

# Amplify Science

## New York City Department of Education

Grade 4: Energy Conversions

Summer Institute: Day 1

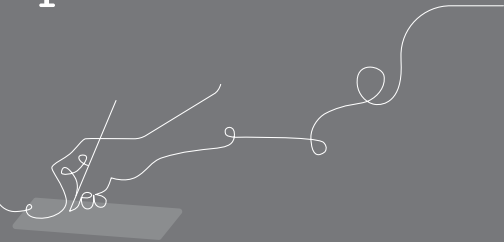
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# Getting to know the unit

Day 1



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# Framing the day

The purpose of this part of the day is for you to:

- Navigate the Amplify Science curriculum





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# Elementary school course curriculum structure

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- Energy Conversions
- Vision and Light
- Earth's Features
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- Patterns of Earth and Sky
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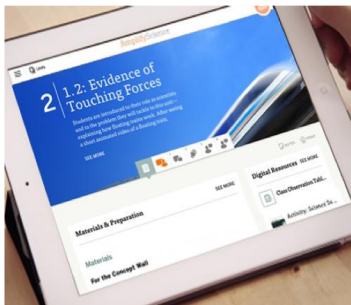
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# Elementary school components



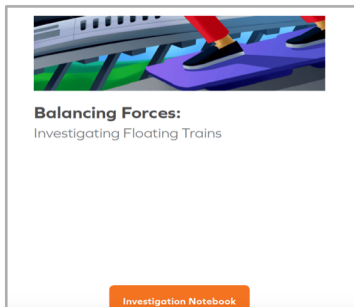
Digital Teacher's Guide



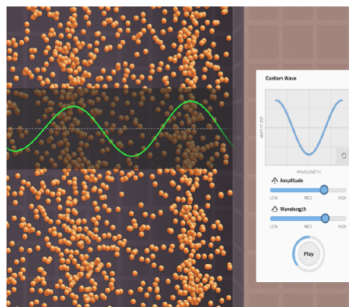
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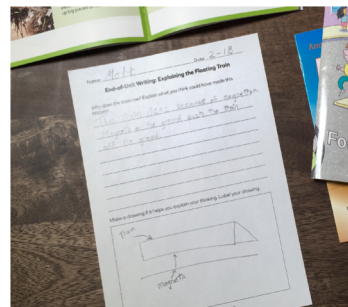
Student books



Investigation Notebooks

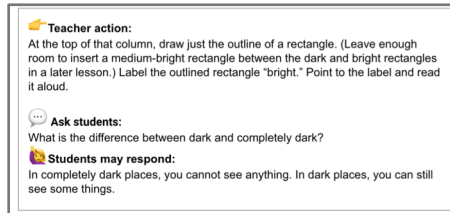
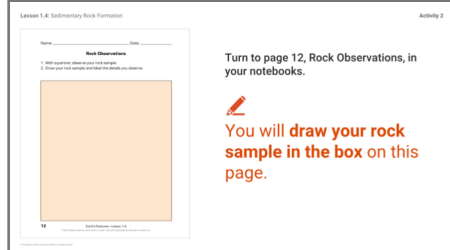


Digital applications (grades 2-5)

