

Grade 3 Benchmark Levelled Texts Aligned to North Carolina Science Curriculum

| Standard Indicators | Topic | Content Title | Lexile | Letter Level | Series | Type | Fiction/Nonfiction | In Depth or Mention |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|----------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 3.L.1.1 3.L.1.2 | Human Body | Body Systems: Skeletal and Muscular* | 590L | N | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.L.1.1 3.L.1.2 | Human Body | Chemistry in Medicine* | 600L | T | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | Mention |
| 3.L.1.1 3.L.1.2 | Human Body | Advances in Genetics* | 670L | R | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.L.1.1 3.L.1.2 | Human Body | What Makes a Human a Human? | 690L | R | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.L.1.1 3.L.1.2 | Human Body | Basic Heredity | 710L | V | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.L.1.1 3.L.1.2 | Human Body | Body Systems: Human Cells | 780L | U | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.L.1.1 3.L.1.2 | Human Body | Medical Pioneers | 780L | O | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | Mention |
| 3.L.1.1 3.L.1.2 | Human Body | Genetic Disorders* | 790L | W | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.L.1.1 3.L.1.2 | Human Body | Body Systems: The Respiratory and Circulatory | 860L | S | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.L.1.1 3.L.1.2 | Human Body | Human Body Math | 870L | R | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.L.1.1 3.L.1.2 | Human Body | Human and Animal Interactions | 780L 810L | P | Standards Close Up | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | Mention |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | Earth's Climate Zones* | 360L | D | Advance All | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | Monsoon Season* | 450L | F | Advance All | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | Hurricane!* | BR | B | Advance All | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | Mention |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | Earth's Water | 490L | P | Content Connections | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | Rocks and Soil | 530L | M | Content Connections | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | Earth's Water Cycle | 460L | L | Early Explorers | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | Polar Habitats | 510L | M | Early Explorers | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |

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| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | Storm Chasers | 550L | O | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Fiction | Mention |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | Earth: Water Planet* | 630L | U | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | Catastrophic Storms* | 650L | O | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | Our Solar System: Earth* | 650L | P | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | The Southwest | 650L | R | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | Mention |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | Earth: Slow Changes | 690L | Q | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | The Northeast | 690L | Q | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | Mention |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | The Northwest | 700L | R | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | Mention |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | Earth: Fast Changes | 710L | Q | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | Earth: Measuring Its Changes | 710L | R | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | The Western States | 720L | Q | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | Mention |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | The Southeast | 730L | Q | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | Mention |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | The Midwest States | 770L | Q | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | Mention |

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| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | The Seven Natural Wonders | 770L | N | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | Mention |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | After the Earthquake | 810L | R | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | Mention |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | Deforestation and Desertification* | 810L | V | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | Mention |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | The Atmosphere* | 790L | Q | Prime | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | The Winter Weather Machine | | F G H I J K L M | Readers Theater CA | Reader's Theater Script | Fiction | Mention |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | On the Move: Animal Migration | 700L | P | RW Genre Workshop | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | Mention |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | Forecasting the Weather | 580L | L | Spot On Science & Technology | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | The Storm Chaser | 640L | M | Spot On Science & Technology | Leveled Reader | Fiction | Mention |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | Wildfires | 800L | O | Spot On Science & Technology | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | Changing Coastlines | 540L 550L | M | Standards Close Up | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | Volcanoes Erupt! | 620L 720L | M | Standards Close Up | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | Weather Reporters on the Air | 730L 780L | P | Standards Close Up | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | Mention |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | Natural Disasters | 760L 920L 1000L | Q R | Standards Close Up | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | Mention |

