



Earth's Spheres

Habitat Lab Field Investigation Lesson Plans & Resources

Online Lesson Plans & Resources available on the Alabama Wildlife Federation website

Students will explore the outdoor classroom to find examples of Earth's four spheres (geosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, and biosphere). They will then answer questions about the interactions among these spheres.



Alabama Course of Study Standards for Fifth Grade

Language Arts (2021):

ELA21.5.R2: Use context clues to determine meanings of unfamiliar spoken or written words.

ELA21.5.11: Acquire and use grade-level vocabulary, clarifying the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in text, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

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ELA21.5.17: Demonstrate comprehension of text by asking and responding to questions about literary elements used in the text.

ELA21.5.32: Respond in writing to literature and informational text, including stories, dramas, poetry, and cross-curricular texts, independently and with grade-level proficiency.

Science (2023):

SC23.5.1: Use a model to represent how any two of Earth's systems (atmosphere, biosphere, geosphere, and hydrosphere) interact and support life.