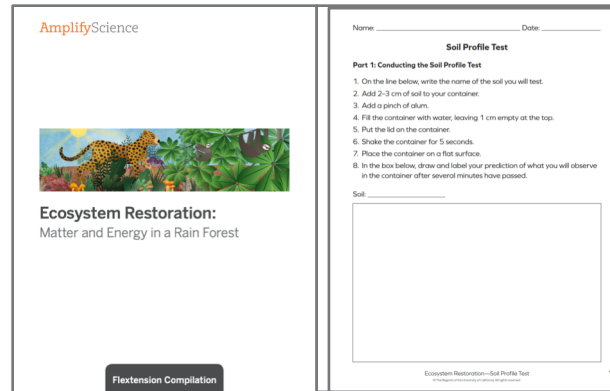


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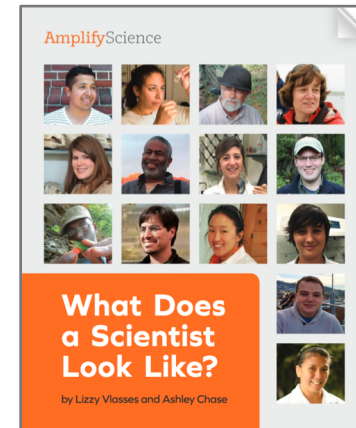
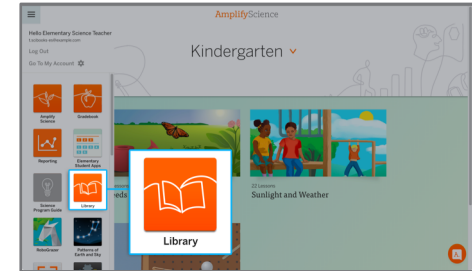
# Amplify Science: What's new for 2019-2020



Classroom Slides

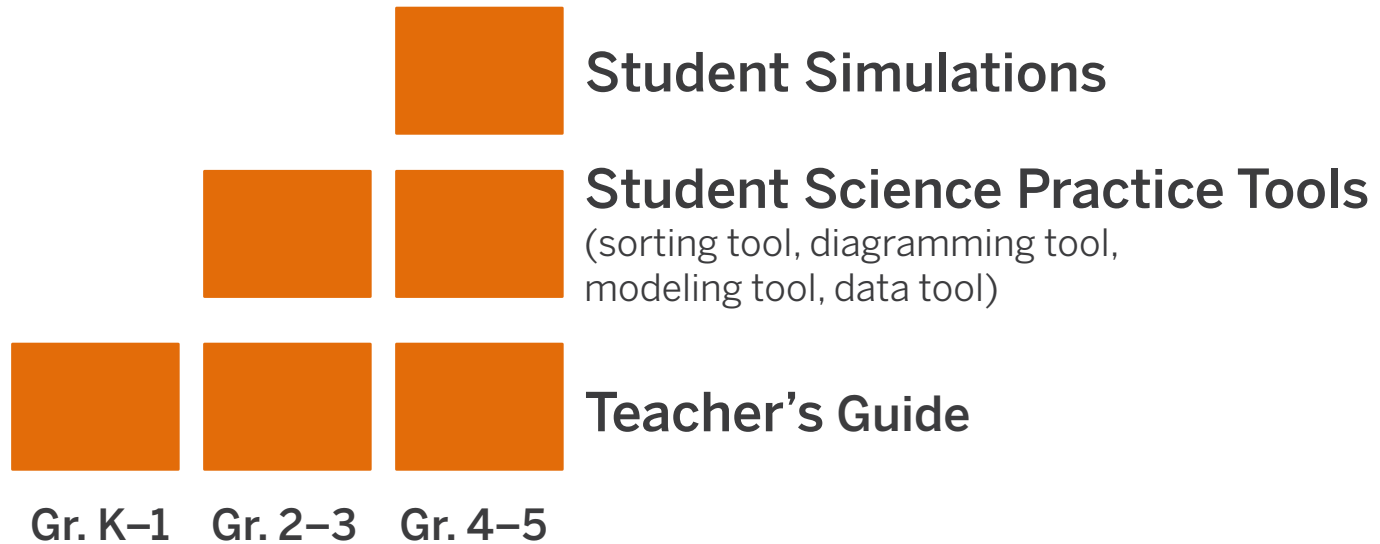


Hands-on  
Flexextensions



New digital K–5  
Student Books

# What are the digital components of Amplify Science Elementary?



# Teacher's Guide navigation



# Unit



## Chapters



## Lessons



## Activities

22 Lessons  
4-PS A: Energy Conversions

Chapter 1: What happened to the electrical system the night of the...