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| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | Flood! | 770L 800L 810L | N O P | Standards Close Up | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | Exploring and Preserving Nature | 780L 790L 800L | O P | Standards Close Up | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | Waterfalls | 870L 950L 1010L | Q R | Standards Close Up | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | Mention |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | The Sun and the Seasons | 620L | J | Text Connections | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | Opinions About Ocean Health | 860L | R | Text Connections | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | Mention |
| 3.E.1.1 3.E.1.2 3.E.2.1 3.E.2.2 | Earth Systems, Structures, & Process | Antarctica: A Year of Science | 950L | R | Text Connections | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | Mention |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 3.L.2.1 3.L.2.2 3.L.2.3 3.L.2.4 | Ecosystems | Predator or Prey?* | 320L | F | Advance All | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | Mention |
| 3.L.2.1 3.L.2.2 3.L.2.3 3.L.2.4 | Ecosystems | Plants in Their Habitats | 620L | M | Content Connections | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.L.2.1 3.L.2.2 3.L.2.3 3.L.2.4 | Ecosystems | Habitats Around the World | 660L | M | Content Connections | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.L.2.1 3.L.2.2 3.L.2.3 3.L.2.4 | Ecosystems | A Healthy Earth | 390L | K | Early Explorers | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.L.2.1 3.L.2.2 3.L.2.3 3.L.2.4 | Ecosystems | In the Backyard | 420L | K | Early Explorers | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.L.2.1 3.L.2.2 3.L.2.3 3.L.2.4 | Ecosystems | Honeybees Help Flowers | 500L | K | Early Explorers | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | Mention |

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| 3.L.2.1 3.L.2.2 3.L.2.3 3.L.2.4 | Ecosystems | Animals of Asia* | 590L | M | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | Mention |
| 3.L.2.1 3.L.2.2 3.L.2.3 3.L.2.4 | Ecosystems | Habitats of Africa | 610L | N | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.L.2.1 3.L.2.2 3.L.2.3 3.L.2.4 | Ecosystems | A Whaling Community- New Bedford, Mass | 630L | O | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | Mention |
| 3.L.2.1 3.L.2.2 3.L.2.3 3.L.2.4 | Ecosystems | Habitats of Australia | 630L | P | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.L.2.1 3.L.2.2 3.L.2.3 3.L.2.4 | Ecosystems | Animals of Africa | 670L | R | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.L.2.1 3.L.2.2 3.L.2.3 3.L.2.4 | Ecosystems | Habitats of South America | 670L | O | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.L.2.1 3.L.2.2 3.L.2.3 3.L.2.4 | Ecosystems | Animals of North America | 690L | Q | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.L.2.1 3.L.2.2 3.L.2.3 3.L.2.4 | Ecosystems | Protecting Our Oceans | 850L | X | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.L.2.1 3.L.2.2 3.L.2.3 3.L.2.4 | Ecosystems | Global Alert | 960L | P | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.L.2.1 3.L.2.2 3.L.2.3 3.L.2.4 | Ecosystems | Living Things and Their Environments | 820L | V | Prime | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.L.2.1 3.L.2.2 3.L.2.3 3.L.2.4 | Ecosystems | The Amazon Rain Forest | 540L | K | Spot On Science & Technology | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.L.2.1 3.L.2.2 3.L.2.3 3.L.2.4 | Ecosystems | Rain Forest Mystery | 590L | N | Spot On Science & Technology | Leveled Reader | Fiction | Mention |
| 3.L.2.1 3.L.2.2 3.L.2.3 3.L.2.4 | Ecosystems | The Sonoran Desert | 600L | K | Spot On Science & Technology | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |

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| 3.L.2.1 3.L.2.2 3.L.2.3 3.L.2.4 | Ecosystems | Working at the Zoo | 610L | L | Spot On Science & Technology | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | Mention |
| 3.L.2.1 3.L.2.2 3.L.2.3 3.L.2.4 | Ecosystems | Opinions About Robot Bees | 870L | P | Spot On Science & Technology | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | Mention |
| 3.L.2.1 3.L.2.2 3.L.2.3 3.L.2.4 | Ecosystems | Animals Help Plants | 510L 630L 640L | L M | Standards Close Up | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.L.2.1 3.L.2.2 3.L.2.3 3.L.2.4 | Ecosystems | Animal Survivors | 790L 800L 820L | P | Standards Close Up | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.L.2.1 3.L.2.2 3.L.2.3 3.L.2.4 | Ecosystems | My Whale of a Tale | 680L | O | Text Connections | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.L.2.1 3.L.2.2 3.L.2.3 3.L.2.4 | Ecosystems | Opinions About Modern Zoos | 920L | S | Text Connections | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | Mention |
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| 3.P.2.1 3.P.2.2 3.P.2.3 | Matter: Properties and Change | Changing Matter | 350L | G | Advance All | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.P.2.1 3.P.2.2 3.P.2.3 | Matter: Properties and Change | A Super Glue!* | 440L | F | Advance All | Leveled Reader | Fiction | Mention |
| 3.P.2.1 3.P.2.2 3.P.2.3 | Matter: Properties and Change | Solids | 510L | N | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.P.2.1 3.P.2.2 3.P.2.3 | Matter: Properties and Change | Liquids and Gases | 610L | P | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.P.2.1 3.P.2.2 3.P.2.3 | Matter: Properties and Change | Measuring Matter | 620L | O | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.P.2.1 3.P.2.2 3.P.2.3 | Matter: Properties and Change | Chemistry in the Kitchen | 690L | S | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | Mention |
| 3.P.2.1 3.P.2.2 3.P.2.3 | Matter: Properties and Change | Gold | 750L | T | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.P.2.1 3.P.2.2 3.P.2.3 | Matter: Properties and Change | Iron | 770L | U | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |

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| 3.P.2.1 3.P.2.2 3.P.2.3 | Matter: Properties and Change | The Gift-Guessing Kid | | N O P Q | Reader's Theater CA | Reader's Theater Script | Fiction | Mention |
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| 3.P.3.1 3.P.3.2 | Energy: Conservation and Transfer | Snap Crackle and Flow | 890L | R | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.P.3.1 3.P.3.2 | Energy: Conservation and Transfer | Our "Current" World | 930L | P | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.P.3.1 3.P.3.2 | Energy: Conservation and Transfer | Magnets on the Move | 480L | K | Spot On Science & Technology | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | Mention |
| 3.P.3.1 3.P.3.2 | Energy: Conservation and Transfer | The Science Behind An Illusion | 840L | Q | Spot On Science & Technology | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.P.3.1 3.P.3.2 | Energy: Conservation and Transfer | Electric and Magnetic Funomena | 690L 700L | O P | Standards Close Up | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | Mention |
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| 3.P.1.1 3.P.1.2 3.P.1.3 | Force and Motion | The Science of Softball | 260L | D | Advance All | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.P.1.1 3.P.1.2 3.P.1.3 | Force and Motion | Make Your Own Compass* | 490L | G | Advance All | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | Mention |
| 3.P.1.1 3.P.1.2 3.P.1.3 | Force and Motion | The Elephant on the Swing* | BR | B | Advance All | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | Mention |
| 3.P.1.1 3.P.1.2 3.P.1.3 | Force and Motion | Motion | 560L | L | Content Connections | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.P.1.1 3.P.1.2 3.P.1.3 | Force and Motion | Investigating Magnets | 600L | N | Content Connections | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.P.1.1 3.P.1.2 3.P.1.3 | Force and Motion | Forces and Motion in Sports * | 570L | Q | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.P.1.1 3.P.1.2 3.P.1.3 | Force and Motion | Isaac Newton and His Laws of Motion* | 580L | R | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.P.1.1 3.P.1.2 3.P.1.3 | Force and Motion | Forces and Motion on Earth * | 640L | R | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.P.1.1 3.P.1.2 3.P.1.3 | Force and Motion | Building Bridges | 820L | P | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | Mention |
| 3.P.1.1 3.P.1.2 3.P.1.3 | Force and Motion | From Axes to Zippers Simple Machines | 820L | N | Navigators | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | Mention |
| 3.P.1.1 3.P.1.2 3.P.1.3 | Force and Motion | Magnets on the Move | 480L | K | Spot On Science & Technology | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |

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| 3.P.1.1 3.P.1.2 3.P.1.3 | Force and Motion | The Ultimate Thrill Ride | 790L | Q | Spot On Science & Technology | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.P.1.1 3.P.1.2 3.P.1.3 | Force and Motion | Machines that Solve Problems | 540L 680L | M | Standards Close Up | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
| 3.P.1.1 3.P.1.2 3.P.1.3 | Force and Motion | Playground Physics | 760L 780L | O P | Standards Close Up | Leveled Reader | Nonfiction | In Depth |
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