the position where you observe the Southern Cross.
- Sketch the landscape you see and the direction in your exercise book.
- Observe and record the position of the Southern Cross and the time like the one shown below.
- After one hour stand at the same position as in Step 2 and repeat Step 4.
- Share your ideas with your classmates. Discuss how stars move.



Observe where the Southern Cross is, based on the landscape.



! Observe the stars at night with adults.

Teacher's Notes

What direction do stars move in the sky?

The Sun, Moon and stars all appear to rise in the East and set in the West, because the Earth revolves on its axis in the opposite direction from West to East every 24 hours. The movement of the star we see are not the actual star movements. It is what we observe on the Earth as it moves towards the East while the stars and other celestial objects pass us overhead. While the Sun, Moon and stars travel from East to West direction, how we see them moving depends entirely on which direction we are facing at that time:

Facing North: Stars rotate counter-clockwise (right to left)

Facing South: Stars rotate clockwise (left to right)

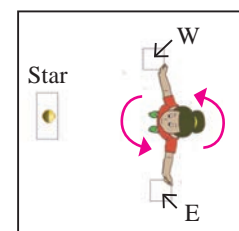
Facing East: Stars rise in front, and set behind

Facing West: Stars rise behind, and set in front

Discover why the stars appear to rise and set

Follow these simple steps to learn what's really happening.

- Write 'Star' on a paper and put it on a wall.
- Write 'E' for east and 'W' for west on slip of paper
- Ask a student to stand about 3 metres away, directly facing the 'Star'. The student represents 'Earth'.



- Ask the student to keep turning around towards the east (anti-clockwise) slowly and to keep seeing the 'Star'.

5. This activity would help students to understand that the star appears to move from East to West because of the Earth's rotation.

Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Observe the movement of stars in the sky.
- Describe the movement of the stars by observing a the night sky.

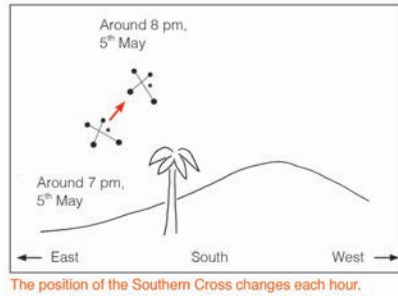
Assessment

Students are able to:

- Sketch the position of the star as time passes by.
- Explain that stars seem to rise from the east, move across the sky and set in the west due to the Earth's rotation.
- Actively observe the movement of stars in the night.

Result

We found out that the Southern Cross changes its position in the sky without changing its shape each hour.



Summary

The stars actually do not move. The stars seem to rise in the east, move across the sky and set in the west. This is because the Earth spins on its axis from west to east. But the shape of each constellation does not change. The stars in each constellation has the same pattern even though the constellation appears to be moving.



Stars seem to move from the east to the west without changing their shapes.

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4 Discussion for findings (25 min.)

- Ask students to present their findings from the activity.
- Write their findings on the blackboard.
- Facilitate active students' discussions.
- Confirm the findings with the students.
- **Based on their findings**, ask these questions as discussion points.

Q: How did the Southern Cross move in the sky? (It moved from east to west.)

Q: What happened to the shape of the Southern Cross as time when by? (The shape did not change, etc.)

- Remind students of the movement of the Sun by asking:

Q: Does the Sun move or seem to move around the Earth? (It seems to move.)

Q: Why does the Sun seem to move? (It is because of the Earth's rotation.)

Q: Why do you think that stars move or seem to move? (It depends on students answers)

- Conclude the discussions.

5 Summary (15 min.)

- Ask students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.
- Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard.
- Ask these questions as assessment:

Q: How do stars move?

Q: Stars do not move, but they appear to move from east to west. Why?

- Ask students to copy the notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

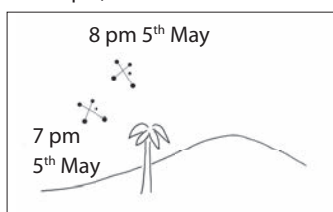
Sample Blackboard Plan

Title:

Movement of Stars

Key question: How do stars move?

Activity: Observing the movement of stars.
(An example)



Discussion

Q: How did the Southern Cross move in the sky? **It moved from east to west.**

Q: What happened to the shape of the Southern Cross as time when by?

The shape did not change, etc.

Q: Does the Sun move or seem to move around the Earth?

It seems to move.

Q: Why does the Sun seem to move?

It is because of Earth's rotation.

Q: Why do you think that stars move or seem to move?

It depends on students.

Summary

- Stars do not move, but **they appear to move from east to west.**
- The shape of each constellation does not change.
- The position of the constellation change as time when by because the **earth is rotating on its axis from west to east.**

Lesson Flow

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- Review previous lesson. Ask:
Q:How do stars move?
Q:Stars do not move, but they appear to move from east to west. Why?
- Motivate students to think about group of stars seen in the night and ask:
Q:Have you seen a group of stars that look like objects or animals?

2 Introduce the key question

What are constellations?

3 Activity (35 min.)

- This activity should be done individually.
- Explain the steps of the activity.
- Advise the students to carry out the observation with an adult.
- As a guide, refer students to the characters below the pictures of the patterns of stars for their investigation.
- Ask the students to draw patterns of the star they find in the night sky.

STOP THE LESSON HERE.

(Discussion and Summary to be treated on the next day)

Lesson 3 Constellations

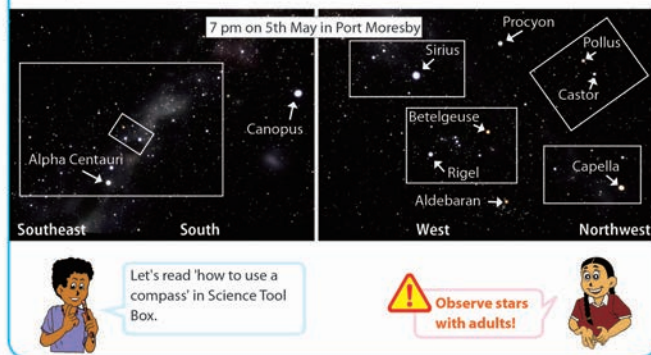
- 1** We can see a lot of stars in the night sky. Have you ever seen a group of stars that look like objects or animals?

2 **?** What are constellations?

3 **🔍** **Activity : Finding constellations**

What to Do:

- Go to a clear space out of the house on a clear night where the sky can be clearly seen.
- Find the direction of south and west with a compass. Find the southern and the western direction in the sky chart below.
- Study the southern and the western night sky and observe the stars.
- Find the bright stars pointed by white arrows and a group of stars surrounded by rectangles shown in the sky chart below.
- Sketch the patterns of the stars you observed in your exercise book.
- Can you find the same patterns of the stars in the sky chart as observed from the sky? Share your findings with your classmate about how star patterns look like.



Teacher's Notes

- The months of April and May are better for observing the stars because 7 out of the 9 constellations can be observed at once. (See the table below)

| Rank | Name of star | Constellation belong to (Meaning) |
|------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Sirius | Canis Major (A greater dog) |
| 2 | Canopus | Carina (Keel of a ship) |
| 3 | Alpha Centauri | Centaurus (Half human, half horse) |
| 6 | Capella | Auriga (A charioteer) |
| 7 | Rigel | Orion (A hunter in Greek) |
| 8 | Procyon | Canis Minor (A lesser dog) |
| 9 | Betelgeuse | Orion (A hunter in Greek) |

- The grouping of 88 constellations is the manner in modern astronomy based on the asterisms of Greek and Roman mythology. However, there are other types of grouping. For instance, the area connected Sirius, Begelgeuse and Procyon is known as a 'Big Triangle'. Charioteer (Auriga) is called 'Pentagon' in some countries.

NOTE: Refer to the table above and identify two constellations that cannot be seen in the months of April and May.

- If the moon appears on the day to observe, change the date to a few days later as moon rise delays 50 min every day.
- Discussion and summary are to be done the next day after the observation in the night.
- Keep a record of the observation to cross check with the students result.

Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Understand what a constellation is.
- Observe the constellations in the night sky.
- Investigate the constellations positively.

Assessment

Students are able to:

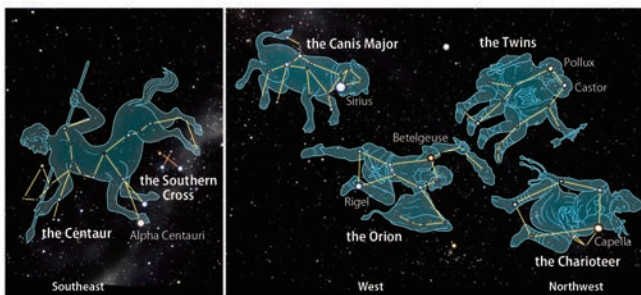
- Explain the meaning and the uses of a constellation.
- Sketch the different patterns of stars seen in the night sky.
- Show- keenness to find out different types of constellations.

Summary

A group of stars that form a particular pattern is called a **constellation**. The pattern may take the shape of a person, animal, tool or musical instrument. People all over the world tell stories about the constellations they see. Constellations appear in season. But they appear in the same place in the same day, every year. After a rainy season, an early night sky in Papua New Guinea is best for star observation with major stars and constellations. Constellations are useful. People used constellations for navigation. By observing the constellations, people can work out the direction to help travel across the oceans. Constellations are also used for agriculture. The constellations helped ancient people know when to plant and harvest crops. There are eighty-eight different constellations. One well-known constellation in Papua New Guinea is the **Southern Cross** which is featured on our national flag. The pictures below show some examples of constellations that can be seen from Papua New Guinea.



The Southern Cross is featured on the national flag.



Major stars and constellations

4 Discussion for findings (25 min.)

- Ask students to present their findings from the activity.
- Display their observations on the blackboard.
- Facilitate active students' discussions.
- **Based on their findings**, ask the following questions as discussion points.

Q: Which pattern of stars that have drawn is found on our national flag? (The one with the cross pattern/ Southern Cross)

Q: In which direction did you observe the Southern Cross? (In the southern sky.)

Q: Why do you think the Southern Cross is useful? (It is useful to find the direction or for navigation.)

- Conclude the discussions.

5 Summary (15 min.)

- Ask students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.
- Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard.
- Ask the following questions as assessment:

Q: What do we called the group of stars seen in sky at night that forms specific patterns?

Q: How many constellations are there altogether?

- Ask students to copy the notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

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Sample Blackboard Plan

Title:

Constellations

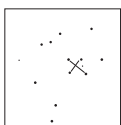
Key question:

What are constellations?

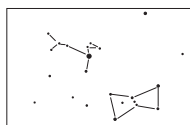
Activity: Finding constellations

Find a group of stars and draw the pattern.

(An example)



South



West

Discussion

Q: Which pattern of stars that have drawn is found on our national flag? **The one with the cross pattern/ Southern Cross.**

Q: In which direction did you observe the Southern Cross? **In the southern sky.**

Q: Why do you think the Southern Cross is useful? **It is useful for navigation.**

Summary

- A **constellation** is a group of stars that forms a particular pattern.
- There are 88 different constellations.
- One of the well-known constellations in Papua New Guinea is the Southern Cross.
- Constellations are useful:
 1. People used constellation for navigation.
 2. Constellations are also used for agriculture.

Lesson
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Lesson Title
Summary and Exercise

Tips of lesson

1 Summary (30 min.)

- Recap the main learning contents covered in this topic.
- Based on the main learning contents ask students the following questions.
 - What are some properties of stars?
 - How do stars seem to move?
 - What is a constellation?
- Explain and correct the learning contents again if they still have misconceptions.
- Verify their understanding with the summary points.
- Allow students to read aloud the main ideas of the topic and then copy into their exercise books.

2 Exercise & Explanation (40 min.)

- Go through the instructions of the exercise.
- Allow students to answer the questions individually give them enough time to respond to the questions based on their understanding.
- After the exercise give them the answers of the questions and explain how to solve them using their scientific understanding and ideas.
- Make reference to the textbook or provide clear examples in daily life to strengthen the learnt concepts in this topic.

1 Summary and Exercise 6.1 Stars

Stars

- A star is a giant ball of hot gases.
- The Sun is a star.
- A star gives off light, heat and other forms of energy.
- Stars come in different sizes.
- Stars come in different colours such as blue, white, yellow, orange and red.
- The colours of stars depend on how hot they are.
- Hotter stars are white or blue and cooler stars are orange or red.



The colours and temperatures of stars.

Movement of Stars

- The stars seem to rise in the east, move across the sky and set in the west. This is because the Earth spins on its axis from west to east.
- The pattern of the stars in each constellation does not change because the stars actually do not move.
- An example of a constellation is the Southern Cross. It changes its position in the sky without changing its shape.

Constellation

- Constellation is a group of stars that form a particular pattern in the sky.
- The pattern appears in the shape of a person, animal, tool or musical instrument.
- There are eighty-eight different constellations which are very useful to people for navigation and agriculture.
- Southern Cross is a well-known constellation seen in a Papua New Guinea night sky. Hence, it is featured on the national flag.



The Southern Cross on the national flag.

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2 Summary and Exercise 6.1 Stars

Exercise

Q1. Complete each sentence with the correct word.

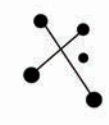
- The _____ is a giant ball of hot gases.
- Stars come in different colours based on their surface _____.
- The stars seem to rise in the _____ and set in the _____.
- People used constellations for navigation and _____.

Q2. Choose the letter with the correct answer.

- Which constellation is featured on our national flag?
 - A. the Canis Major
 - B. the Charioteer
 - C. the Twins
 - D. the Southern Cross
- Based on your observations of the night sky, which of the following is the correct statement about the movement of the stars?
 - A. The stars move across the sky from east to west.
 - B. All stars never move in the sky.
 - C. All stars move randomly in the sky.
 - D. The stars appear to rise in the west.

Q3. Answer the following questions.

- Study the star pattern on the right. What is the name of this constellation?
- Two stars were observed. One was red and another was blue in colour. Which of the two stars is higher in temperature?



Q4. Anna observes a star in the night sky every one hour and noticed that it was moving. What is causing the star to move from one position to another position?

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Exercise answers

Q1.

- (1) **star**
- (2) **temperature**
- (3) **East, West**
- (4) **agriculture**

Q2.

- (1) **D**
- (2) **A**

Q3.

- (1) **Southern Cross**
- (2) **The blue star has the higher temperature.**

Q4.

This occurs as a result of the Earth's spinning on its axis.

Explanation of Science Extras

3 Science Extras (10 min.)

- Give opportunities to students to closely observe the nature and its phenomena in the world.
- Allow students to ask questions that demonstrate curiosity about the content in the science extra.


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Chapter 6
•Science Extras•

Are new stars born like living things?

Yes! Like living things on the Earth, star is born in the universe. A star is formed in a large thick cloud of dust and gas where it is called a Nebula. The cloud of dust and gas begins to come together and form a cloudy ball because of its gravity, and when it is hot enough it glows like our Sun and then the new star is born. Stars live for thousands to billions of years until it uses up its energy.

Look at the picture below taken by the telescope. This is the Orion Nebula, the brightest nebula in the night sky, which is visible with the naked eye as a reddish patch in the constellation of Orion. The Orion Nebula is a place where thousands of new stars are forming from the dust and gas.

The centre part of the Orion Nebula



Thousand of stars are born in the Orion Nebula that is located in the constellation of Orion.
(NASA, ESA, M. Robberto (Space Telescope Science Institute/ESA) and the Hubble Space Telescope Orion Treasury Project Team)

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Chapter Test

6. Star

Q1

Complete each sentence with the correct word.

- (1) The colours of stars depend on how hot they are.
- (2) Hot stars are white (Blue-white) or blue.
- (3) The stars appear to rise in the east and set in the west.
- (4) There are 88 different constellations in the sky.

Q2

Choose the letter with the correct answer.

