Readorium Alignment to FOSS Kit: Chemical Interaction		
Readorium Books	Magazine Articles (A) and Science Alive	Teacher Resource Center
By Standard	Videos (V) By Standard	Classroom Strategy Lessons (CL)
		with Articles (A) by Standard
NGSS: MS-PS1: Matter and its interactions	s How can one explain the structure, properties, a	and interactions of matter?
NGSS: MS-PS1.A: Structure and Properties	s of matter	
How do particles combine to form the var	iety of matter one observes? [All substances are	made from some 100 different types
of atoms, which combine with one anothe	r in various ways. Atoms form molecules that rar	nge in size from two to thousands of
atoms. Pure substances are made from a s	single type of atom or molecule; each pure substa	ance has characteristic physical and
chemical properties (for any bulk quantity	under given conditions) that can be used to iden	tify it. Gases and liquids are made of
molecules or inert atoms that are moving	about relative to each other. In a liquid, the mole	ecules are constantly in contact with
each other; in a gas, they are widely space	d except when they happen to collide. In a solid,	atoms are closely spaced and vibrate
in position but do not change relative loca	tions. Solids may be formed from molecules, or t	hey may be extended structures with
repeating subunits (e.g. crystals). The char	nges of state that occur with variations in temper	ature or pressure can be described
and predicted using these models of matte	er. (Boundary: Predictions here are qualitative, ne	ot quantitative.)]
Chemical and Physical Properties of Mattern 1	Crime Scene Science (A)	• Determining Importance (CL-3, A-
Matter 1 Chemical and Physical properties of	• Matter Matters (A)	2 Crystals)
Matter 2		
NGSS: MS-PS1.B: Chemical reactions		
How do substances combine or change (re	eact) to make new substances? How does one cha	aracterize and explain these reactions
and make predictions about them? [Subst	ances react chemically in characteristic ways. In a	a chemical process, the atoms that
make up the original substances are regro	uped into different molecules, and these new sul	bstances have different properties
from those of the reactants. The total nun	ber of each type of atom is conserved, and thus	the mass does not change. Some
chemical reactions release energy, others	store energy.]	
• Chemical and Physical Properties of	 Cafeteria Chemistry: Play with Your Food & 	 Creating Sensory Images (CL-1, A-
Matter 1	Astound Friends (A)	2 Kitchen Chemistry)
Chemical and Physical properties of Matter 2	Crystals (A) Kitchen Chamister (A)	Determining Importance (CL-3, A-
Watter 2	 Kitchen Chemistry (A) The Cool World of Chemistry (A) 	2 Crystais)
	 Excuse me, Burping is Natural (A) 	
NGSS: MS-PS1-1: Develop models to de	escribe the atomic composition of simple mo	olecules and extended structures.
Chemical and Physical Properties of	Crime Scene Science(A)	• Determining Importance (CL-3, A-
Matter 1	Matter Matters(A)	2 Crystals)
 Chemical and Physical Properties of 		
Matter 2		
NGSS: MS-PS1-2: Analyze and interpret data on the properties of substances before and after the substances		
interact to determine if a chemical reaction has occurred.		
 Chemical and Physical Properties of Matter 1 	 Cafeteria Chemistry: Play with Your Food & Astound Friends (A) 	 Creating Sensory Images (CL-1, A- 2 Kitchen Chemistry)
 Chemical and Physical Properties of 	Crystals (A)	• Determining Importance (CL-3, A-
Matter 2	• Kitchen Chemistry (A)	2 Crystals)
	 The Cool World of Chemistry (A) 	
	• Excuse me, Burping is Natural (A)	
NGSS: MS-PS1-3 Gather and make sense of information to describe that synthetic materials come from natural		
resources and impact society.		

