

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 | |
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| Reporting Category 1: Matter and Energy | Readiness Standards | 1 | 6 | |
| | Supporting Standards | 3 | | |
| | Total | 4 | | |
| Reporting Category 2: Force, Motion, and Energy | Readiness Standards | 3 | 8 | |
| | Supporting Standards | 2 | | |
| | Total | 5 | | |
| Reporting Category 3: Earth and Space | Readiness Standards | 3 | 10 | |
| | Supporting Standards | 10 | | |
| | Total | 13 | | |
| Reporting Category 4: Organisms and Environments | Readiness Standards | 4 | 12 | |
| | Supporting Standards | 4 | | |
| | Total | 8 | | |
| Readiness Standards | Total Number of Standards | 11 | 60%–65% | 22–24 |
| Supporting Standards | Total Number of Standards | 19 | 35%–40% | 12–14 |
| Total Number of Questions on Test | | | 36 Multiple Choice | |