- (1) What is a constellation?
 A. A group of stars that appear to form a pattern.
 B. A group of stars that are physically close to each other.
 C. A large, round object that orbits the Sun.
 D. A single collection of cloud of gases and dust.
- (2) Why do stars come in different colours?
 A. Because they seem to move from east to west.
 B. Because they have different temperatures.
 C. Because of their distance from the Earth.
 D. Because of their sizes.
- (3) What is the name of the constellation featured on the national flag of Papua New Guinea?
 A. the Twins
 B. the Orion
 C. the Canis Major
 D. the Southern Cross
- (4) Which of these is the brightest star in the sky at night?
 A. Alpha Centauri
 B. Canopus
 C. Rigel
 D. Sirius

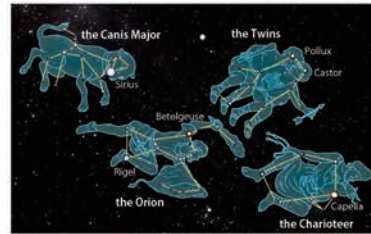
Q3

(1) Why are constellations useful to people in ancient times or even today?

It is helpful to people for navigation and agriculture purposes.

(2) In which constellation does Sirius belong to?

Canis Major

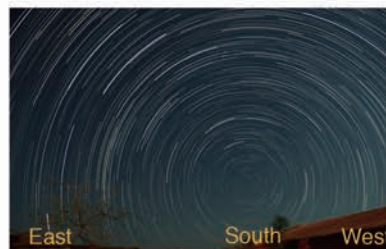


(3) Stars come in different colours such as blue, white, yellow, orange and red. What is the difference between white and blue stars and orange and red stars?

The white and blue stars are hot whereas the orange and red stars are cool.

Q4

Study the picture shown on the right. Stars do not move but they appear to rise in the east, move across the sky and set in the west.



(1) Why do stars move in this manner without changing shape of constellation?

(Expected answer) This is because the Earth spins on its axis. The actual positions of stars in the space do not change.

(2) Explain the similarity of the movement of the Sun, the Moon and the stars in the sky.

(Expected answer) The Sun, Moon and the stars all appear to rise in the east, move across the sky and set in the west.

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Chapter 7. Energy

Chapter Objectives

Students will be able to understand kinetic, gravitational potential energy and chemical energy. Students will also be able to understand the different forms of energy and how they can be changed from one form to another.

Topic Objectives

7.1. Forms and Uses of Energy

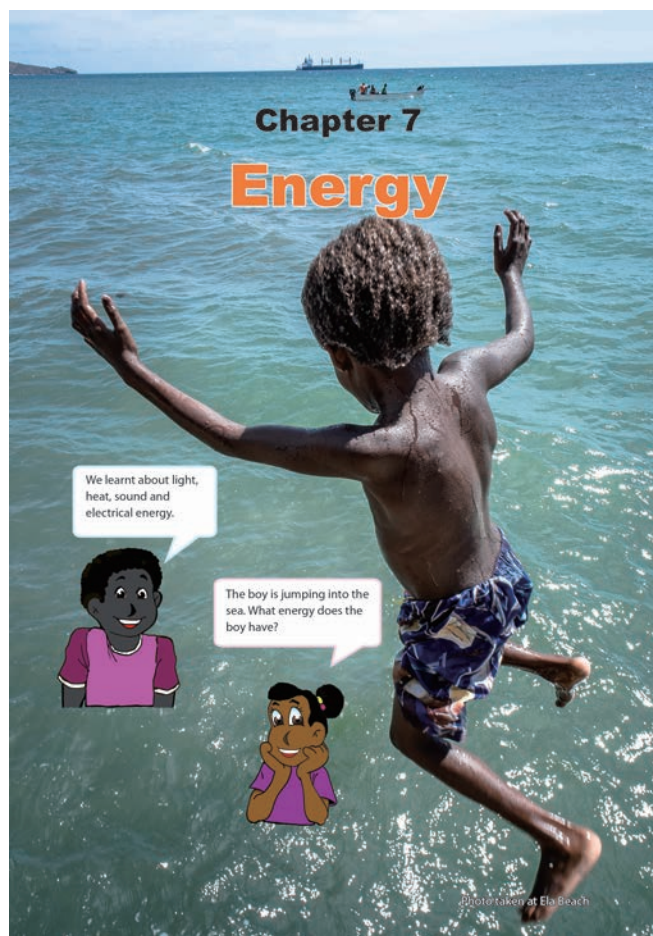
Students will be able to;

- State that kinetic energy is the energy of an object in motion.
- State that gravitational potential energy is the energy stored in an object at rest.
- Explain that chemical energy is a form of potential energy stored in foods, batteries and fuels.
- Describe different forms of energy used in daily situations.

7.2. Energy Conversion

Students will be able to;

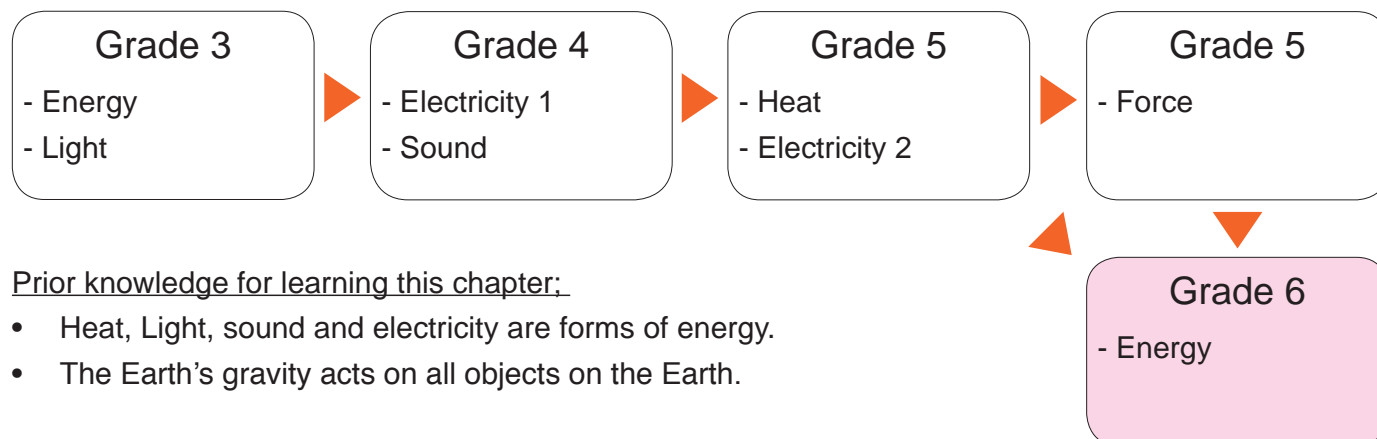
- Describe the gravitational potential energy in the marble is changed to kinetic energy and back to gravitational potential energy.
- Explain that energy exist in many forms and can be changed from one form to another.



This picture is from the chapter heading of the textbook showing the boy jumping into the sea due to the gravitational force by the Earth.

Related Learning Contents

The learning contents in this chapter connect to the following chapters.



Prior knowledge for learning this chapter:

- Heat, Light, sound and electricity are forms of energy.
- The Earth's gravity acts on all objects on the Earth.

Teaching Overview

This chapter consists of 9 lessons. Each lesson is a double period.

| Topic | Lesson No. | Lesson Title and Key Question | Content standard in syllabus | Textbook page number |
|------------------------------|------------|--|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 7.1 Forms and Uses of Energy | 1 | Kinetic Energy What form of energy does a moving object have? | 6.2.1 | 95 - 96 |
| | 2 | Potential Energy 1: Gravitational Potential Energy What form of energy is stored in an object at rest? | | 97 - 98 |
| | 3 | Potential Energy 2: Chemical Energy What different forms of energy are stored in an object? | | 99 - 100 |
| | 4 | Forms of Energy What situations do the different forms of energy exist in? | | 101 - 102 |
| | 5 | Summary and Exercise | | 103 - 104 |
| 7.2 Energy Conversion | 6 | Relationship between Kinetic and Gravitational Potential Energy What is the relationship between kinetic and potential energy? | | 105 - 106 |
| | 7 | Change in Forms of Energy in Daily Life How does energy change form? | | 107 - 108 |
| | 8 | Summary and Exercise, Science Extras | | 109 - 111 |
| Chapter Test | 9 | Chapter Test | | 112 - 113 |

Lesson Flow

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- Review the learnt content on energy. Ask:
Q:What kinds of energy do you know?
(Heat, light, sound, electrical and chemical energy)
- Encourage the students to think about whether a moving object has energy.

2 Introduce the key question

What form of energy does a moving object have?

3 Activity (35 min.)

- Organise students into groups.
- Explain the steps of the activity.
- Ask the students to conduct the activity and record their results in the table.
- Check each group during activity by asking:
Q:Which speed of the ball knocked down more bottles?
- Ask students to discuss their results in their groups.

4 Discussion for findings (25 min.)

- Ask students to present their results from the activity.
- Write their results on the blackboard.
- Facilitate active students' discussions.
- Confirm the results with the students.
(Continue)

7.1

Forms and Uses of Energy

Lesson 1 Kinetic Energy

- 1 There are many different forms of energy around us such as; light, heat, sound and electricity. How about an object in motion? Does a moving ball also have some kind of energy?
- 2 ? **What form of energy does a moving object have?**
- 3 🔍 **Activity : Knocking down bottles of water**

What We Need:
6 bottles of water, ball

What to Do:

1. Draw a table like the one shown on the right.
2. Arrange the bottles of water on the ground as shown in the picture below.
3. Roll the ball slowly towards the bottles and record the number of bottles knocked down.
4. Repeat Steps 2 and 3 three times.
5. Arrange the bottles again and this time, roll the ball faster towards the bottles.
6. Record the number of bottles knocked down.
7. Repeat Steps 5 and 6 three times.
8. Share your results with your classmates. Discuss what causes the difference in the results.

| Speed of ball | Number of bottles knocked down | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Slow | 1 st attempt | 2 nd attempt | 3 rd attempt |
| Fast | | | |

Which speed of the ball knocks down more bottles?

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Teacher's Notes

- Energy is the ability to do work. Energy can change and move things. Electricity, sound, light, heat, chemical and magnetism are forms of energy and they have been learnt in Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6.
- Kinetic energy is a new terminology, however, the concept to be taught here is similar to 'force and gravity' in Chapter 3.

Tips of the Activity

- For this lesson a straight or flat surface is required to conduct an activity in-order for the students to observe the effect of different speeds of the ball on the pet bottles with water.
- Prepare a regular size ball; soccer or basketball and six plastic bottles filled with water to the brim.
 1. Place the water filled plastic bottles in rows as show in the textbook.
 2. Mark a distance of 5-6 meters from the pet bottles.
 3. To roll the ball, aim for the center of the lined pet bottles of water.
 4. Bend one knee towards the ground for the hand to be closer to the ground/floor to roll the ball.
 5. The rolled ball should roll on the ground/floor from the starting point towards the center of the lined pet bottles. It is like playing the 'lawn bowling'.
- Another name for plastic bottle is 'PET Bottle'. PET stands for polyethylene terephthalate. It is a form of polyester that is moulded into plastic bottles and containers for packaging foods and beverages.

Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Explain what kinetic energy is.
- Describe the relationship between the amount of energy and speed of an object in motion.
- Express the results of their experiments.

Assessment

Students are able to:

- State that kinetic energy is the energy of an object in motion.
- Demonstrate the amount of energy exerted by the number of fallen containers in a slow and fast rolling ball.
- Explain confidently their findings about kinetic energy.

Result

We found out that when the ball moved faster, it knocked down more bottles of water than when it moved slower.



Discussion

Think about the following questions based on your result.

1. Does the moving ball have energy? Why do you think so?
2. What is the relationship between the amount of energy and the speed of the ball?

Energy is the ability to do work.



Summary

A moving object has kinetic energy.

Kinetic energy is the energy of a moving object. Any object in motion has kinetic energy. For example, a moving car has kinetic energy. When you are running, your body also has kinetic energy. Wind is moving air so it also has kinetic energy.

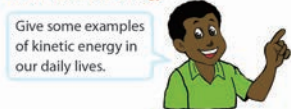
The amount of kinetic energy that an object has depends on the speed of the object. The faster the object moves, the larger kinetic energy it has.



A running animal has kinetic energy.



Wind has kinetic energy.



Give some examples of kinetic energy in our daily lives.



Slow moving ball has smaller kinetic energy.



Fast moving ball has larger kinetic energy.

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- **Based on their results**, ask these questions as discussion points.

Q:What is energy? (Energy is an ability to do work.)

Q:Does the rolling ball have energy? (Yes, the rolling ball has energy.)

Q:Why do you think so? (The rolling ball was able to knock down the bottles of water.)

Q:What is the relationship between the amount of energy and the speed of ball?(The faster a ball moves, the more the amount of energy there is. The slower a ball moves, the less the amount of energy there is.)

- Conclude the discussions.

5 Summary (15 min.)

- Ask students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.
- Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard
- Ask these questions as assessment:

Q: What is kinetic energy?

Q: What does the amount of kinetic energy of an object depend on?

- Ask students to copy the notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

Sample Blackboard Plan

Title:

Kinetic Energy

Key question:

What form of energy does a moving object have?

Activity: Knocking down bottles of water

| | Number of bottles knocked down | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Speed of ball | 1 st | 2 st | 3 st |
| Slow | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Fast | 5 | 4 | 4 |

Discussion

Q: What is energy?

Energy is an ability to do work.

Q: Does the rolling ball have energy?

Yes, the rolling ball has energy.

Q: Why do you think so?

The rolling ball was able to knock down the bottles of water.

Q: What is the relationship between the amount of energy and the speed of ball?

The faster a ball moves, the more the amount of energy there is. The slower a ball moves, the less the amount of energy there is.

Summary

- **Kinetic energy** is the energy of a moving object. A moving object has kinetic energy.
- The amount of energy in the moving object depends on the speed of the moving object.
- The faster the object moves the large kinetic it has.

Lesson Flow

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- Review the previous lesson. Ask:

Q:What is kinetic energy?

Q:What does the amount of kinetic energy of an object depend on?

- Encourage the students to think about whether an object at rest has energy.

Q:Does an object on a desk also have any energy when it is at rest?

2 Introduce the key question

What form of energy is stored in an object at rest?

3 Activity (35 min.)

- Organise students into groups.
- Explain the steps of the activity.
- Ask the students to conduct the activity and record their results.

- Check each group during activity by asking:

Q:Which height of the bottle made a big depression in the sand?

- Ask students to discuss their results in their groups.

4 Discussion for findings (25 min.)

- Ask students to present their results from the activity.
- Write their results on the blackboard.
- Facilitate active students' discussions.
- Confirm the results with the students.

(Continue)

**Lesson 2 Potential Energy 1:
Gravitational Potential Energy**

- 1** A pencil rolling on a desk has kinetic energy because it is in motion. Does a pencil on a desk also have any energy when it is at rest?

- 2** **?** What form of energy is stored in an object at rest?

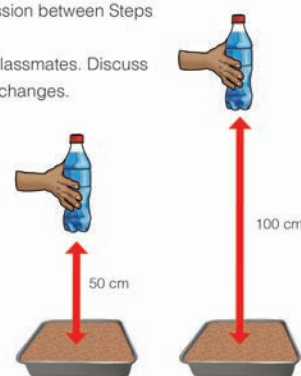
3 **Activity : Dropping an object from different heights**

What We Need:

- a bottle of water, deep tray, sand, tape measure

What to Do:

- Fill the tray with sand.
- Hold the bottle at the height of 50 cm above the tray of sand. Drop the bottle on the tray and measure how deep the depression is on the sand. Record the measurement in your exercise book.
- Flatten the sand on the tray. Hold the bottle at the height of 100 cm above the same sand. Drop it again and measure the depth of depression. Record the measurement in your exercise book.
- Compare the depth of depression between Steps 2 and 3.
- Share your results with your classmates. Discuss how the depth of depression changes.



Teacher's Notes

- Even if an object remains in the same position and seems to be doing nothing, it has a potential to work because of its position or stresses within itself, its electric charge, or other factors. We call such energy 'Potential energy'.
- Common potential energy includes the gravitational potential energy of an object that depends on its mass and its distance from another object, the elastic potential energy of an extended spring, chemical energy stored in chemical substances and the electric potential energy of an electric charge in an electric field.
- Chemical potential energy is taught in the next lesson.

Tips of the Activity

Allow students to measure in their own way for the first test then demonstrate a better way to measure the depression.

- Height of the drop must be taken from the surface of the sand upward with a metre ruler.
- The pet bottle of water must be positioned above the assumed center of the sand it will fall on before the drop.
- Measure the depression or depth created by the fall. Use the tape measure by placing the starting end of the tape measure in the lowest part of the depression.
- Take a straight ruler (30 cm) and place it behind the tape measure. Slide the straight ruler (30 cm) down just touching the surfacing of the sand before taking and recording the measurement of the depression.

Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Understand what gravitational potential energy is.
- Describe the relationship between the amount of energy and height of an object.
- Express the results of their experiments.

Assessment

Students are able to:

- State that gravitational potential energy is the energy stored in an object.
- Explain how gravitational potential energy in an object depends on its height above the Earth's surface.
- Explain confidently their results about potential energy.

Result

We found out that a deeper depression was created when the bottle of water was dropped from a higher position.



Discussion

Think about the following questions based on your result.

1. What happened to the sand when the bottle was dropped from a higher position?
2. Did the bottle at rest have any energy? Why do you think so?
3. What is the relationship between the amount of energy and the height of the bottle?



Gravitational potential energy in the boy depends on his height above the ground.

Summary

Gravitational potential energy is the energy stored in an object. Gravitational potential energy in an object depends on its height above the Earth's surface. For example, a boy standing on a branch of a tree has energy. He does not seem to have any energy when he is not moving but he has stored energy. He has stored gravitational potential energy due to his position above the ground. The higher an object is, the more gravitational potential energy it stores. Therefore, the higher a bottle of water is, the deeper the depression it can create on the ground.



Objects at higher position have greater gravitational potential energy.

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- **Based on their results**, ask these questions as discussion points.

Q: What happened to the sand when the bottle was dropped from a high position? (It made a deeper depression in the sand.)

Q: Did the bottle at rest have any energy? (Yes, it had energy.)

Q: Why do you think so? (The bottle at rest was able to create the depression on the ground.)

Q: What is the relationship between the amount of energy and the height of the bottle? (The higher the bottle was positioned, the more the amount of energy is. The lower the bottle was positioned, the less energy it had.)

- Conclude the discussions.

5 Summary (15 min.)

- Ask students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.
- Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard.
- Ask these questions as assessment:

Q: What is gravitational potential energy?

Q: What is the relationship between the amount of energy and the height of an object?

- Ask students to copy the notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

Sample Blackboard Plan

Title:

Gravitational Potential Energy

Key question:

What form of energy is stored in an object at rest?

Activity:

Dropping an object from different heights

Example:

Bottle drop at the height of 50 cm created a depression depth of _____ cm.

Bottle dropped at the height of 100 cm created a depression depth of _____ cm.

Discussion

Q: What happened to the sand when the bottle was dropped from a high position?
It made a deeper depression in the sand.

Q: Did the bottle at rest have any energy?
Yes, it had energy.

Q: Why do you think so?

The bottle at rest was able to create the depression on the ground.

Q: What is the relationship between the amount of energy and the height of the bottle?

The higher the bottle was positioned, the more the amount of energy is. The lower the bottle was positioned, the less energy it had.

Summary

- **Gravitational Potential energy** is the energy stored in an object.

- Gravitational Potential energy in an object depends on its height above the Earth's surface.

- The higher the object is the more gravitational potential it has.

Lesson Flow

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- Review the previous lesson. Ask:
Q:What is gravitational potential energy?
Q:What is the relationship between the amount of energy and the height of an object?
- Encourage the students to think about the form of energy that is stored in food and wood.
Q:What form of energy is stored in food or wood?

2 Introduce the key question

What different forms of energy are stored in objects?

3 Activity (35 min.)

- Explain the steps of the activity.
- Ask the students to conduct the activity and record their findings in the table.
- Check each group during activity by asking:
Q:What are the sources of energy?
- Give enough time for students to do their findings.

4 Discussion for findings (25 min.)

- Ask students to present their findings from the activity.
- Write their findings on the blackboard.
- Facilitate active students' discussions.
- Confirm the findings with the students.
(Continue)

**Lesson 3 Potential Energy 2:
Chemical Energy**

- 1** We eat food to get energy. We burn wood to get heat and light. What form of energy is stored in the food and wood?

- 2** **?** What different forms of energy are stored in objects?

3 **Activity : Energy stored in objects**

What to Do:

1. Draw a table like the one shown below.

| | How do they get energy to move or work? |
|---------------------------------|---|
| A mobile phone working | |
| A boy running | |
| A fire producing heat and light | |
| A flashlight lighting | |
| A car speeding | |

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2. Study the pictures below. Identify how each of them get energy to move or work and record your findings in the table.
3. Share your ideas with your classmates. Discuss how energy is stored and how they are classified.



A mobile phone working



A boy running

What is necessary for them to keep moving or working?



A fire producing heat and light



Flashlight lighting



A car speeding

Teacher's Notes

- Chemical energy is a type of potential energy in any form of matter that is considered to be used as food, battery and fuel. These chemical substances have a potential to work.
- Chemical energy can be observed and measured only when a chemical reaction occurs. It is released when a chemical reaction takes place between two or more substances. The energy that is released from the chemical reaction is often in a form of heat and light or converted to other forms of energy.
- Example:
 - Battery: Chemical reaction in a dry cell (battery) releases energy as electricity which is converted to light energy in a torch.
 - Food: Digestion of food is a chemical reaction that mainly converts heat energy used by the cells in our body.
 - Fuel: Petroleum products such as kerosene or diesel can be burned to release light and heat energy.
(Many daily items and activities involve chemical energy that is converted into other forms of energy.)
 - Photosynthesis: Plants converts light energy into chemical energy that can later be released to fuel the organisms'.

Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Understand what a chemical energy is.
- Identify how chemical energy can be changed into other forms of energy.

Assessment

Students are able to:

- Explain that chemical energy is a form of potential energy stored in foods, batteries and fuels.
- Describe the examples of how chemical energy changes into other forms of energy in daily life.

Summary

Chemical energy is energy stored in foods, batteries and fuels. It is a form of potential energy. Unlike gravitational potential energy, chemical energy does not depend on the position of the object. Chemical energy stored in an object can be changed into other forms of energy through chemical changes.

Food

Food stores chemical energy. When food is eaten, the food is digested and the stored energy in the food is used by our body to do work. The chemical energy helps to keep us warm, enabling us to move and carry out all life processes.



Battery

The chemical energy is stored in batteries. A flashlight gets its energy from batteries (dry cells) inside it. When an electrical device operated by batteries is switched on, the chemical energy stored in the batteries is changed into electrical energy. This enables the device to work.



Fuel

Chemical energy is also stored in fuels such as gasoline, charcoal, natural gas and wood. The way chemical energy is used in fuels is by burning. Heat and light energy come from burning wood. Gasoline is burnt to produce motion in the engine of a car and the motion moves the car.



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- **Based on their findings**, ask these questions as discussion points.

Q: What forms of energy do the pictures describe? (A mobile phone: sound and light energy, A boy: kinetic energy, A firewood: light and heat energy, A flashlight: light energy, A moving car: kinetic energy.)

Q: What are the sources of energy in the pictures? (Battery, foods, wood, fuel)

- Explain what a chemical energy is, and ask the question:

Q: How does chemical energy change its form? (It changes into kinetic, sound, light and heat energy.)

- Conclude the discussions.

5 Summary (15 min.)

- Ask students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.
- Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard.
- Ask these questions as assessment:
Q: What is chemical energy?
Q: How does chemical energy change into other forms of energy?
- Ask students to copy the notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

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Sample Blackboard Plan

Title:

Chemical Energy

Key question: What different forms of energy are stored in objects?

Activity: Energy stored in objects

| | How do they get energy to move or work? |
|----------------|---|
| A mobile phone | Battery |
| A boy running | Food |
| A fire | Wood |
| A flashlight | Battery |
| A car | Fuel |

Discussion

Q: What forms of energy do the pictures describe?

A mobile phone: sound and light energy, A boy: kinetic energy, A firewood: light and heat energy, A flashlight: light energy, A moving car: kinetic energy.

Q: What are the sources of energy in the pictures? Battery, foods, wood, fuel

Q: How does chemical energy change its form? It changes into kinetic, sound, light and heat energy.

Summary

- **Chemical Energy** is form of potential energy stored in an object such as food, battery and fuel.
- Through chemical change, chemical energy stored in objects can be changed into other forms of energy such as light, sound, heat and kinetic energy.

Lesson Flow

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- Review the previous lesson. Ask:
Q:What is chemical energy?
Q:How does chemical energy change into other forms of energy?
- Encourage the students to think about the forms of energy in daily life.
Q:Can you identify what forms of energy can be found in our daily lives?

2 Introduce the key question

What situations do the different forms of energy exist in?

3 Activity (35 min.)

- Explain the steps of the activity.
- Ask the students to conduct the activity and record their findings in the table
- Check each group during activity by asking:
Q:Do you remember what characteristics each form of energy has?
- Give enough time for students to do their findings.
- Ask students to discuss their findings with their groups.

4 Discussion for findings (25 min.)

- Ask students to present their findings from the activity.
- Write their findings on the blackboard.
- Facilitate active students' discussions.
- Confirm the findings with the students.
(Continue)

Lesson 4 Forms of Energy

- 1** There are many forms of energy around us. Can you identify what forms of energy can be found in our daily lives?

- 2** **?** What situations do the different forms of energy exist in?

3 **🔍** **Activity : Finding the different forms of energy**

What to Do:

1. Draw a table like the one shown below.

| Forms of Energy | What situation? |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| | |
| | |
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| | |
| | |

- 2.** Study the picture below and find the different forms of energy; kinetic, gravitational potential, chemical, electrical, light, sound and heat energy.
- 3.** Write in the table the forms of energy and the situations they are used or stored.
- 4.** Share your ideas with your classmates. Discuss how the different forms of energy can be classified and in what situation these different forms of energy can be found in our lives.



We have learnt the different forms of energy. Do you remember their characteristics?



Teacher's Notes

- Apart from kinetic energy, gravitational potential energy and chemical energy were learnt in the previous lessons. Electrical, sound, light and heat energies have been learnt in Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6. Guide students to recall all those types of energies so that students can link and deepen understanding on energy.
- During the discussion, have students to clearly explain how daily activities involve different forms of energy in a situation. Examples include multiple forms of energy such as:
 - The mango hanging has gravitational potential energy and has chemical energy in itself.
 - The streetlamp is using electrical energy and providing light energy.
 - Car is using chemical energy to produce kinetic energy to move and sound energy in the engine.
- For enrichment, provide some examples or situations that are done locally in your area.
Example: water pumps, generators, solar lights, machines for working in the garden and many more.

Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Identify different forms of energy used in daily life.
- Cooperate with friends actively during the lesson.

Assessment

Students are able to:

- List the different forms of energy used in daily situations in a table.
- Confidently discuss their findings with classmates.

Summary

Energy can be widely found in our everyday lives and comes in many different forms.

A moving ball has kinetic energy. An apple on the tree stores gravitational potential energy and chemical energy inside it. The Sun produces heat and light energy.

Electrical energy enables us to run electrical appliances to make our lives easier.



Kinetic Energy



Gravitational Potential Energy



Chemical Energy



Heat and Light Energy



Electrical Energy

| Forms of Energy | Description | Sources of Energy | Examples in daily life |
|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Kinetic Energy | Energy in objects that are moving. | Movement of an object. | To move an object. |
| Gravitational Potential Energy | Energy that is stored in an object because of its position. | Position of an object above the Earth's surface. | To fall objects into ground. |
| Chemical Energy | Energy that is stored in an object. | Foods, batteries, fuels | To enable us to work. To light a torch. To move cars. |
| Electrical Energy | Energy that runs electrical appliances. | Power outlet, batteries | To run electrical appliances and other machines. |
| Sound Energy | Energy that we can hear. | Drum, speaker, voice | To hear music. To communicate with others. |
| Light Energy | Energy that enables us to see. | The Sun, fire, flashlight, burning of fuels | To see objects. To light up dark place. |
| Heat Energy | Energy that makes objects warm and hot. | The Sun, fire, burning of fuels | To cook food. To make our body warm. |

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- Based on their findings, ask these questions as discussion points.

5 Q: What forms of energy can be identified in the picture? (Gravitational potential, kinetic, light, heat, electrical and chemical energy are found.)

Q: What are the sources of energy around us? (Sun, a moving ball, a fruit on a tree, food, playing guitar, talking people, a running dog, fuel, etc)

- Conclude the discussions.

5 Summary (15 min.)

- Ask students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.
- Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard
- Ask these questions as assessment:

Q: What forms of energy are we surrounded by?

Q: Where can we find different forms of energy in daily life?

- Ask students to copy the notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

Sample Blackboard Plan

Title:

Forms of Energy

Key question: What situations do the different forms of energy exist in?

Activity: Finding the different forms of energy

| Form of Energy | What situation? |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Electric and light | Light from the lamp |
| Chemical | The food people eat. |
| Kinetic | A plane flying |
| Gravitational Potential | Apple hanging on the tree |

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| Heat and light | Sun shining |
| Chemical and kinetic | Swing the golf club |
| heat and chemical | Melting ice cream |

Discussion

Q: What forms of energy can be identified in the picture?

Gravitational potential, kinetic, light, heat, electrical and chemical energy are found.

Q: What are the sources of energy around us? Sun, a moving ball, a fruit on a tree, food, playing guitar, talking people, a running dog, fuel, etc.

Summary

- Energy can be widely found in our everyday lives and comes in many different forms.

Tips of lesson

1 Summary (40 min.)

- Recap the main learning contents covered in this topic.
- Based on the main learning contents ask students following questions.
 - What forms of energy come from stored energy?
 - How are these forms used in life?
- Explain and correct the learning contents again if they still have misconceptions.
- Verify their understanding with the summary points.
- Allow students to read aloud the main ideas of the topic and then copy into their exercise books.

2 Exercise & Explanation (40 min.)

- Go through the instructions of the exercise.
- Allow students to answer the questions individually and give them enough time to respond to the questions based on their understanding.
- After the exercise give them the answers of the questions and explain how to solve them using their scientific understanding and ideas.
- Make reference to the textbook or provide clear examples in daily life to strengthen the learnt concepts in this topic.

1 Summary 7.1 Forms and Uses of Energy

Forms and Uses of Energy

- Kinetic energy** is energy of a moving object.
 - The amount of kinetic energy of an object depends on the speed of the object.
- Gravitational potential energy** is energy stored in an object.
 - Gravitational potential energy in an object depends on its height above the Earth's surface.
- Chemical energy** is energy stored in foods, batteries and fuels.
 - Chemical energy stored in an object can be changed into other forms of energy through chemical changes.
- Energy can be widely found in our everyday lives and comes in many different forms. Some forms of energy, their descriptions and sources are provided in the table below.

| Forms of Energy | Description | Sources of Energy |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Kinetic Energy | Energy in objects that are moving. | Movement of an object. |
| Gravitational Potential Energy | Energy that is stored in an object because of its position. | Position of an object above the Earth's surface. |
| Chemical Energy | Energy that is stored in an object. | Foods, Batteries, Fuels |
| Electrical Energy | Energy that runs electrical appliances. | Power point, Batteries |
| Sound Energy | Energy that we can hear. | Drum, Speaker, Voice |
| Light Energy | Energy that enables us to see. | The Sun, Fire, Flashlight, Burning of fuels |
| Heat Energy | Energy that makes objects warm and hot. | The Sun, Fire, Burning of fuels |

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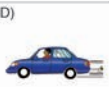
2 Exercise 7.1 Forms and Uses of Energy

Q1. Complete each sentence with the correct word.

- Energy stored in an object at a height above the Earth's surface is called _____ energy.
- Energy of a moving object is known as _____ energy.
- Form of energy stored in food, fuel and batteries is _____ energy.

Q2. Chose the letter with the correct answer.

(1) Which pictures are examples of kinetic energy?


(A)  (B)  (C)  (D) 

(2) Which of the following has stored chemical energy in fuel?


- A girl running
- Charcoal for barbeque
- A boy standing on top of the roof
- Sound from a speaker

Q3. Answer the following questions.

- What does the amount of kinetic energy of an object depend on?
- Look at the picture of the two books on the right. Which of these would have the largest gravitational potential energy stored?



Q4. Ketsin observed a very tall coconut tree on a windy day. The wind blew so strong that a coconut fell off the tree to the ground. Describe the forms of energy Ketsin observed on that day.



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Exercise answers

Q1.

- (1) **gravitational potential**
- (2) **kinetic**
- (3) **chemical**

Q2.