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NGSS: MS-PS1-4: Develop model that p	redicts and describes changes in particle m	otion, temperature, and state of
a pure substance when thermal energy is added or removed.		
Pollution	•	•
NGSS: MS-PS1-5: Develop and use a mo	odel to describe how the total number of at	oms does not change in a
chemical reaction and thus mass is co	nserved.	
•	 Gold - The Magnificent Metal (A) 	•
	Crystals (A)	
NGSS: MS-PS1-6 Undertake a design pr	oject to construct, test and modify a device	that either releases or absorbs
thermal energy by chemical processes	5.	
 The Formation of Volcanoes 	 The Science of Movie Stunts(A) 	•
NGSS: MS-PS3: Energy_How is energy trar	nsferred and conserved?	
NGSS: MS-PS3.A: Definitions of energy		
What is energy? [Motion energy is proper	ly called kinetic energy; it is proportional to the i	mass of moving object and grows
with the square of its speed. A system of c	bjects may also contain stored (potential) energy	y, depending on their relative
positions. Stored energy is decreased in sc	ome chemical reactions and increased in others.	The term "heat" as used in everyday
language refers both to thermal energy (th	ne motion of atoms or moleculeswithin a substar	nce) and energy transfers by
convection, conduction, and radiation (par	rticularly infrared and light). In science, heat is us	ed only for this second meaning; it
refers to energy transferred when two obj	ects or systems are at different temperatures. Te	emperature is a measure of the
average kintetic energy of particles of mat	ter. The relationship between the temperature a	nd the total energy of a system
depends on the types, states, and amount	s of matter present.]	
Lights Sound Action	•	•
Sports Physics		
Newton's Laws		
NGSS: MS-PS3.B: Conservation of energy a	and energy transfer	
what is meant by conservation of energy?	How is energy transferred between objects or s	ystems? [when the motion energy of
an object changes, there is inevitably some	e other change in energy at the same time. For e	xample, the friction that causes a
moving object to stop also results in an inc	crease in the thermal energy in both surfaces; ev	entually heat energy is transferred to
the surrounding environmental as the surf	aces cool. The amount of energy transfer needed	d to change the temperature of a
matter sample by a given amount depend	s on the nature of the matter, the size of the sam	iple, and the environment. Energy is
transferred out of hotter regions or objects and into colder ones by the processes of conduction, convection, and radiation.]		
Sports Physics	Weapons Older than Dirt: The History of	•
	Some of the world's Most Ancient	
	 Things That Go BOOM!: The History 	
	and Chemistry of Explosives (A)	
NGSS: MS-PS3-3: Apply scientific principles to design, construct, and test a devie that either minimizes or		
maximizes thermal energy transfer.		
Lights Sound Action	• Hot Stuff: Heat on the Move (A)	•
NGSS: MS-PS3-4: Plan an investigation to determine the relationships among the energy transferred, they type of		
matter, the mass, and the change in the average kinetic energy of the particles as measured by the temperature		
of the sample.		
Lights Sound Action	• Space Junk: Are We Trashing our Solar	•
-	System? (A)	

NGSS: MS-PS3-5: Construct, use and present arguments to support the claim that when the motion energy of an		
object changes, energy is transferred to or from the object.		
Lights Sound ActionSports Physics	 Weapons Older than Dirt: The History of Some of the World's Most Ancient Weapons (A) Machines of Ancient War: The Physics and History of Sizes Engines (A) 	•
NGSS: MS-ETS1: Engineering design-how of	lo engineers solve problems?	
NGSS: MS-ETS1.A: Defining and delimiting	an engineering problem	
What is a design for? What are the criteria	and constraints of a successful solution? [The m	ore precisely and design task's
criteria and constraints can be defined, the	e more likely it is that the designed solution will b	be successful. Specification of
constraints includes consideration of scien	tific principles and other relevant knowledge tha	t are likely to limit possible solutions
(e.g., familiarity with the local climate may	rule out certain plants for the school garden).]	
 Artificial Satellites Character Traits of a Good Scientist Learning from Natural Disasters Pollution NGSS: MS-ETS1.B: Developing possible so What is the process for developing potent the rest results, in order to improve it. The	 Inventor of the Toughest Stuff (A) Antlers, Beaks, Geckos and Us (V) Safe from Tsunamis (V) An Amazing Teen Scientist (A) Iutions ial design solutions? [A solution needs to be tested are are systematic processes for evaluating solutions]	 Context Clues (CL-3 A-1 Things That Go Boom!) Determining Importance (CL-2, A-1. Dragonflies: Flying Aces) and then modified on the basis of ons with respect to how well they
meet the criteria and constraints of a prob	lem.	
• Superstition or Science	 Computer's Best Friend(A) Things That Go BOOM!: The History and Chemistry of Explosives(A) Crazy Careers in Science(A)•Space psychologist(A) From Waste to Energy: Bacteria Gives a Boost(V) Hydrogen Power(V) Wave of Future-Green Gasoline(V) Pig Poop & Other Energy Sources(V) Getting Ready for Earthquakes(V) Chores Don't Have to be a Pain in the Butler(V) Musical Computer(V) Robots of Your Dreams(V) Robots with Whiskers(V) Sensible Sensors(V) Signing Made Simple(V)•Smart Cars!(V) The Ins and Outs of the Brain(V) Strong &Sensitive: Metal Foam(V) Smart Helicopters(V) X-Ray Vision: Beyond the Bones(V) Picking Your Brain(V)•The Creative Brain(V) The Good, Bad, and Baby(V) What Makes Us Tick(V) Locked-in Syndrome: (V) 	 Context Clues (CL-3 A-1 Things That Go Boom!)

