

STAAR Grade 5 Science Blueprint



Scientific Investigation and Reasoning Skills is not a separate reporting category. These skills will be incorporated into at least 40% of the test questions from reporting categories 1-4 and will be identified along with the content standards.

Reporting Categories	Number of Standards		Number of Questions	
Reporting Category 1: Matter and Energy	Readiness Standards	1	6	
	Supporting Standards	4		
	Total	5		
Reporting Category 2: Force, Motion, and Energy	Readiness Standards	3	8	
	Supporting Standards	2		
	Total	5		
Reporting Category 3: Earth and Space	Readiness Standards	4	10	
	Supporting Standards	11		
	Total	15		
Reporting Category 4: Organisms and Environments	Readiness Standards	4	12	
	Supporting Standards	5		
	Total	9		
Readiness Standards	Total Number of Standards	12	60%–65%	22–24
Supporting Standards	Total Number of Standards	22	35%–40%	12–14
Total Number of Questions on Test			36 Multiple Choice	