- (1) **A**
- (2) **B**

Q3.

- (1) **The amount of kinetic energy depends on the speed of an object.**
- (2) **The book that is on top of the table.**

Q4. Expected answer

Ketsin observed kinetic energy in the wind (moving air) and gravitational potential energy in the coconut when it was attached to the tree and kinetic energy when the coconut fell of the tree.

Lesson Flow

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- Review the potential energy and kinetic energy, by asking:

Q:What is gravitational potential energy?

Q:What is kinetic energy?

- Encourage the students to think about the relationship between potential and kinetic energy.

Q:Are there any relationship between kinetic and potential energy?

2 Introduce the key question

What is the relationship between kinetic and potential energy?

3 Activity (35 min.)

- Organise students into groups.
- Explain the steps of the activity.
- Ask the students to conduct the activity by referring to the character in the textbook and record their findings in the table.
- Check each group during the activity by asking:
Q:What happens to the height and speed when a marble is dropped?
- Ask students to discuss their results in their groups.

4 Discussion for findings (25 min.)

- Ask students to present their results from the activity.
- Write their results on the blackboard.
(Continue)

7.2 Energy Conversion

Lesson 1 Relationship between Kinetic and Gravitational Potential Energy

- 1** When we hold a ball above the ground, it has potential energy because of its position. When we drop the ball, it has kinetic energy because of its motion.
- 2** ? **What is the relationship between kinetic and potential energy?**
- 3** 💡 **Activity : A marble rolling down and up**

What We Need:
• clear plastic tube, marble

What to Do:

 1. Draw a table like the one shown below.

| | Before the marble reaches the ground | After the marble passes through the ground |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Height of marble | | |
| Speed of marble | | |

 2. Curve the plastic tube as shown in the picture below.
 3. Predict how the movement and the height of the marble will change if you drop the marble into the tube.
 4. Drop the marble into the top of the tube.
 5. Observe how the height and the speed of the marble changes in the tube.
 6. Record your observations in the table.
 7. Share your findings with your classmates. Discuss the relationship between the speed and the height of the marble.
- 4**

Teacher's Notes

- As described in 'Teacher's Notes' for lesson 4 in this chapter, situations include multiple forms of energy. For instance, a car running has kinetic, chemical (fuel), sound and heat energy.
- It occurs because energy is transformed from one form to another when it is consumed. It means energy as a whole never disappears even if it is consumed. It just changes into other forms of energies. Chemical energy changes into electrical energy when dry cells are connected to the electric bulb.
- Energy is transferable to a different location or object, but it cannot be created or destroyed. This transformation is known as 'energy conversion' or 'conservation of energy'.
- This activity is a typical and suitable example to understand how the gravitational potential energy is transformed into kinetic energy. The higher the object the more gravitational potential energy and less kinetic energy. Conversely, the lower the object the more kinetic energy and less gravitational potential energy. However, the total energy is constant.

Tips of the Activity

- Try out all improvised material prior the lesson.
- If a clear plastic tube is not available, cut a bicycle tyre (20 or 21 inch) by half the circumference.
- Focus on the speed of the rolling marble from the highest point to the lowest point.

Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Find out the relationship between gravitational potential energy and kinetic energy through experiment.
- Experiment on the relationship between gravitational potential energy and kinetic energy.

Assessment

Students are able to:

- Describe how gravitational potential energy and kinetic energy convert each other based on the result of the experiment.
- Record the results of their experiment in a table.

Result

We found out that as the marble fell, its height decreased but its speed increased. After passing through the ground level, its height increased but its speed decreased.

| | Before the marble reached the ground level | After the marble passed through the ground level |
|------------------|--|--|
| Height of marble | decreased | increased |
| Speed of marble | increased | decreased |



Discussion

The higher an object, the more gravitational potential energy it stores.

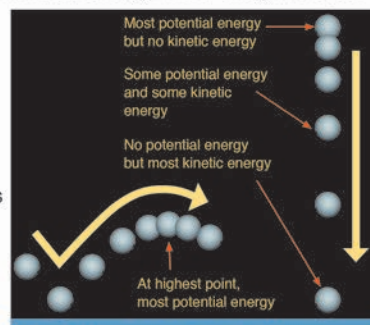
Think about the following questions based on your result.

1. At which point does the marble has the most and least potential energy?
2. At which point does the marble has the most and least kinetic energy?
3. How does gravitational potential and kinetic energy change when the marble goes down and up?

The faster the object, the larger kinetic energy it has.

Summary

Gravitational potential energy can be changed to kinetic energy and back again. When we hold a ball above the ground it has only gravitational potential energy. When we release the ball it starts moving. Some of its potential energy is transformed into kinetic energy. Kinetic energy increases while gravitational potential energy decreases during its fall. The moment before the ball hits the ground, all of its potential energy is transformed into kinetic energy. When the ball bounces off the ground, it moves upward. Its kinetic energy is decreased and potential energy is increased. When the ball is at its highest point, it has the most potential energy.



Relationship between potential and kinetic energy

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- Facilitate active students' discussions.
- Confirm the results with the students.
- **Based on their results**, ask these questions as discussion points.

Q: At which point does the marble have the most and least potential energy? (The most energy: When we hold it. The least energy: Just before it reaches the bend.)

Q: At which point does the marble has the most or the least kinetic energy? (The most energy: When it reaches the bend. The least energy: When we hold it.)

Q: How does the gravitational potential energy and the kinetic energy change when the marble goes down and up? (When the marble goes down, potential energy decreases but kinetic energy increases. When the marble goes up, potential energy increases but kinetic energy decreases.)

- Conclude the discussions.

5 Summary (15 min.)

- Ask students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.
- Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard.
- Ask these question as assessment:
Q: How do potential and kinetic energy change when a ball is dropped to the ground?
- Ask students to copy the notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

Sample Blackboard Plan

Title:

Relationship between Kinetic and Gravitational Potential Energy

Key question : What is the relationship between kinetic and potential energy?

Activity: A marble rolling down and up

| | Before the marble.... | After the marble... |
|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Height of.... | Decreasing | Increasing |
| Speed of.... | Increasing | Decreasing |

Discussion

Q: At which point does the marble have the most and least potential energy?

The most energy: When we hold it. **The least energy:** Just before it reaches the bend.

Q: At which point does the marble has the most and least kinetic energy?

The most energy: When it reaches the bend. **The least energy:** When we hold it.

Q: How does the gravitational potential energy and the kinetic energy change when the marble goes down and up?

When the marble goes down, potential energy decreases but kinetic energy increases. When the marble goes up, potential energy increases but kinetic energy decreases.

Summary

- Gravitational potential energy can be changed to kinetic energy and back again.
- When a ball goes down, the potential energy decreases but the kinetic energy increases.
- When a ball goes up, the potential energy increases but the kinetic energy decreases.

Lesson Flow

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- Revise the previous lesson. Ask:
Q:When an object falls to the ground, how do potential and kinetic energy change?
- Encourage the students to think about the change in the other forms of energy, by asking:
Q:Do other forms of energy also change in different forms?

2 Introduce the key question

How does energy change form?

3 Activity (35 min.)

- Organise students into groups.
- Explain the steps of the activity.
- Ask students to refer to the pictures below the activity and the characters in the textbook.
- Have the students conduct the activity and record their findings in their exercise book.
- Ask students to discuss their findings in their groups.
- Give enough time for students to do their findings.

4 Discussion for findings (25 min.)

- Ask students to present their findings from the activity.
- Write their findings on the blackboard.
- Facilitate active students' discussions.
- Confirm the findings with the students.
(Continue)

Lesson 2 Change in Forms of Energy in Daily Life

- 1** Energy changes from gravitational potential to kinetic and back again. How about other forms of energy? Does energy also change into different forms?

2 ? How does energy change form?

3 **Activity : The ways energy changes forms**

What to Do:

- Study the pictures below. Identify the forms of energy in each picture and describe how the forms of energy changes in your exercise book.
- Share your ideas with your classmates. Discuss how energy changes forms in our daily lives.

A. Glowing bulb



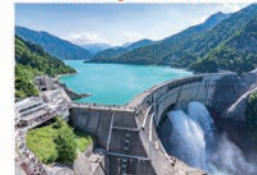
B. Moving car



We need fuel to drive a car. What kind of energy does fuel have?



D. Releasing water from a dam



C. Watching TV



A dam can generate electricity. A large amount of water is stored in a dam. Can you guess what forms of energy we use to generate electricity?

Teacher's Notes

- Energy transformation is not just the process in between two forms of energy. As the example in this activity implies, chemical energy changes into kinetic, sound and heat energy while a car is moving. Even in night time, light energy is used to illuminate roads.
- Encourage the students to think about their daily experiences where one form of energy is used which then transforms into other forms of energy. Think critically if there are other forms of energies transformed.
- Further discussion of how energy transformation enriches our life can be initiated. The following guided question may be helpful; What will happen if chemical energy cannot be transformed into heat energy?, What are the benefits of the change from kinetic energy to electric energy? This sort of way of thinking will help students when learning food chain and food web (energy transfer from a certain organism to another).
- The arrow → indicates the next form of energy change. In science the arrow → is the short way of expressing 'changing into' in this case; chemical energy in dry cell changes into the form of electric energy. The electric energy then changes into the form of light and heat energy. Writing it in a sentence like this is very long. Therefore, the arrow helps explain long expressions in a short way.

Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Identify ways energy changes form.
- Study the examples of ways energy changes forms.
- Share their ideas of how energy changes to another form.

Assessment

Students are able to:

- Explain that energy can be changed from one form to another.
- Describe the ways energy changes from one form to another from the examples in the pictures.
- Discuss confidently with peers ways energy changes from one form to another.

Summary

Energy can exist in many forms and it can be changed from one form to another. The change in the forms of energy can be observed everywhere in our daily life. The following show some examples of the change in forms of energy in our daily lives.

Chemical Energy → Electrical Energy → Light and Heat Energy

Chemical energy stored in a dry cell changes to electrical energy when it is connected to a closed circuit. The electrical energy changes to light and heat energy when the current passes through the light bulb.



Chemical Energy → Kinetic, Sound and Heat Energy

A car needs fuel to move. Fuel stores chemical energy. The engine in a car changes the chemical energy to kinetic energy to move the car. Then sound and heat energy are also released.



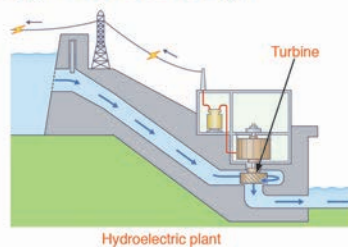
Electric Energy → Light and Sound Energy

Electricity comes from power points in a house. A television changes electrical energy to light and sound energy so we can see image and hear sound while watching program.



Potential Energy → Kinetic Energy → Electrical Energy

People build dams to produce electricity. Large amounts of water stored in dams have a lot of gravitational potential energy. The energy changes to kinetic energy that turns the turbine in power plants. When the turbine spins, electricity is generated.



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- **Based on their findings**, ask these questions as discussion points.

Q:A large amount of water is stored in a dam. Can you guess what forms of energy is stored in the dam? (Gravitational potential energy)

Q:What happens to water if the dam releases the water? (Water flows down to the ground.)

Q:How does water change its forms of energy? (Potential to kinetic energy)

- Explain how a dam generates electricity.

Q:Where can we find the change in the forms of energy in daily life? Give some examples. (It depends on students' answers.)

- Conclude the discussions.

5 Summary (15 min.)

- Ask students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.

- Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard.

- Ask these question as assessment:

Q: What forms of energy does a kerosene stove has and changes into when it is used?

- Ask students to copy the notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

Sample Blackboard Plan

Title:

Change in Forms of Energy in Daily Life

Key question:

How does energy change form?

Activity: The ways energy changes forms

A. Lighting a bulb

Chemical → electric → Light and heat

B. Moving car

Chemical → Kinetic, sound and heat

C. Watching TV

Electric → Light and sound

D. Releasing water from a dam

Potential → kinetic → electric

Discussion

Q: A large amount of water is stored in a dam. Can you guess what forms of energy is stored in the dam? **Gravitational potential energy**

Q: What happens to water if the dam releases the water? **Water flows down to the ground.**

Q: How does water change its form of energy? **Potential to kinetic energy**

Q: Where can we find the change in the forms of energy in daily life? **Give some examples. It depends on students' answers.**

Summary

- Energy can exist in many forms and can be changed from one form to another.
- Some examples of changes in daily life are:

Lighting a bulb

Chemical → electric → Light and heat

Moving car

Chemical → Kinetic, sound and heat

Watching TV

Electric → Light and sound

Tips of lesson

1 Summary (30 min.)

- Recap the main learning contents covered in this topic.
- Based on the main learning contents ask students following questions.
 - What forms of energy come from stored energy?
 - How are these forms used in life?
- Explain and correct the learning contents again if they still have misconception.
- Verify their understanding with the summary points.
- Allow students to read aloud the main ideas of the topic and then copy into their exercise books.

2 Exercise & Explanation (40 min.)

- Go through the instructions of the exercise.
- Allow students to answer the questions individually and give them enough time to respond to the questions based on their understanding.
- After the exercise give them the answers of the questions and explain how to solve them using their scientific understanding and ideas.
- Make reference to the textbook or provide clear examples in daily life to strengthen the learnt concepts in this topic.

1 Summary and Exercise 7.2 Energy Conversion

Kinetic Energy and Gravitational Potential Energy

- Gravitational potential energy can be changed to kinetic energy and back to gravitational potential energy again.
- Kinetic energy of an object increases while its gravitational potential energy decreases in falling.
- Kinetic energy of an object decreases while its gravitational potential energy increases in object moving upward.

Conversion of Energy

- Energy exists in many forms and changes from one form to another.
- The change in the forms of energy can be observed everywhere in our daily lives.

Chemical Energy → Electrical Energy → Light and Heat Energy
Chemical energy stored in a battery changes to electrical energy that changes to light and heat energy when the electrical current passes through the circuit.

Potential Energy → Kinetic Energy → Electrical Energy
When the water flows down through the dam, the gravitational potential energy changes to kinetic energy to turn the turbine in the power plant. When the turbine is spinning, electricity is generated.

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2 Summary and Exercise 7.2 Energy Conversion

Q1. Complete each sentence with the correct word.

- Chemical energy stored in a dry cell changes to _____ energy when it is connected to an electrical circuit.
- After a ball is bouncing off the ground, gravitational potential energy can be changed to _____ energy.
- Energy that is generated by moving turbines in a power plant is _____ energy.

Q2. Choose the letter with the correct answer.

- Fuel is used to move a car. Which of the following is the correct order of energy changes when the car moves?
 - A. Chemical energy → Kinetic energy
 - B. Sound energy → Kinetic energy
 - C. Gravitational potential energy → Chemical energy
 - D. Light energy → Chemical energy

Q3. Study the picture on the right and answer the following questions.

- At which position is there more gravitational potential energy?
- At which position is less gravitational potential energy?
- Describe the change of kinetic energy of the ball during the fall.

Q4. When going uphill Jonathan stood up and pedaled the bicycle with great effort, when he reached the top he sat down and went downhill without pedalling. Why did Jonathan pedal uphill with great effort?

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Exercise answers

Q1.

- (1) **electrical**
- (2) **kinetic**
- (3) **electrical**

Q2.

- (1) **A**

Q3.

- (1) **(i)**
Because it is at the highest point.
- (2) **(iii)**
Because it is at the lowest point.
- (3) **Kinetic energy of the ball increases.**

Q4.Expected answer

Jonathan used great effort to pedal uphill because he was riding upwards against the force of gravity and was slowing down in speed the further he went uphill.

Explanation of Science Extras

3 Science Extras (10 min.)

- Give opportunities to students to closely observe the nature and its phenomena in the world.
- Allow students to ask questions that demonstrate curiosity about the content in the science extra.

Chapter 7

•Science Extras•

How do we use wind?

We can feel winds on our faces and body. We can see wind sway trees. Wind is moving air all the time in the Earth's atmosphere. Winds have kinetic energy.

Sailing across oceans

The kinetic energy of winds was used by our ancestors to sail their boat and travel across ocean to other places to trade. Lakatoi is sail boat of Papua New Guinea. They are named in the Motu language and traditionally used in the Hiri trade cycle.



A Lakatoi at seashore during Hiri Moale Festival.