	 Nanoparticles: Tiny Glowing Cancer 	
	Killers(V)	
	 Tongue Driven (V) 	
	 Vision for Blind People-Fact or Fiction(V) 	
	 Extreme Bacteria(V) 	
	 Lord of the Tree Rings(V) 	
	 Coral Corrosion(V) 	
	 Disappearing Frogs(V) 	
	 Earthworm Invasion(V) 	
	 ESP: A Lab in a Can(V) 	
	 Flowing Free(V) 	
	 Virtual Wildfires(V) 	
	Women Powered Robots(V)	
	 Wave of the Future: Clean Ocean 	
	Energy(V)	

NGSS: MS-ETS1.C: Optimizing the design solution

How can the various proposed design solutions be compared and improved? [There are systematic processes for evaluating solutions with respect to how well they meet the criteria and constraints of a problem. Comparing different designs could involve running them through the same kinds of tests and systematically recording the results to determine which design performs best. Although one design may not perform the best across all tests, identifying the characteristics of the design that performed the best in each test can provide useful information for the redesign process-that is, some of those chraacteristics may be incorporated into the new design. This iterative process of testing the most promising solutions and modifying what is proposed on the basis of the test results leads to greater refinement and ultimately to an optimal solution. Once such a suitable solution is determined, it is important to describe that solution, explain how it was developed, and describe the freature that make it successful.

Microscopes	 Do Scientists Cheat? (A) 	•
Space Race		
Superstition or Science		
NGSS: MS-ETS1-1:		
Define the criteria and constraints of a design problem with sufficient precision to ensure a successful solution, taking into		
account relevant scientific principles and potential impacts on people and the natural environment that may limit possible		
solutions.		
Artificial Satellites	• Inventor of the Toughest Stuff (A)	 Context Clues (CL-3 A-1 Things
Character Traits of a Good Scientist	 Antlers, Beaks, Geckos and Us (V) 	That Go Boom!)
Learning from Natural Disasters	• Safe from Tsunamis (V)	• Determining Importance (CL-2,
Pollution	An Amazing Teen Scientist (A)	A-1. Dragonflies: Flying Aces)
NGSS: MS-ETS1-2:		
Evaluate competing design solutions using	a systematic process to determine how ell they	meet the criteria and constraints of
the problem.		
Superstition or Science	 Computer's Best Friend(A) 	 Context Clues (CL-3 A-1
	• Things That Go BOOM!: The History and	Things That Go Boom!)
	Chemistry of Explosives(A)	
	 Crazy Careers in Science(A)•Space 	
	psychologist(A)	

From Waste to Energy: Bacteria Gives a

Wave of Future-Green Gasoline(V)

Boost(V)

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Hydrogen Power(V)

NGSS: MS-ETS1-3: Analyze data from tests to determine simil better meet the criteria for success	 Pig Poop & Other Energy Sources(V) Getting Ready for Earthquakes(V) Chores Don't Have to be a Pain in the Butler(V) Musical Computer(V) Robots of Your Dreams(V) Robots with Whiskers(V) Sensible Sensors(V) Signing Made Simple(V)•Smart Cars!(V) The Ins and Outs of the Brain(V) Strong &Sensitive: Metal Foam(V) Smart Helicopters(V) X-Ray Vision: Beyond the Bones(V) Picking Your Brain(V)•The Creative Brain(V) The Good, Bad, and Baby(V) What Makes Us Tick(V) Locked-in Syndrome: (V) Nanoparticles: Tiny Glowing Cancer Killers(V) Tongue Driven (V) Vision for Blind People-Fact or Fiction(V) Extreme Bacteria(V) Lord of the Tree Rings(V) Coral Corrosion(V) Disappearing Frogs(V) Earthworm Invasion(V) ESP: A Lab in a Can(V) Flowing Free(V) Virtual Wildfires(V) Women Powered Robots(V) Wave of the Future: Clean Ocean Energy(V) 	utions to identify the solution to
better meet the criteria for success.		
MicroscopesSpace RaceSuperstition or Science	Do Scientists Cheat? (A)	•
NGSS: MS-ETS1-4:		
Develop a model to generate data for iterative testing and modification of a proposed object, tool, or process such that an optimal design can be achieved.		
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Space Race	•	High School Track)

Scientific Method