



TEKS in Focus highlights key concepts and student expectations to assist educators in implementing the science Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) vertical progression of a concept with the science TEKS provided with a side-by-side view of the changes being implemented in 2024.

Focus: Vertical Alignment of Physical and Chemical Properties Elementary

Level of Study	Prior TEKS	TEKS Implementing in 2024
Kindergarten	K.5 Matter and energy. The student knows that objects have properties and patterns. The student is expected to: K.5.A. observe and record properties of objects, including bigger or smaller, heavier or lighter, shape, color, and texture; and	K.6 Matter and its properties. The student

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Middle School

Level of Study	Prior TEKS	TEKS Implementing in 2024
Grade 6	<p>6.6.A compare metals, nonmetals, and metalloids using physical properties such as luster, conductivity, and malleability;</p> <p>6.6.B calculate density to identify an unknown</p>	