Generating electricity

Today there are many homes and industries that depend on electricity to power electric appliances. But producing electricity often leaves wastes in the land, air and water. People are now looking for clean energy and wind is one of the sources of clean energy that is renewable. In order to generate electricity from wind, large windmills called wind turbines are used. The wind turbine converts kinetic energy of wind to electrical energy by turning the blades which spin the turbine. When the turbine spins, electricity is generated.



Wind turbines to generate electricity

Chapter Test

7. ENERGY

Q1

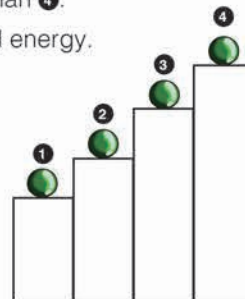
Complete each sentence with the correct word.

- (1) The stored energy in a battery is called chemical energy.
- (2) The energy that a moving object has is called kinetic energy.
- (3) A generator is a machine that generates electricity by converting kinetic energy when its turbine is spinning.
- (4) The stored energy in an object placed at high place is gravitational potential energy.

Q2

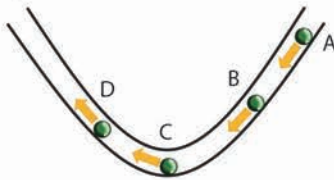
Choose the letter with the correct answer.

- (1) Which list contains sources of chemical energy?
 - A. Power outlet, battery and bulb
 - B. Voice, speaker and drum
 - C. Fuel, battery and food
 - D. Air, sunlight and fire
- (2) There are four marbles on each cupboard at different heights. Which is true if the marbles were to fall off the cupboards?
 - A. Marble ③ has more gravitational potential energy.
 - B. Marble ① will have more speed when it falls.
 - C. Marble ② will have more kinetic energy than ④.
 - D. Marble ④ has more gravitational potential energy.
- (3) Which of the marbles would increase in speed more than the others during the fall?
 - A. ①
 - B. ②
 - C. ③
 - D. ④
- (4) Which of the following is not correct about energy?
 - A. Energy can change from one form to another.
 - B. Kinetic energy can be changed to gravitational potential energy.
 - C. An object being at rest does not have any energy.
 - D. The Sun is a source of heat and light energy.



Q3

(1) Study the diagram. A marble started rolling at point A and moved down the slope.



(i) At which point does the marble have the most gravitational potential energy?

A

(ii) At which point does the marble have the most kinetic energy?

C

(iii) Describe the energy change during the marble moving from point C to D.

(Expected answer) The kinetic energy changes to gravitational potential energy as the tyre goes up the slope.

(2) Name the energy as it changes form in each situation as shown by the arrows.

i) Listening to the radio working by batteries

Chemical energy → Electrical energy → Sound energy

ii) Cooking using a gas stove

Chemical energy → Heat energy + Light energy

iii) Generating electricity at a hydroelectric plant

Gravitational potential energy → Kinetic energy → electrical energy

Q4

Melo is riding his bike along the path. He starts on level ground. But when he gets to a hill, he has to pedal harder to go up the hill at the same speed. Why does this happen?

(Expected answer) He pedals harder because the force of gravity is pulling him backward.

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Unit : SPACE
Chapter 8. Moon

Chapter Objectives

Students will be able to understand that while the moon spins on its own axis, it also revolves around the Earth at the same time. Students will also be able to understand the relationship between the moon phases and the position of the Moon, the Sun and the Earth.

Topic Objectives

8.1 Moon in Motion

Students will be able to;

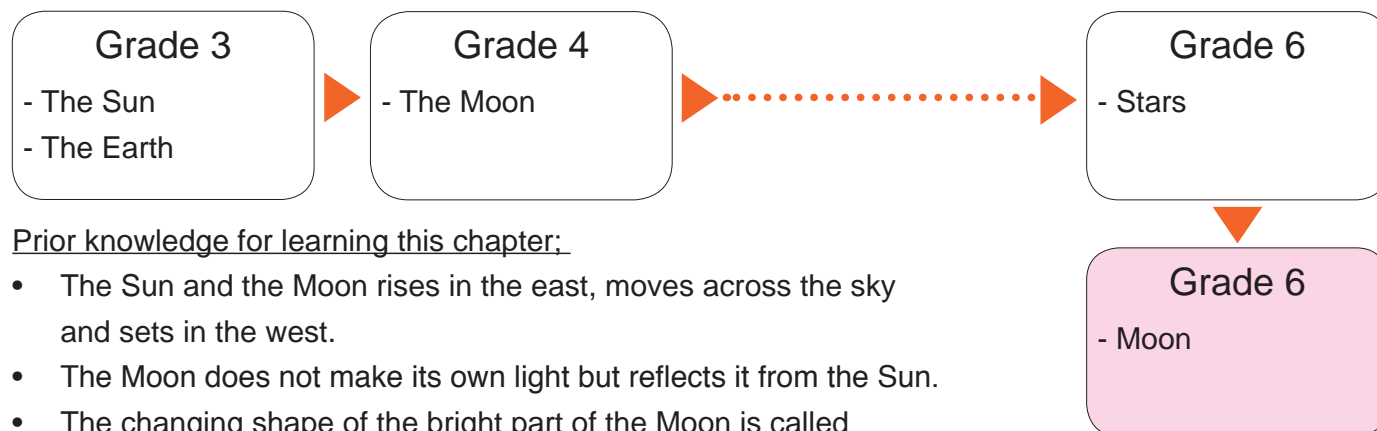
- Describe the movement of the moon as it rotates on its axis and revolves in the orbit around the Earth.
- Explain that the moon phases depend on the relationship between the position of the Moon and the Sun as seen from the Earth.



This picture is from the chapter heading of the textbook showing the surface of the Moon at the phase of waxing crescent.

Related Learning Contents

The learning contents in this chapter connect to the following chapters.



Prior knowledge for learning this chapter:

- The Sun and the Moon rises in the east, moves across the sky and sets in the west.
- The Moon does not make its own light but reflects it from the Sun.
- The changing shape of the bright part of the Moon is called phases of the Moon.

Teaching Overview

This chapter consists of 4 lessons, each lesson is a double period.

| Topic | Lesson No. | Lesson Title and Key Question | Content standard in syllabus | Textbook page number |
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| 8.1 Moon | 1 | Movement of the Moon How does the Moon move in space? | 6.3.2 | 115 - 116 |
| | 2 | Causes of Moon Phases What causes the phases of the Moon? | | 117 - 118 |
| | 3 | Summary and Exercise, Science Extras | | 119 - 121 |
| Chapter Test | 4 | Chapter Test | | 122 - 123 |

Lesson Flow

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- Recap the main learning contents in Grade 4 on 'Movement of the Moon in the Sky'.

Q:How does the Moon move in the sky during the day?

Q:In what direction does the Moon move?

- Motivate students to think about how the Moon moves when seen from space.

2 Introduce the key question

How does the Moon move in space?

3 Activity (35 min.)

- Organise the students into small groups.
- Explain the steps of the activity.
- Make sure to explain what the different models represent. (e.g. blue clay represents the earth)
- Refer students to the pictures shown in the student textbook as a guide for their investigation.
- Have students do the activity and record their findings in their exercise books.
- Ask students to discuss their findings and to think about the two questions in the activity in their groups.
- Give enough time for students to do their findings.

4 Discussion for findings (25 min.)

- Ask students to present their findings from the activity.

(Continue)

8.1 Moon in Motion

Lesson 1 Movement of the Moon

1 We can see the Moon moving from east to west in the sky from the Earth. But how does the Moon move when we see it from space?

2 **?** How does the Moon move in space?

3 **Activity : Revolving and spinning**

What We Need:
one blue clay, one white clay, pan, pencil

What to Do:

- Shape the white clay into a ball.
- Stick the pencil through the white clay. Hold the edge of the pencil and spin it. Observe how the white clay moves.
- Remove the white clay from the pencil and put it in the pan. Attach the blue clay in the middle of the pan.
- Hold the pan and move the white clay around the blue clay in the pan. Observe how the white clay moves.
- Think about the following questions:
(1) How are the movements of the white clay in Steps 2 and 4 different?
(2) The white clay represents the Moon and the blue clay represents the Earth. Can you guess how the Moon moves?
- Share your ideas with your classmates. Discuss your answers.

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Teacher's Notes

Far Side of the Moon

We always see only one side of the Moon because the Moon rotates on its axis at the same rate that it orbits the Earth. (27 days, 7 hours, 43 minutes, and 11.47 seconds.)

The side that we can see from Earth is called the near side while the other side is called the far side which we never see from Earth.

Humans had no idea what the far side of the Moon looked like until October 1959, when a Soviet spacecraft, Luna 3, transmitted the first photographs of the far side. The far side of the Moon looks very different to the near side, The far side of the Moon doesn't have ancient pools of solidified lava, which is actually called maria.



The near side of the Moon



The far side of the Moon

Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Infer how the Moon moves in the space through the activity.
- Define the terms axis and orbit.
- Observe the movements of the moon when modelling it.

Assessment

Students are able to:

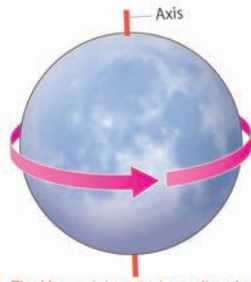
- Explain how the Moon moves around the Earth in relation to rotation and revolution.
- State the definition of axis and orbit.
- Enjoy modelling the movement of the Moon in space.

Summary

The Moon has two main movements: Rotation and Revolution.

Rotation

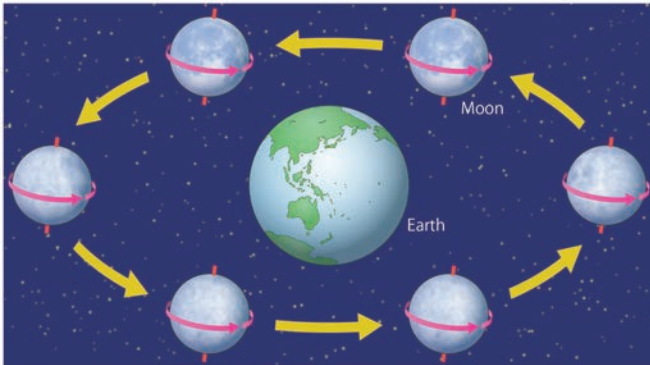
The Moon spins in space. This movement is called **rotation**. The Moon also rotates on its axis. An **axis** is an imaginary line through the centre of an object around which it rotates or spins. It takes about 27.3 days for the Moon to rotate once.



The Moon rotates or spins on its axis.

Revolution

The Moon also moves around the Earth. This movement is called **revolution**. The Moon revolves in an orbit around Earth by rotating on its axis. An **orbit** is the path the Moon takes to go around the Earth. It also takes about 27.3 days for the Moon to orbit the Earth once.



The Moon revolves in an orbit around the Earth by rotating on its axis.

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- Write their findings on the blackboard.
- Facilitate active students' discussions.
- Confirm the findings with the students.
- **Based on their findings**, ask these questions as discussion points.

Q:How are the two movements of the white clay in Steps 2 and 4 different?(In Step 2, the white clay was spinning around the blue clay just like it was spinning in space. In Step 4, the white clay was moved in an orbit manner on its axis which was modelled with a pencil.)

- Encourage students to relate the concept to the real Moon and the Earth and asked:

Q:How does the Moon move?(The Moon moves in two main ways by Rotation and Revolution around the Earth.)

- Conclude the discussions.

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Summary (15 min.)

- Ask students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.
- Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard.
- Ask these questions as assessment:

Q: How does the Moon move in space?

Q: What is the meaning of axis?

Q: What is the meaning of orbit?

- Ask students to copy the notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

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Sample Blackboard Plan

Title:

Movement of the Moon

Key question:

How does the Moon move in space?

Activity:Revolving and spinning

Results:

Q: How did the white clay move when it was moved around in the pan? It spun around the blue clay which represents the earth.

Q: How did you move the white clay with an inserted pencil? It was moved in an orbit as it was revolving the earth.

Discussion

Q. How are the two movements of the white clay in Steps 2 and 4 different?

In Step 2 the white clay was spinning around the blue clay just like it was spinning in space

In Step 4, the white clay was moved in an orbit manner on its axis which was modelled with a pencil.

Q. How does the Moon move?

The Moon moves in two main ways by Rotation and Revolution around the Earth.

Summary

• The moon moves around the earth in two main ways

1. Rotation

2. Revolution

• The movement of the Moon spinning on its axis is called rotation

• The movement of the Moon around the Earth is called revolution.

• An axis is an imaginary line through the centre of an object around which an object rotates or spins.

• An orbit is the path the Moon takes to go around the Earth.

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Lesson Title
Causes of Moon Phases

Preparation

small ball to represent the moon, flash light (torch) to represent the sun

Lesson Flow

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- Review the previous lesson.

Q:What are the two main ways that the Moon moves in space?

Q:What is the meaning of orbit and axis?

- Based on student's prior knowledge of Grade 4 learning contents ask:

Q:What are the different phases of the moon?

2 Introduce the key question

What causes the phases of the Moon?

3 Activity (35 min.)

- Organise students into groups.
- Explain the steps of the activity.
- Ask students to have their predictions about the causes of the moon phases.
- Have students do the activity step by step and record their observations.
- Remind the students not to flash the flashlight directly to their friends' eyes.
- Check student's activity and if necessary guide them towards their findings.
- Encourage students to indicate the changes in the pattern of light and the shaded part of the ball from various positions.
- Ask students to share their results and discuss how the Moon appears to change its shape.

Lesson 2 Causes of Moon Phases

- 1** The Moon seems to change its shape every night. Why do the phases of the moon occur?

- 2** **?** What causes the phases of the Moon?

3 **Activity : Modelling the Moon Phase**

What We Need:

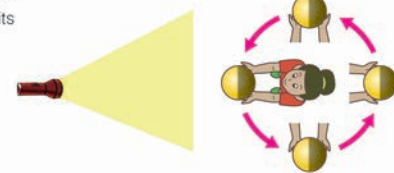
- small ball, flashlight

What to Do:

- Hold the ball in front of you above the level of your head. Have your friend hold the flashlight a metre away. Observe how the ball appears to you.
- As you hold the ball, slowly make a turn in anticlockwise direction, keeping the ball in front of you. Observe how the ball appears to change its lit surface in this position.
- Draw the shape of the light and the dark surface of the ball that you observed.
- Share your findings with your classmates. Discuss how the Moon appears to change its shape.



Your head represents the Earth!

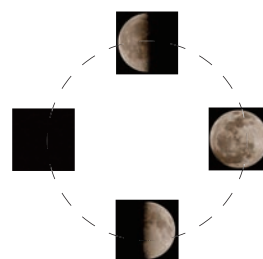


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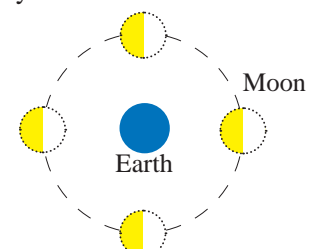
Tips for the Activity

- This activity works best in a very dark room using a very bright light source. Cardboard work well to cover windows.
- Students will usually observe that their own shadows will cover the ball (Moon model) when it is opposite the light source. Ask them to hold the ball above the shadow of their head.
- Teacher should guide the students well to turn anticlockwise (left) when making turns to observe the changes in the shape of the moon. Remind the students not to flash the torch directly to their friends' eyes.
- Figure a) shows the Moon as seen from Earth. Figure b) shows the Moon as viewed from the Solar system.

a) View of moon from Earth



b) View of moon from solar system



Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Relate the causes of the moon phases to the results of activity.
- Examine the different phases of the moon using the moon model.
- Actively participate in class activity.

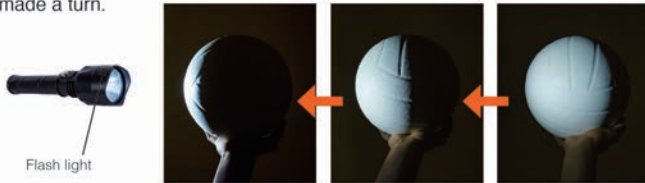
Assessment

Students are able to:

- Explain the causes of the moon phases through the observation of the moon model.
- State the different phases of the Moon by using the moon model.
- Show responsibility when doing the activity.

