

## STAAR Alternate 2 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	
<b>Reporting Category 1: Matter and Energy</b>	Readiness Standards	1	<b>4 or 8*</b>	
	Supporting Standards	3		
	Total	4		
<b>Reporting Category 2: Force, Motion, and Energy</b>	Readiness Standards	3	<b>4 or 8*</b>	
	Supporting Standards	2		
	Total	5		
<b>Reporting Category 3: Earth and Space</b>	Readiness Standards	3	<b>4 or 8*</b>	
	Supporting Standards	10		
	Total	13		
<b>Reporting Category 4: Organisms and Environments</b>	Readiness Standards	4	<b>4 or 8*</b>	
	Supporting Standards	4		
	Total	8		
<b>Readiness Standards</b>	<b>Total Number of Standards</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>60%–80%</b>	<b>12–16</b>
<b>Supporting Standards</b>	<b>Total Number of Standards</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20%–40%</b>	<b>4–8</b>
<b>Total Number of Questions on Test</b>			<b>20</b>	

\*Each year one reporting category will consist of eight items and the other three reporting categories will consist of four items.