



Science World® Meets Common Core State Standards

Use this magazine to help you meet the key anchor standards in reading and writing.

Science World meets Common Core State Standards. Using this science classroom magazine as authentic nonfiction, you can support all Reading Informational Text standards. What's more, *Science World*, the Teacher's Guide, and the website will help you meet the key anchor standards in Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening, and Language.

Anchor Standards for Reading	Science World
<p>Key Ideas and Details</p> <p>1 Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cover images on the Student Edition provide opportunities for students to engage with the text, make predictions, and ask questions about content. Often the cover contains a prompt or question that stimulates discussion. • Skills sheets in the Teacher's Guide and on <i>Science World's</i> website provide reading comprehension questions that support strategy instruction and require close readings and analysis of the text. • Lesson plans in the Teacher's Guide invite students to use information from the text to predict and make inferences about their reading. The plans also prompt students to research topics, form opinions (based upon textual evidence), and debate in written and oral forms.
<p>2 Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear issue titles help students quickly identify the main idea of the issue. • Lesson plans in the Teacher's Guide focus on essential reading comprehension skills, including identifying the main idea and details and summarizing a text. • Graphic organizers are provided on skills sheets to reinforce skills such as determining themes, summarizing, and identifying the main idea and details. • Skills sheets contain short passages that students can read and analyze. • Students use and explore a wide variety of media (print, video, websites) to help them develop a broad and deep understanding of an idea, topic, or theme.
<p>3 Analyze how individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the Student Edition and Teacher's Guide, various graphic organizers and visual text (two-column charts, graphs, Venn diagrams, etc.) help students make connections. • Students read about individuals and events across varied formats, both online (videos and web links) and offline (Student Edition). Each format links thematically and provides rich, developed information about a topic.