

K-5 Science Essential Standards

Mystery Science lessons engage students in reading, writing, and talking about the scientific ideas as well as ideas for hands-on activities to incorporate the New Mexico STEM Ready! Standards. Some of these standards are also represented in the Benchmark Advance Units that integrate science content and can be used to supplement and integrate science instruction for your students. The standards and unit essentials below will guide teachers as they use the Mystery Science program, and are color coded as **VIRTUAL**, **BLENDED**, **FACE 2 FACE** for ease of use for Fall 2020 re-entry.

| Grade | Virtual | Blended | Face-to-Face |
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| Kindergarten | Plant and Animal Secrets | Force Olympics | Weather Watching |
| 1st | Plant and Animal Superpowers | Spinning Sky | Lights and Sounds |
| 2nd | Animal Adventures | n/a | Work of Water Plant Adventures Material Magic |
| 3rd | Animals Through Time Stormy Skies | Power of Flowers | Invisible Forces |
| 4th | Waves of Sound Birth of Rocks | Human Machine (Anchor Phenomenon contains owl imagery. May not be appropriate for some indigenous students.) | Energizing Everything |
| 5th | Spaceship Earth Watery Planet | Web of Life | Chemical Magic |

