

Wisconsin
Elementary School

Starry Night Lesson Plans
Grades K-2 Grades 3-4

Earth and Space Science

By the end of Grade 4:

Objects in the Sky

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E.4.4 Identify celestial objects (stars, sun, moon, planets) in the sky, noting changes in patterns of those objects over time.	1, 2, 3, 4	1, 2, 3

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Identify the sun, moon, and stars in the sky, and recognize that they appear to change position in the sky over time. <i>Examples: Recognize the sun as a star. Identify that the appearance of the moon changes throughout the month. Understand that earth is one of nine or more planets in our solar system.</i> 	1, 2, 3, 4	1, 2, 3
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Changes in Earth and Sky

E.4.6 Using the science themes, find patterns and cycles in the earth's daily, yearly, and long-term changes.	1, 3, 4	1, 2, 3
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Describe changes, patterns, and cycles that are observable during night/day and seasonal events on earth. 	1, 3, 4	1, 2, 3
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Recognize that there are patterns in the earth's motion activities. 	1, 3, 4	1, 2, 3
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