

American Association for the Advancement of Science Benchmarks (Grades 6-8)

Pre/Post Assessment	Warming up to Global Warming	Global Warming in a jar	Air and Atmosphere	Climate and CO <sub>2</sub>	What is the Carbon Cycle	Earth's Energy Cycle: Albedo	Daisy World	Coke Bottle Cloud	Putting Antarctica on the Map	Artic Adaptations and Global Impacts	Sea Ice: Global Warming	Experimenting with Ice Melt	Ice Cores	Past Sea Level Data	Signs of Change: Studying Tree Rings	Human Activity and Climate Change	Ahimsa Media's What Can You Do
<b>The Nature of Science</b>																	
1B: Scientific Inquiry			X										X				
<b>The Nature of Technology</b>																	
3A: Technology and Science			X									X	X				
3C: Issues in Technology														X			
<b>The Physical Setting</b>														X			
4B: The Earth																	
4C: Structures That Shape the Earth	X			X	X	X					X						
4E: Energy Transformations		X															
<b>The Living Environment</b>												X					
5A: Diversity of Life																	
5D: Interdependence of Life									X	X							
5E: Flow of Matter and Energy						X											
5F: Evolution of Life											X						

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<b>Human Society</b>																		
7G: Global Interdependence	X			X	X					X						X		
<b>The Mathematical World</b>																		
9A: Numbers															X			
9B: Symbolic Relationships		X				X	X								X		X	
9C: Shapes		X				X											X	
9E: Reasoning								X										
<b>Common Themes</b>					X	X			X	X		X	X					
11A: Systems				X	X													
11B: Models	X	X											X					
11C: Constancy and Change							X	X				X			X			
11D: Scale																		
<b>Habits of Mind</b>																		
12A: Values and Attitudes													X					
12D: Communication Skills	X	X					X				X		X	X			X	

NRC National Science Education Standards (*Grades 6-8*)

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<b>Content Standard A: Science as Inquiry</b>																	
<i>Abilities to do Scientific Inquiry</i>	X			X	X			X			X	X	X			X	
<i>Understanding about Scientific Inquiry</i>		X										X	X				
<b>Content Standard B: Physical Science</b>									X								
<i>Properties and changes of properties in matter</i>																	
<i>Motions and Forces</i>																	
<i>Transfer of energy</i>	X							X			X						
<b>Content Standard C: Life Science</b>																	
<i>Populations and ecosystems</i>					X						X						
<i>Diversity and adaptations of organisms</i>											X						
<b>Content Standard D: Earth and Space Science</b>								X	X	X		X	X	X		X	
<i>Structure of the earth system</i>	X							X	X	X							
<b>Content Standard F: Science in Personal and Social Perspectives</b>																	
<i>Personal Health</i>						X											
<i>Populations, resources, and environment</i>	X					X											
<i>Natural hazards</i>	X										X	X			X	X	
<b>Content Standard G: History and Nature of Science</b>											X						
<i>Science as a human endeavor</i>																	
<i>Nature of science</i>												X		X			