Result

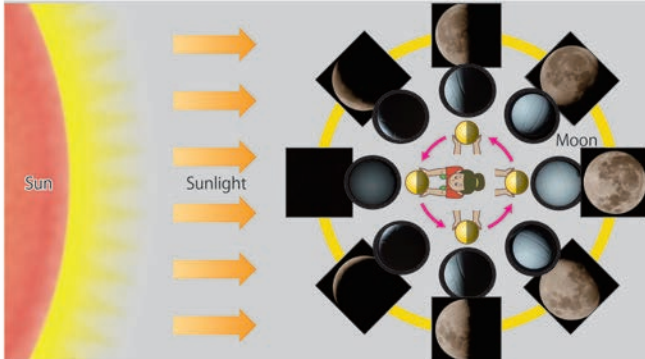
We found out that the amount of the lit area of the ball changed when we made a turn.



Changes in the amount of the lit area of the ball represents the moon phases.

Summary

The changes in the amount of the lit areas of the Moon that can be seen from the Earth are called **moon phases**. The moon phases depend on the Moon's position in relation to the Sun. The Moon does not produce its own light like the Sun. The Moon reflects light from the Sun. We only see the lit side of the Moon that is facing the Sun. The amount of the lit side of the Moon changes according to the relationship between the position of the Moon and the Sun. These changes cause moon phases.



The amount of the lit side of the Moon changes according to the relationship between the position of the Moon and the Sun.

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4 Discussion for findings (25 min.)

- Ask students to present their findings from the activity.
- Write their findings on the blackboard.
- Facilitate active students' discussions.
- Confirm the findings with the students.
- **Based on their findings**, ask these questions as discussion points.

Q: What happened to the amount of the lit area of the ball (Moon's model) when you turned anticlockwise? (It changed.)

Q: What do we call the changes in the amount of the lit areas of the Moon? (It is called the Moon phases.)

Q: Why did the moon appear to change its shape slowly each night? (Because as it orbits the Earth, part of it that is facing the Sun is always lit up. From the Earth it is viewed in different shapes.)

- Conclude the discussions.

5 Summary (15 min.)

- Ask students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.
- Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard.
- Ask these questions as assessment:
Q: What causes the moon phases?
Q: The Moon does not make its own light, where does it get its light from?
- Ask students to copy the notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

Sample Blackboard Plan

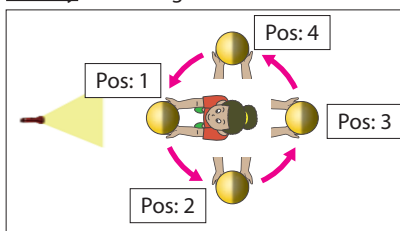
Title:

Causes of Moon Phases

Key question

What causes the phases of the Moon?

Activity: Modelling the Moon Phase



Discussion

Q: What happened to the amount of the lit area of the ball (moon's model) when you turned anticlockwise? **It changed.**

Q: What do we call the changes in the amount of the lit areas of the Moon? **It is called the Moon phases.**

Q: Why did the moon appear to change its shape slowly each night? **Because as it orbits the earth, part of it that is facing the sun is always lit up. From the earth it is viewed in different shapes.**

Summary

- The changes in the amount of lit side of the Moon seen from the earth is called **Moon Phases.**
- The moon phases depend on the Moon's position in relation to the Sun.
- The change in the relationship between the position of the Moon and the Sun. are caused by the orbit of the moon around the Earth.

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Lesson Title
Summary and Exercise

Tips of lesson

1 Summary (30 min.)

- Recap the main learning contents covered in this topic.
- Based on the main learning contents ask students following questions.
 - What are the two main movements of the moon?
 - How does the moon revolve the Earth?
 - What causes the phases of the moon?
- Explain and the correct learning contents again if they still have misconception.
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- Allow students to read aloud the main ideas of the topic and then copy into their exercise books.

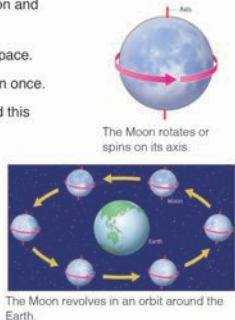
2 Exercise & Explanation (40 min.)

- Go through the instructions of the exercise.
- Allow students to answer the questions individually and give them enough time to respond to the questions based on their understanding.
- After the exercise give them the answers of the questions and explain how to solve them using their scientific understanding and ideas.
- Make reference to the textbook or provide clear examples in daily life to strengthen the learnt concepts in this topic.

1 Summary and Exercise 8.1 Moon in Motion

Movement of the Moon

- The Moon has two main movements; rotation and revolution.
- The Moon rotates on its axis as it spins in space.
- It takes about 27.3 days for the Moon to spin once.
- The Moon also moves around the Earth and this movement is called revolution.
- The Moon revolves in an orbit around the Earth.
- An orbit is the path the Moon takes to go around the Earth.
- It takes about 27.3 days for the Moon to orbit the Earth.

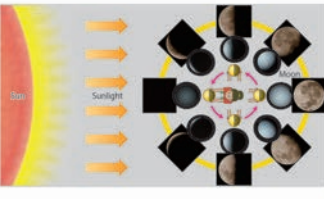


The Moon rotates or spins on its axis.

The Moon revolves in an orbit around the Earth.

Causes of Moon Phases

- The Moon does not make its own light like the Sun but it reflects light from the Sun.
- The changes in the amount of lit areas of the Moon that can be seen from the Earth are called moon phases.
- The amount of the lit side of the Moon changes according to the relationship between the position of the Moon and the Sun. These changes cause moon phases.
- The moon phases depend on the moon's position in relation to the Sun.



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2 Summary and Exercise 8.1 Moon in Motion


Q1. Complete each sentence with the correct word.

- The path taken by the Moon to go around the Earth is called _____.
- The movement of the Moon around the Earth is called _____.
- The changes in the amount of lit area of the Moon are moon _____.
- The lit side of the _____ facing the Sun is seen from the Earth.

Q2. Choose the letter with the correct answer.

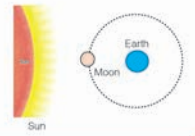
- What is the name of an imaginary line through the centre of an object around which it rotates or spins?
 - Revolution
 - Orbit
 - Phase
 - Axis
- Which of the following is not a correct statement about the Moon? The Moon..
 - revolves the Earth once every 27.3 days.
 - phase depends on the Moon's position in relation to the Sun.
 - does not spin on its axis.
 - has two movements of rotation and revolution.

Q3. Draw the Moon phases represented by the figures (i), (ii) and (iii) shown in the pictures on the right.



Flash light

Q4. Look at the diagram on the right. What would the moon phase look like when you see it from the Earth? Explain why.



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Exercise answers

Q1.

- (1) **orbit**
- (2) **revolution**
- (3) **phases**
- (4) **moon**

Q2.

- (1) **D**
- (2) **C**

Q3. Examples of answers.

Refer to diagrams in textbook page 189 for answers to (i), (ii) and (iii)

Q4.

The phase of the moon at this time would be waning gibbous.

Explanation of Science Extras

3 Science Extras (10 min.)

- Give opportunities to students to closely observe the nature and its phenomena in the world.
- Allow students to ask questions that demonstrate curiosity about the content in the science extra.



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Chapter 8

•Science Extras•

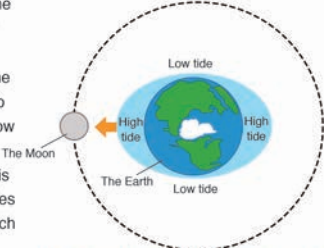
What does ocean tides creates?

Tides are rise and fall in sea level in relation to the land. Each day, there are two high tides and two low tides. There is about 6 hours between the high tide and the low tide.



High tideLow tide

Tides are created because the Earth and the Moon are attracted to each other due to gravitational force, just like unlike poles of magnets are attracted to each other. The Moon tries to pull at anything on the Earth closer it. But the Earth holds onto everything except the water in the oceans. As shown in the diagram below, the gravitational force of the Moon pulls the water in the oceans upwards making the oceans bulge, which creates high tide in the areas of Earth facing the Moon and on the opposite side. At the same time, in other parts of the planet, the ocean water drains away to fill these bulges, creating low tides.



The Moon

The Earth

The Earth rotates on its axis once a day, so two high tides and two low tides occur each day.

The gravitational force of the Moon makes the water in the oceans bulge and causes a high and low tide on the Earth.

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Chapter Test

8. Moon

Q1

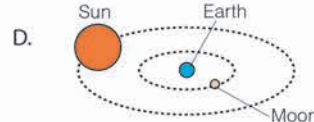
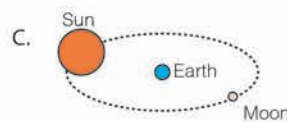
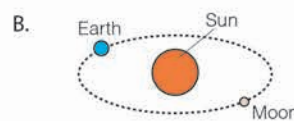
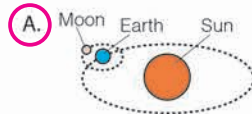
Complete each sentence with the correct word.

- (1) The Moon can be seen moving from East to West in the sky.
- (2) The Moon reflects light from the Sun.
- (3) It takes the Moon about 27.3 days to orbit the Earth.
- (4) The path taken by the Moon to go around the Earth is called orbit.

Q2

Choose the letter with the correct answer.

- (1) What causes the Moon's phases to change?
A. The Moon's spin
 B. The Moon's revolution around the Earth
C. The Earth's spin
D. The Sun's spin
- (2) What happens when you see the Moon's phases change? The Moon seems to change its
A. colour.
B. speed.
 C. shape.
D. distance.
- (3) Which of these best shows that the Earth revolves around the sun as the Moon revolves around the Earth?



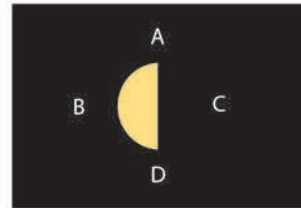
- (4) Why does the Moon appear to move across the sky in the day?
A. It travels around the Earth every day.
 B. The Earth rotates on its axis.
C. All objects in space are moving.
D. It is extremely far away.

Q3

Use the picture of the moon shown on the right to answer the two questions below.

(1) At what direction is the sun?

B



(2) The area between A, B and D is lit by the Sun. Why is the area between A, C and D shaded black?

Because the area is not lit by the Sun.

(3) The Moon moves around the Earth. What do we call this movement?

Revolution

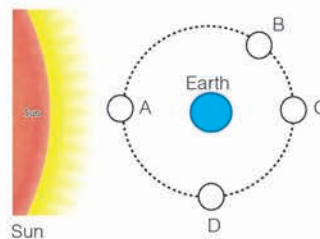
Q4

Edward is keeping a journal of the Moon phases for homework assignment. His sketch of how the Moon appeared on a clear night is shown on the right.



(1) Study the diagram on the right. Which position was the Moon located in space when he observed it?

B



(2) How will the phase of the Moon look like if the Moon is at position C in the diagram? Explain why.

The phase of the Moon observed from the Earth would be full moon. Because the lit side of the Moon facing the Sun is on the left and the Earth is located on left of the Moon in the diagram.

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Unit : ENERGY
Chapter 9. Electromagnet

Chapter Objectives

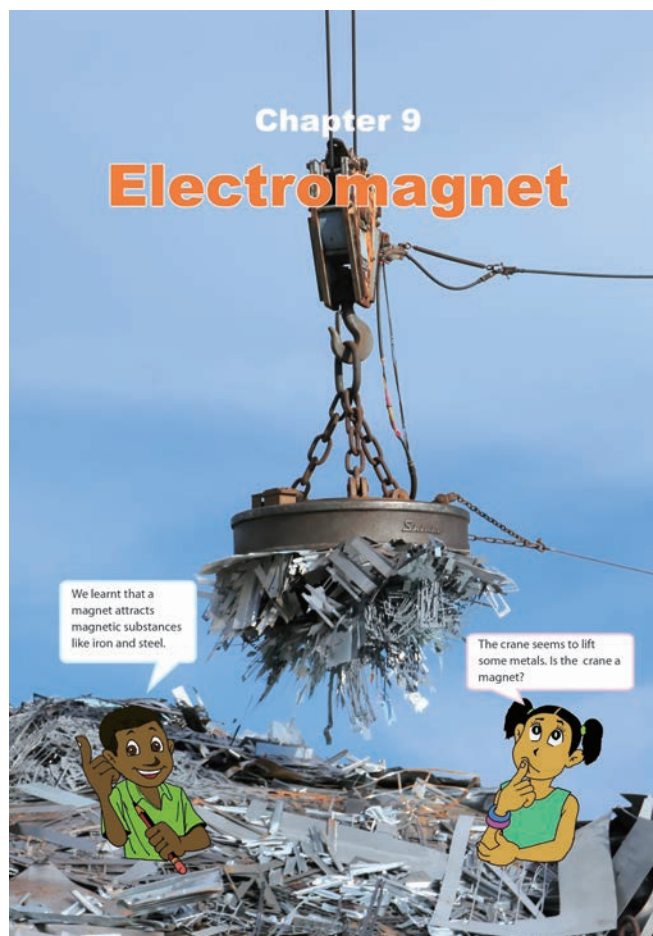
Students will be able to understand the characteristics of electromagnets, the different ways to strengthen an electromagnet and the uses of electromagnets in daily life.

Topic Objectives

9.1 Properties of Electromagnet

Students will be able to;

- Identify the characteristics of electromagnets compared to a bar magnet.
- Identify the relationship between the strength of an electromagnet and electric current.
- Identify the relationship between the strength of an electromagnet and the number of coils.
- List the uses of electromagnets in daily life.



This picture is from the chapter heading of the textbook showing a huge electromagnet and attracted scrape metals attached to it.

Related Learning Contents

The learning contents in this chapter connect to the following chapters.



Prior knowledge for learning this chapter;

- Magnets attract magnetic objects.
- Magnets have two poles: north and south poles.
- Electric current flows through closed circuits.

Teaching Overview

This chapter consists of 6 lessons, each lesson is a double period.

| Topic | Lesson No. | Lesson Title and Key Question | Content standard in syllabus | Textbook page number |
|---------------------------------|------------|--|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 9.1 Properties of Electromagnet | 1 | Characteristics of Electromagnet What are the characteristics of an electromagnet? | 6.2.2 | 125 - 126 |
| | 2 | How to Strengthen an Electromagnet 1 How can we change the strength of an electromagnet? | | 127 - 128 |
| | 3 | How to Strengthen an Electromagnet 2 What is another way to change the strength of an electromagnet? | | 129 - 130 |
| | 4 | Uses of Electromagnets in Daily Life How are electromagnets used in our daily lives? | | 131 - 132 |
| | 5 | Summary and Exercise, Science Extras | | 133 - 135 |
| Chapter Test | 6 | Chapter Test | | 136 - 137 |

Lesson Title
Characteristics of Electromagnet

Preparation

sticky tape, iron nail, magnet wire (enamel wire), dry cell, cell box, sand paper, steel clips.

Lesson Flow

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- Ask the students to recall what they have learnt in their previous grades about magnets and electricity. Ask:

Q: Do you remember what you have learnt about magnets and electric current?

- Motivate students to think about electromagnet.
- Ask students to read the introduction part and then explain about electromagnet.

2 Introduce the key question

What are the characteristics of an electromagnet?

3 Activity (35 min.)

- Organise students into groups and remind them of the safety rules.
- Explain the activity step by step.
- Let students set up coils by assisting them.
- Refer students to what the characters are saying for their investigations.
- Have students do the activity and record their results in their exercise books.
- Give enough time for them to experiment and record in their results.
- Ask the students to discuss their results and the similarities and the differences of an electromagnet and a bar magnet in their groups.

4 Discussion for findings (25 min.)

- Ask students to present their results from the activity. (Continue)

9.1 Properties of Electromagnet

Lesson 1 Characteristics of Electromagnet

1 An **electromagnet** is a type of magnet which consists of a coil of wire wrapped around an iron core with electric current flowing in the coil.

2 **?** What are the characteristics of an electromagnet?

3 **Activity : Making an electromagnet**

What We Need:
iron nail, enamel wire, dry cell, cell holder, switch, sand paper, steel clips

What to Do:

- Wrap the wire 50 times around the iron nail in the same direction to make a coil as shown on the right.
- Strip the coating 5 cm on both ends of the wire by using sand paper because the coating does not conduct electricity.
- Connect the wires to the positive (+) and negative (-) side of the dry cell as shown in the figure on the right.
- Bring the iron nail closer to the paper clips. Record what you observed in your exercise book.
- Share your findings with your classmates. Discuss the similarities and the differences between an electromagnet and a bar magnet.