6 Lessons

Chapter 2: What makes the devices in Ergstown output or fail to output...

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Chapter 3: Where does the electrical energy for the devices in Ergstown...

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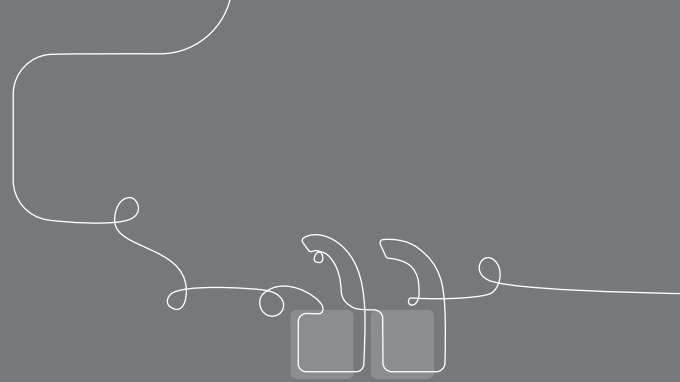
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Lesson Brief (3 Activities) < 1 HANDS-ON Building a Simple Electrical System > 2 TEACHER-LED DISCUSSION Parts of a Simple Electrical System > 3 STUDENT-TO-STUDENT DISCUSSION Parts and Functions >



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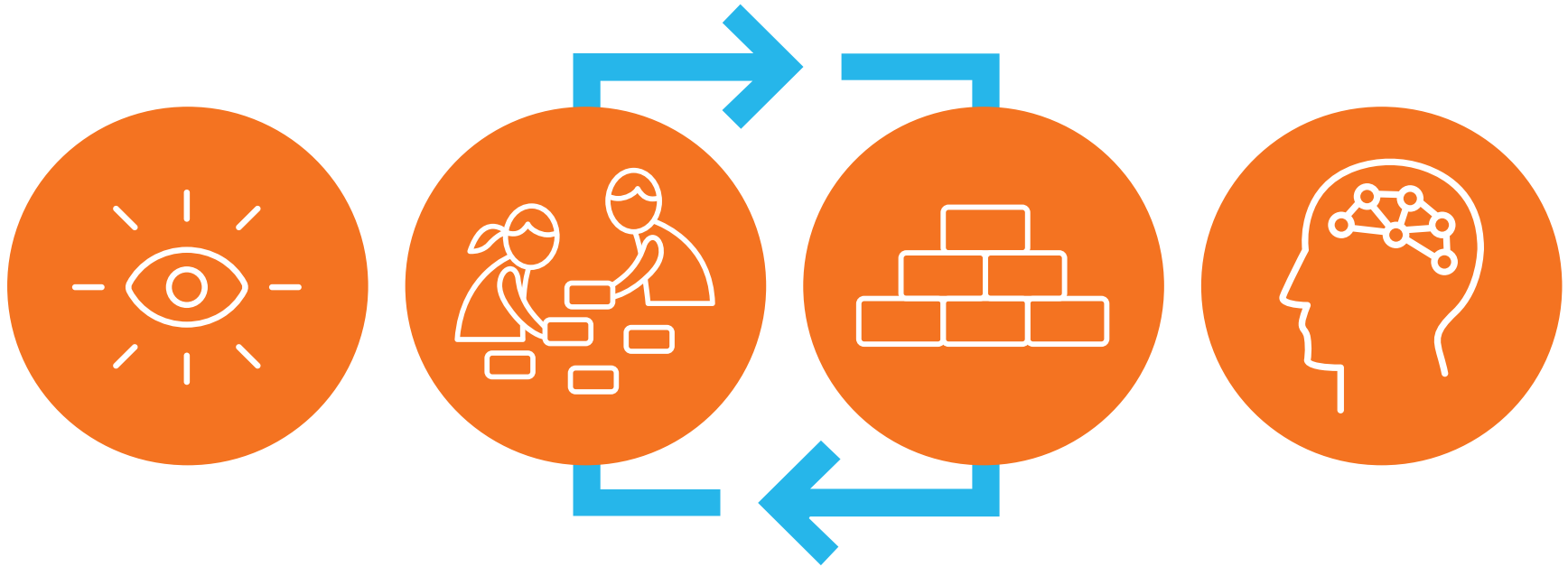
- Explain what students learn in the unit, and how they learn it.
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# Problem-based deep dives

Students inhabit the role of scientists and engineers to explain or predict phenomena. They use what they figure out to solve real-world problems.



