

## LINKS TO CALIFORNIA SCIENCE STANDARDS

### Third Grade

#### **Second Grade**

S2 Plants and animals have predictable life cycles. As a basis for understanding this concept:

- c. Students know many characteristics of an organism are inherited from the parents. Some characteristics are caused or influenced by the environment.

#### **Life Sciences**

3.d. Students know when the environment changes, some plants and animals survive and reproduce; others die or move to new locations.

#### **Investigation and Experimentation**

5.e. Collect data in an investigation and analyze those data to develop a logical conclusion.

### Fifth Grade

#### **Investigation and Experimentation**

6.a. Classify objects (e.g., rocks, plants, leaves) in accordance with appropriate criteria.

### Sixth Grade

#### **Ecology (Life Sciences)**

5.c. Students know populations of organisms can be categorized by the functions they serve in an ecosystem.