What happens if the electric current stops flowing through the coil?

Which part of the iron nail can attract more paper clips?

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Teacher's Notes

SAFETY

- The children should take care not to get burned nor leave the dry cell connected because the coil will be hot when the current is flowing through the electromagnet.
- Switch off or remove the dry cell after the experiment to prevent excessive coil current which can overheat the coil.

Tips for the Activity

- Use a 3 inch nail, Enamel wire can be 100 cm / 1 m long and AA battery or dry cell can be used but make sure it is new and not been used already. Wires at both ends of the electromagnet must be 30 cm long.
- When coiling the wire make sure to smoothen out the enamel wire slowly to avoid getting tangled up.
- If there is no sand paper, a scissor or knife can be used to strip off the coating on both ends of the wire but gently and properly.

Tips for the Lesson

In Grade 3, students have learnt about Magnets and their properties. Give them the opportunity to recall connecting to this lesson.

- Lessons on Magnet**
 - A magnet has a north and a south pole
 - The like poles repel each other, while the unlike poles attract each other.
 - Iron can be made into a magnet.
- Lessons on Electricity**
 - A dry cell has positive and negative terminal.
 - Current always flows in the same direction.

Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Make an electromagnet.
- Identify the characteristics of an electromagnet.
- Explore the characteristics of an electromagnet with curiosity.

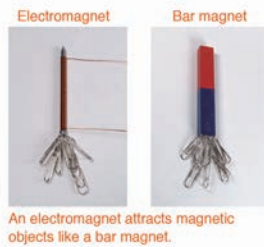
Assessment

Students are able to:

- Demonstrate how to make an electromagnet by connecting iron nail, enamel wire and dry cell.
- List the characteristics of an electromagnet by comparing a bar magnet with an electromagnet.
- Enjoy making an electromagnet.

Result

We found out that more clips were attracted to both ends of the iron nail. The iron nail attracted steel clips only when electric current flows in the coil. Unlike a bar magnet, the electromagnet did not attract clips when the electric current stopped.



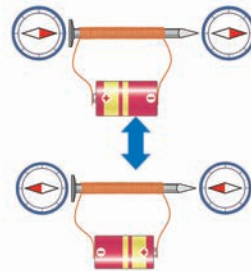
Discussion

Both ends of an electromagnet can attract more steel clips. Does an electromagnet also have two poles like the bar magnet? Let's investigate the characteristics of electromagnetic poles.

Step 1. Place a compass near the both ends of an electromagnet. Observe the needle of the compass and identify which magnetic pole it has.

Step 2. Change the direction of the dry cell in the coil and then repeat Step 1.

Step 3. Based on the results, think about the characteristics of the electromagnetic poles.



Summary

The direction of the electric current changes when the direction of the dry cell changes.



An electromagnet has the following characteristics:

1. An electromagnet remains a magnet as long as electric current flows in the coil. Unlike a bar magnet, the electromagnet stops being a magnet when the current stops flowing in the coil.
2. An electromagnet has two poles: the north and the south pole. Unlike a bar magnet, the poles of the electromagnet changes when the direction of the electric current changes.

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- Write their results on the blackboard.
- Confirm the results with the students.
- **Based on their findings**, ask these questions as discussion points.

Q: What characteristics does an electromagnet have? (It can attract magnetic materials, the end of coil can attract magnetic materials most, it cannot attract magnetic materials without electricity, etc...)

- Conduct additional experiment if time permits.

• **Based on their results from the additional experiment**, ask these questions again. (If there is not enough time for the additional experiment, ask students to observe the two pictures of the additional experiment)

Q: Does an electromagnet have a north and a south pole? (Yes, it has a north and a south pole)

Q: Why do you think so? (The needles of the compass placed near an electromagnet indicate the different direction, etc...)

Q: How does the poles of an electromagnet change? (They also change, etc)

- Conclude the discussions.

5 Summary (15 min.)

- Ask students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.
- Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard.
- Ask these questions as assessment:

Q: What is an electromagnet?

Q: What are the characteristics of an electromagnet?

- Ask students to copy the notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

Sample Blackboard Plan

Title: Characteristics of Electromagnet

Key question: What are the characteristics of an electromagnet?

Activity: Making an electromagnet

1. What happened when the wire was connected to the dry cell?
 - It attracted the paper clips.
2. What happened when the switch was turned off?
 - It could not attract the paper clips.

Discussion 1:

Q: What characteristics does electromagnet have? (Refer to 'Lesson Flow')

Additional Experiment: Results:
If the direction of the dry cells changed, the direction of the needle of a compass also changed, etc...

Q: Does an electromagnet have a north and a south pole? Yes, it has a north and a south pole.

Q: Why do you think so? The needles of the compass placed near an electromagnet indicate the different direction, etc.

Q: How does the poles of an electromagnet

change? They also change, etc...

Summary

- Electromagnet is a type of magnet which consists of a coil of wire wrapped around an iron core with electric current flowing in the coil.
- Characteristics of an electromagnet
 1. It can attract iron when electric current is flowing through. It cannot attract iron without electric current.
 2. It has North and South poles. The poles changes when the direction of the electric current changes.

Lesson Title
How to Strengthen an Electromagnet 1

Preparation

electromagnet used in the last lesson, 3 dry cells, 3 cell boxes, switch

Lesson Flow

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- Revise the previous lesson. Ask:
Q:What are the characteristics of an electromagnet?
- Ask students to guess the ways to increase the strength of electromagnet by asking:
Q:How can we increase the strength of electromagnet?
- Recap on the connection of a circuit from Grade 4 lessons on 'Electricity 1'.

2 Introduce the key question

How can we change the strength of an electromagnet?

3 Activity (35 min.)

- Organise students into groups and explain the steps of the activity.
- Remind students of the safety rules.
- Explain how to calculate the average.
- Assist them to set up an electric circuit if necessary.
- Ask students to do the activity and record their results in the table.
- Give enough time for them to experiment and record their results.
- Ask students to discuss their findings in their groups.

4 Discussion for findings (25 min.)

- Ask students to present their findings from the activity. (Continue)

Lesson 2 How to Strengthen an Electromagnet 1

- 1 A bar magnet cannot change its strength. How about an electromagnet? Can we change the strength of an electromagnet?

- 2 ? How can we change the strength of an electromagnet?

3 Activity : Changing the number of dry cells in a circuit

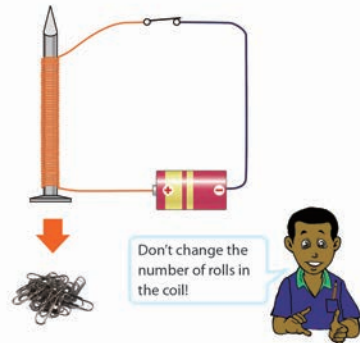
What We Need:

- electromagnet, two dry cells, three cell holders, switch, wires, paper clips

What to Do:

- Draw a table like the one shown on the right.
- Make an electrical circuit like the one shown on the right.
- Switch on the circuit and bring one end of the nail close to the clips. Try to pick up as many paper clips as possible. Do this three times.
- Record the number of paper clips attracted to the electromagnet. Calculate the average of the number of paper clips picked up.
- Add the second dry cell in series to the circuit and repeat Steps 3 and 4.
- Share your results. Discuss the relationship between the number of dry cells and the strength of an electromagnet.

| Name of dry cells | How many paper clips can be picked up? | | | Average |
|-------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| | 1 st attempt | 2 nd attempt | 3 rd attempt | |
| 1 | | | | |
| 2 | | | | |



Turn the switch on ONLY during testing. If electric current flows continuously, the coil will get hot.

Teacher's Notes

SAFETY: The same rules from the last lesson should be used.

- Prior to the lesson, the teacher must do an experiment and make sure that connections are properly made.

| # of dry cell | Number of paper clips attracted | | | |
|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| | 1 st attempt | 2 nd attempt | 3 rd attempt | Average |
| 1 | 11 | 15 | 13 | 13 |
| 2 | 19 | 23 | 18 | 20 |
| 3 | 21 | 24 | 21 | 22 |

How to find the average:

- Instruct students to do 3 or 4 attempts each and find the average.
- Add the 3 attempts and divide the total by the number of attempts.
e.g. $11 + 15 + 13 = 39$
 $39 / 3 = 13$

You should improvise switch if there is no switch or connection can be done without the switch.

- The terminals (+, -) on the battery must be opposite to each other and the length of the wires should be 30 cm long.
- Wire should be tied onto the dry cell holder where there is a hole. Push the wire in, twist and turn so it is tighten to the holder.
- If there are no dry cell holders, paper can be used to wrap and connect the dry cells.

Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Explain the relationship between the strength of an electromagnet and electric current.
- Participate in the activity with curiosity.

Assessment

Students are able to:

- State how to increase the strength of an electromagnet in relationship to the strength of electric current.
- Enjoy discovering how to increase the strength of an electromagnet.

Result

We found out that an electromagnet attracted more paper clips when more dry cells were added to the circuit in series.

Examples of the Results

| Number of dry cells | How many paper clips can be picked up? | | | |
|---------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| | 1 st attempt | 2 nd attempt | 3 rd attempt | Average |
| 1 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5.3 |
| 2 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 12 |



Discussion

Think about the following questions based on the results.

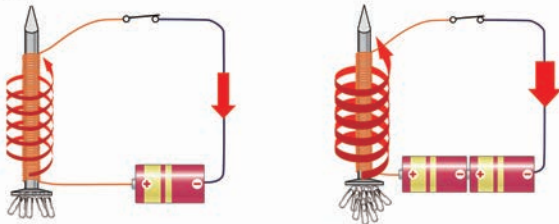
1. What condition did you change in this activity?
2. How did the electric current change with the increased number of dry cells in series?
3. What is the relationship between the strength of the electromagnet and the amount of electric current in the coil?

How does the electric current change when the number of dry cells increase in parallel?



Summary

The strength of the electromagnet depends on the amount of electric current in the coil. The larger the electric current in a circuit, the stronger the strength of the electromagnet. When the number of dry cells in series increases, the strength of the electromagnet also increases and more paper clips are attracted.



When an electric current in the coil increases, the strength of the electromagnet also increases.

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- Write their results on the blackboard.
- Confirm the results with the students.
- **Based on their results**, ask these questions.
Q:What condition did you change in this experiment? (The number of dry cells.)
Q:What conditions were constant? (The number of rolls in the coils and the iron nail.)
Q:How does the electric current change with the increasing number of dry cells in series? (The electric current increases.)
Q:What is the relationship between the strength of an electromagnet and the electric current in the coil?
- Explain that the strength of electromagnet depends on the amount of electric current. As the number of dry cells increase, the flow of electric current becomes larger which enables the strength of electromagnet to increase.
- Conclude the discussions.
- 5 **Summary (15 min.)**
 - Ask students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.
 - Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard.
 - Ask these questions as assessment:
 Q: What does the strength of electromagnet depend on?
 Q: What happens to the strength of electromagnet when the number of dry cells connected in series increases?
 - Ask students to copy the notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

Sample Blackboard Plan

Title: How to Strengthen an Electromagnet 1

Key question: How can we change the strength of an electromagnet?

Activity: Changing the number of dry cells in a circuit

| # of dry cells | Number of paper clips attracted ? | | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| | 1st attempt | 2nd attempt | 3rd attempt | Average |
| 1 | Refer to the 'Teacher's Note' | | | |
| ... | | | | |

Discussion

Q: What condition did you change in this experiment?

The number of dry cells.

Q: What conditions were in constant? The number of rolls in the coils and the iron nail.

Q: How does the electric current change with the increasing number of dry cells in series?

The electric current increases.

Q: What is the relationship between the strength of electromagnet and the electric current in the coil?

As the number of dry cells increases, the flow of electric current becomes larger which enables the strength of electromagnet to increase.

Summary

- The strength of electromagnet depends on the amount of electric current in the circuit.
- The larger the electric current flows, the strength of electromagnet also increases.

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Lesson Title
How to Strengthen an Electromagnet 2

Preparation

same electromagnet used in the last lesson, dry cell, cell box, switch

Lesson Flow

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- Revise the previous lesson. Ask:
Q:What should be done in order to increase the strength of an electromagnet?
- Ask the students to guess another way to strengthen an electromagnet by asking:
Q:Is there a different way to strengthen an electromagnet?

2 Introduce the key question

What is another way to change the strength of an electromagnet?

3 Activity (35 min.)

- Organise students into groups and explain the steps of the activity.
- Remind students of the safety rules.
- Explain how to calculate the average.
- Assist them to set up an electric circuit if necessary.
- Ask students to do the activity and to record their results in the table.
- Give enough time for them to experiment and record their results.
- Ask students to discuss their findings based on the result in their groups.

4 Discussion for findings (25 min.)

- Ask students to present the result from the activity.
- Write their results on the blackboard.
(Continue)

Lesson 3 **How to Strengthen an Electromagnet 2**

- 1** One of the ways to strengthen an electromagnet is to increase the amount of electric current in the coil. Is there a different way to strengthen an electromagnet?

- 2** **?** What is another way to change the strength of an electromagnet?

3 **Activity : Changing the number of coils**

What We Need:

- electromagnet, a dry cell, a dry cell holder, switch, wires, paper clips

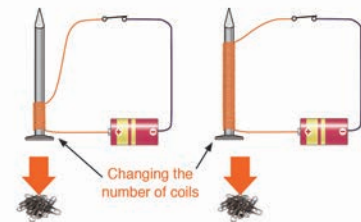
| No. of rolls in the coil | How many paper clips can be picked up? | | | Average |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| | 1 st attempt | 2 nd attempt | 3 rd attempt | |
| 10 | | | | |
| 30 | | | | |
| 50 | | | | |

What to Do:

- Draw a table like the one show above.
- Make ten coils and then construct the electric circuit as shown on the right.
- Switch on the circuit and bring one end of the nail close to the clips. Try to pick up as many paper clips as possible. Do this three times.
- Record the number of paper clips attracted to the electromagnet. Calculate the average of the number of paper clips you picked up.
- Repeat Steps 3 and 4 by changing the number of coils to 30 and 50 respectively.



- 4** Share your results and discuss the relationship between the number of rolls in the coil and the strength of the electromagnet.



Teacher's Notes

SAFETY: Same safety rule to be applied as in the previous lessons.

Tips for the Activity

- Since the students will be the same electromagnet used in the last lesson, you can also start by removing 20 coils from each end to 10 coils first.
- When you change the dry cell make sure to start all over again.
- Note: Prior to the lesson, the teacher must do an experiment and make sure connections are properly made.

Additional information on the relationship between the strength of electromagnet and the number of coils

- The current passing through an electromagnet produces a magnetic field. Therefore, the more turns of the coil you have, the greater the magnetic field and the stronger the electromagnet. This will mean more paper clips being picked up by the nail.

Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Explain the relationship between the strength of an electromagnet and the number of coils.
- Participate in the activity with curiosity.

Assessment

Students are able to:

- State how to increase the strength of an electromagnet in relation to the number of coils.
- Show curiosity through the experiment.

Result

We found out that the electromagnet attracted more paper clips when the number of coils increased.

Examples of the Results

| No. of the coils | No. of dry cells | How many paper clips can be picked up? | | | Average |
|------------------|------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| | | 1 st attempt | 2 nd attempt | 3 rd attempt | |
| 10 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| 30 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| 50 | 1 | 13 | 10 | 12 | 11.7 |



Discussion

Think about the following questions based on your results.

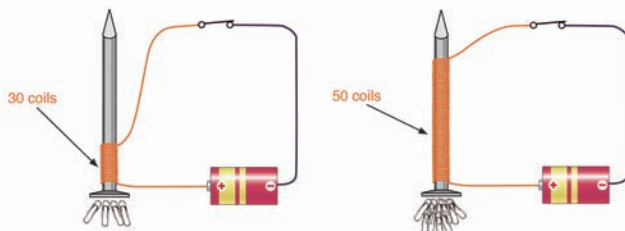
1. What condition did you change in this activity?
2. What is the relationship between the strength of the electromagnet and the number of coils?

