**Connecting to the *Next Generation Science Standards* (NGSS Lead States 2013)**

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| Standard  The chart below makes one set of connections between the instruction outlined in this article and the *NGSS*. Other valid connections are likely; however, space restrictions prevent us from listing all possibilities. | |
| **Dimensions** | **Classroom Connections** |
| Science and Engineering Practices |  |
| Disciplinary Core Ideas |  |
| Crosscutting Concepts |  |
| *Building Towards* Performance Expectation (PE listing with Clarification Statement and Assessment Boundary) | |

Connections to the *Common Core State Standards* (NGAC and CCSSO 2010)

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| ELA |
| Mathematics |