An electromagnet is a magnet that is able to change its strength!



Summary

The strength of the electromagnet depends on the number of coils. As the number of coils increase, the strength of electromagnet also increases.



When the number of coils increase, the strength of the electromagnet also increases.

The strength of an electromagnet can be increased by:

- (1) Increasing the amount of electricity in a coil.
- (2) Increasing the number of coil.

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- Confirm the results with the students.
- **Based on their results**, ask these questions as discussion points.

Q: What condition did you change in this experiment? (The number of rolls in the coil.)

Q: What conditions were constant? (The number of dry cells and the iron nail.)

Q: What is the relationship between the strength of electromagnet and the number of rolls in the coil? (The strength of electromagnet depends on the number of rolls of the coil. As the number of rolls increases, the strength of electromagnet increases.)

- Explain that the strength of electromagnet also depends on the number of rolls of the coil. As the number of rolls increase the strength of electromagnet also increases that is why it was able to attract more clips.

- Conclude the discussions.

5 Summary (15 min.)

- Ask students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.
- Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard.
- Ask these questions as assessment:

Q: What does the strength of electromagnet depend on?

Q: What happens to the strength of electromagnet when the number of rolls in the coil increases?

- Ask students to copy the notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

Sample Blackboard Plan

Title:

How to Strengthen an Electromagnet 2

Key question:

What is another way to change the strength of an electromagnet?

Activity:

Changing the number of coils

(Example of the results)

| # of rolls in the coil | How many steel clips can be attract? | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| | 1st attempt | 2nd attempt | 3rd attempt | Average |
| 10 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| 30 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| 50 | 13 | 10 | 12 | 11.7 |

Discussion

Q: What condition did you change in this experiment? **The number of rolls in the coil.**

Q: What conditions were constant? **The number of dry cells and the iron nail.**

Q: What is the relationship between the strength of electromagnet and the number of rolls in the coil? **The strength of electromagnet depends on the number of rolls of the coil. As the number of rolls increases, the strength of electromagnet increases.**

Summary

- The strength of the electromagnet depends on the number of coils.
- As the number of coils increases, the strength of electromagnet also increases.

Lesson
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Lesson Title
**Uses of Electromagnets
in Daily Life**

Preparation

electromagnet, two dry cells, two cell holders, switch, bar magnet, paper clips, any magnetic substances

Lesson Flow

1 Introduction (5 min.)

- Recap the previous lesson. Ask:
Q:How can we increase the strength of an electromagnet?
- Ask the students if they have seen a coil of wire in an appliance by asking:
Q:Which appliance have you seen a coil in it?

2 Introduce the key question

How are electromagnets used in our daily lives?

3 Activity (35 min.)

- Organise students into groups and remind them of the safety rules.
- Explain the steps of the activity.
- Let them put all the items at point A and use electromagnet to transport the items to point B.
- Encourage the students to carefully observe what happens when lifting and releasing the magnetic items.
- Refer students to what the character is saying for their investigation.
- Give enough time for students to do the activity and record the findings in their exercise book.

4 Discussion for findings (25 min.)

- Ask students to present their findings from the activity.
- Write their findings on the blackboard.
(Continue)

Lesson 4 **Uses of Electromagnets
in Daily Life**

- 1** Electromagnets are used in many ways because of their characteristics. How are their characteristics helpful in our daily lives?



- 2** **?** How are electromagnets used in our daily lives?

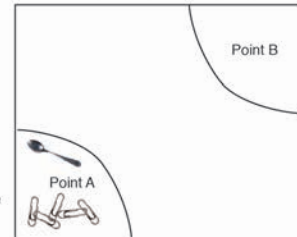
- 3** **Activity : Transporting objects using battery, wire and nail**

What We Need:

- electromagnet, two dry cells, two cell holders, switch, bar magnet, paper clips, metal spoon and A3 paper

What to Do:

- Draw point A and B on the A3 paper as shown on the right.
- Put paper clips and metal spoon on point A.
- Plan how you can transport these items to point B without touching them.
- Carry out your plan and record your results in your exercise book.
- Share your results with your classmates. Discuss how an electromagnet can be used in daily life.



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Teacher's Notes

SAFETY: Same safety rule to be applied as in the previous lessons.

Tips for the Activity

- In order to lift a metal spoon (heavy objects) the strength of the electromagnet should be increased by increasing the number of coils or the electric current.

Difference between electromagnet and a permanent magnet:

- An electromagnet is a kind of magnet whose magnetic field is created by the flow of electric current. The magnetic field disappears when the current stops. Electromagnets offer the advantages of controlled holding power and on command release.
- A permanent magnet is an object made from a material that is magnetized. It always has a magnetic field and will display a magnetic behaviour at all times.

Electromagnets are used in many objects such as in:

- Speakers in telephones, radios, televisions, etc.
- Motors in fans, refrigerator, etc.

Some places where electromagnet is used to lift or move heavy objects:

- Recycling factory
- Wharf (big containers are moved from ships)

Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Discover how electromagnet can move magnetic objects from one place to another.
- Identify how strength of electromagnet can be increased to move heavy objects.
- Describe how electromagnets are used in daily life.

Assessment

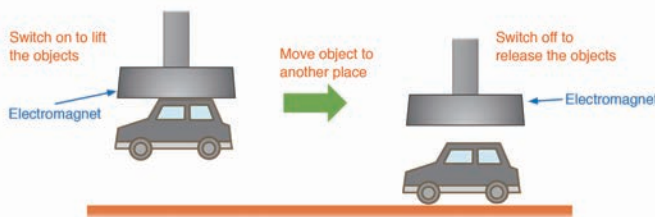
Students are able to:

- Demonstrate by moving the magnetic objects from point A to point B without dropping them using the electromagnet.
- Explain that the strength of an electromagnet can be increased by increasing the number of dry cells and coils to move heavy objects.
- Identify some uses of electromagnets in daily life.

Summary

Uses of electromagnet: How electromagnets are used in daily lives

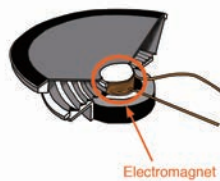
An electromagnet is used as a tool to lift heavy objects. A heavy object containing iron or steel is attracted to the electromagnet and lifted up when the electric current is switched on. The magnetic object is transported to another location and released by switching off the power supply to the electromagnet. The strength of the electromagnet is designed to change upon the weight of the object by changing the amount of electric current.



Large electromagnets are used in recycling factories to move old wrecked vehicles.

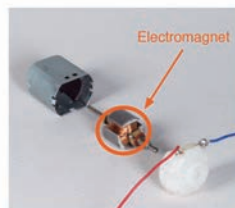
Use in Speakers

Electromagnet is used in radio speakers, cell phones, television sets and others. A speaker consists of several parts as shown on the right. An electromagnet is one of the parts which can convert electrical signal into physical vibration to produce sound.



Use in Motors

An electric motor is a device which powers machines such as fans, refrigerators, car parts and others. Electromagnet is one of the main parts which converts electrical energy into kinetic energy to rotate the axle of a motor.



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- Facilitate active students' discussions.
- Confirm the findings with the students.
- **Based on their findings**, ask these questions as discussion points.

Q:How can we increase the strength of an electromagnet to lift or move the heavy object from one point to another? (By increasing the number of coils and the electric current).

- Explain that in order to move a heavy object from one point to another the strength of an electromagnet has to be increased by increasing the number of coils and the electric current.
- Show a coil of wire from a phone or radio to the students and ask if they have seen it in any appliances.

Q:What are some appliances that have electromagnets? (Refer to some examples in the blackboard plan)

- Conclude the discussions.

5 Summary (15 min.)

- Ask students to open their textbooks to the summary page and explain.
- Summarise today's lesson on the blackboard.
- Ask these questions as assessment:
 - Q: What is the use of electromagnet?
 - Q: What does electromagnets depend on to lift and move heavy objects?
 - Q: What else uses electromagnet?
- Ask students to copy the notes on the blackboard into their exercise books.

Sample Blackboard Plan

Title:

Uses of Electromagnets in Daily Life

Key question

How are electromagnets used in our daily lives?

Activity:

Transporting objects using battery, wire and nail

1. What happened when the switch was turned?
2. How did you lift the metal spoon?

Discussion

Q: How can we increase the strength of an electromagnet to lift or move the heavy object from one point to another?

By increasing the number of coils and the electric current that would increase the strength of an electromagnet.

Q: What are some appliances that use electromagnet?

Speaker- radio, television, phone
Motors- fan, refrigerator, car parts

Summary

- Electromagnet is used as tools for heavy lifting.
- Electromagnet depends on the electric current to lift and move heavy objects. When it is turned ON it lifts heavy objects and when turned OFF it releases.
- Electrical appliances use electromagnets, some examples are:
Speakers- radio, television, phone
Motors- fan, refrigerator, car parts

Tips of lesson

1 Summary (30 min.)

- Recap the main learning contents covered in this topic.
- Based on the main learning contents ask students the following questions.
 - What is an electromagnet?
 - What characteristics does an electromagnet have?
 - How can we increase the strength of an electromagnet?
 - What are some uses of electromagnet in daily life?
- Explain and correct the learning contents if they still have misconceptions.
- Verify their understanding with the summary points.
- Allow students to read aloud the main ideas of the topic and then copy into their exercise books.

2 Exercise & Explanation (40 min.)

- Go through the instructions of the exercise.
- Allow students to answer the questions individually and give them enough time to respond to the questions based on their understanding.
- After the exercise give them the answers to the questions and explain how to solve them using their scientific understanding and ideas.
- Make reference to the textbook or provide clear examples in daily life to strengthen the learnt concepts in this topic.

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Summary
and
Exercise

Summary 9.1 Properties of
Electromagnet

Characteristics of Electromagnet

- An electromagnet is a type of magnet which consists of a wire wrapped around an iron core with electric current flowing in the coil.
- Characteristics of an electromagnet are:
 - It remains a magnet as long as electric current flows in the coil. Unlike a bar magnet, electromagnet stops being a magnet when the current stops flowing in the coil.
 - It has two poles; the north and the south pole. Unlike a bar magnet, the poles of the electromagnet changed when the direction of the electric current changes.



Strength of Electromagnet

- The strength of an electromagnet depends on;
 - the amount of electric current in the coil
 - the number of the coils
- As the amount of electric current in the coil increases, the strength of the electromagnet also increases.
- As the number of coils increases, the strength of electromagnet also increases.



Uses of Electromagnet in Daily Life

- An electromagnet is used as a tool to lift heavy objects. A heavy iron or steel object is attracted by turning on the electromagnet and lifted up. It is transferred to another location and released by switching the electromagnet off.
- It is used in radio speakers, cell phones, televisions and motor in fans and refrigerators.



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Summary
and
Exercise

Exercise 9.1 Properties of
Electromagnet

Q1. Complete each sentence with the correct word.

- An _____ is a type of magnet which consists of a wire wrapped around an iron core and electric current flowing in the coil.
- The electromagnet remains a _____ as long as electric current flows in the coil.
- The strength of the electromagnet depends on the amount of _____ in the coil.
- The strength of the electromagnet also depends on the number of _____.

Q2. Choose the letter with the correct answer.

- Which of the following is a characteristic of an electromagnet?
 - It has a north and a south pole.
 - It can attract plastic clips.
 - It can be used to pick up coals.
 - It does not use electricity.
- What happens to the number of paper clips when the number of the coils is increased?
 - It decreases.
 - It stays the same.
 - It increases.
 - It does not attract any paper clips.

Q3. Study the picture on the right and answer the following.

- How can we increase the strength of the electromagnet?
- List two examples of the use of electromagnet.



- Q4. Peter wants to move the heavy steel blocks from a ship onto the land. How can he move the steel blocks from the ship to the land?

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Exercise answers

Q1.

- (1) **electromagnet**
- (2) **magnet**
- (3) **electric current**
- (4) **rolls**

Q2.

- (1) **A**
- (2) **C**

Q3. Expected Answer

- (1) **Increases amount of electric current and number of rolls in the coil**
- (2) **Cranes for heavy lifting, speaker, motor, etc**

Q4. Expected answer

He will turn on the electromagnet to lift up the metal to transfer to another place then release the metal by switching off the electromagnet.

Explanation of Science Extras

3 Science Extras (10 min.)

- Give opportunities to students to closely observe the nature and its phenomena in the world.
- Allow students to ask questions that demonstrate curiosity about the content in the science extra.

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Chapter 9
•Science Extras•

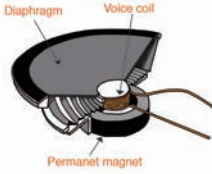
How a speaker works!

Have you ever realize something interesting? In nearly every device you buy there is a speaker. Speakers are all around us. Our television set, mobile phones, headphones, radios and even computers all use speakers of different types. Although they come in many different sizes, shapes, prices and sounds, speakers use the same underlying system, which relies on electricity and magnetism. A speaker is the opposite of a microphone. It takes an electric signal and transforms it into sound waves that humans can hear. There are three main parts of a speaker: the diaphragm, the voice coil and the magnet.

The **diaphragm** is a cone shaped structure. The cone is a flexible sheet of paper, metal, or plastic attached to the wide end of the diaphragm. The suspension (also known as surround) is a flexible rim that allows the cone to move. It in turn is attached to the frame of the diaphragm. The narrow end of the diaphragm is attached to the voice coil by the spider.

The **voice coil** is the electromagnetic part of the speaker. The voice coil is a tight coil of wire hooked up the speaker's power source. Alternating current electricity runs through the voice coil, causing it to constantly switch polarity.

The **magnet** is a permanent magnet that sits beneath the voice coil. The side that is facing the voice coil has one unchanging pole. Since the voice coil keeps changing polarity, it is constantly being attracted to and repelled from the magnet.



The voice coil's back and forth movement causes the diaphragm to vibrate. This vibration translates electrical signals into sound waves which humans can hear.

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Chapter Test

9. Electromagnet

Q1

Complete each sentence with the correct word.

- (1) One of the characteristics of electromagnet is that it has a north and a south pole.
- (2) As the electric current and the number of rolls increases the strength of the electromagnet also increases.

Q2

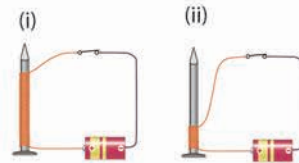
Choose the letter with the correct answer.

- (1) Which of the following lists contain the materials needed to make an electromagnet?

- A. Dry cell, wire and piece of wood
- B. Dry cell, wire and iron nail
- C. Magnet, iron nail and wire
- D. Magnet and dry cell

- (2) Study the pictures on the right. Which of the following is the reason why electromagnet (i) is stronger than (ii)?

- A. Because (i) has shorter iron nail.
- B. Because (i) has more rolls of coil.
- C. Because (i) has many dry cells.
- D. Because (i) has thinner iron nail.



- (3) Study the picture on the right. Why does the electromagnet not attract paper clips?

- A. Because the iron core is too short.
- B. Because the number of dry cells is not enough.
- C. Because the weight of iron core is too light.
- D. Because the electric current does not flow in the coil.



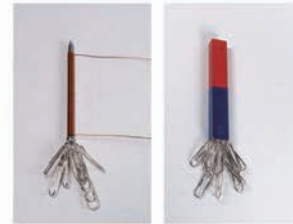
- (4) How are electromagnets different from magnets?

- A. Only bar magnet can be turned on/off.
- B. Only electromagnet can be turned on/off.
- C. Only bar magnet can change its strength.
- D. Only electromagnet has north and south poles.

Q3

(1) A student conducted an experiment with an electromagnet and a bar magnet using magnetic substances as shown on the right. How are they alike?

They can attract magnetic substance such as paper clips and nails



(2) Where can you find electromagnets in your home?

(Expected answers) fans, refrigerator, speakers, telephone, etc.

(3) This is a diagram of a simple electromagnet. How do you make an electromagnet stronger?

1. By adding more dry cells
2. By increasing the number of coils.



Q4

(1) How does the pole of an electromagnet change?

The poles of the electromagnet changes when the direction of the electric current changes.

(2) Scrap metal yards use an electromagnet to separate iron from scrap materials. Explain how using an electromagnet instead of a regular magnet helps to separate iron from scrap materials?

(Expected answer) When electricity passes through the electromagnet, it becomes a magnet which helps separate iron from scrap materials. But when the flow of electricity stops, it loses its magnetism.