# Amplify Science approach



**Introduce a phenomenon  
and a related problem**

**Collect evidence from  
multiple sources**

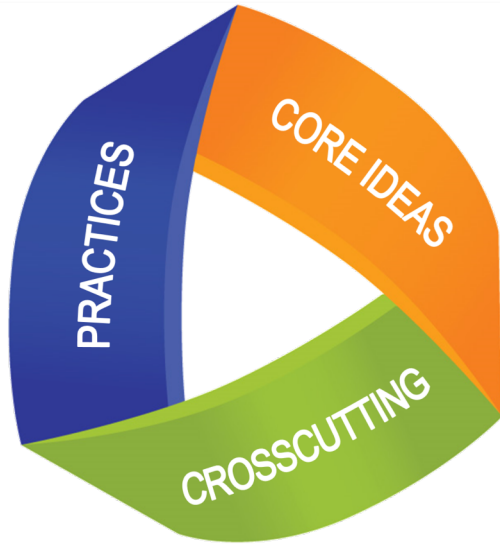
**Build increasingly  
complex explanations**

**Apply knowledge  
to a different context**

# Figure out, not learn about



# Three dimensions of NGSS and NYSSLS



Standards as three-dimensional performance expectations that integrate **disciplinary core ideas**, **science and engineering practices**, and **crosscutting concepts**

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## Instructional sequence



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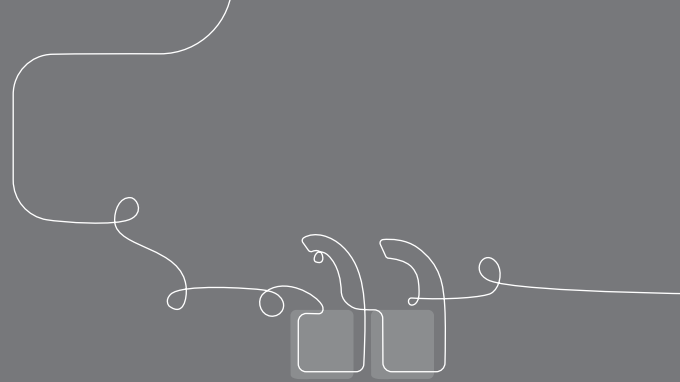
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# Self-reflection and closing

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- Participants reflect on their ability to navigate the Teacher's Guide and their understanding of the Amplify Science Approach and how it supports three-dimensional learning.



# New York State P-12 Science Standards Development, Adoption, and Implementation

**Phase I**  
Raise Awareness & Build Capacity

**Phase II**  
Transition & Implementation

**Phase III**  
Implementation & Sustainability

Ongoing curriculum & professional development

Instruction aligned to NYS P12  
Science Learning Standards begins...

...September 2019  
for Grades P-3 and 6

...September 2020  
for Grades 4 and 7

...September 2021  
for Grades 5 and 8

September 2022  
Continue Phase III transition toward full  
implementation of the NYS 9-12 Science  
Learning Standards at the local level

2016

2017

2018

2019-20

2021

2022-24

December 2016 adoption  
of NYS P-12 Science  
Learning Standards.

Standards Become  
Effective July 1, 2017

March 2018  
NYS P-12 Science  
Roadmap  
Released

**June 2020**  
Last administration  
of Grade 4 science  
test aligned to the  
1996 Standards

**June 2021**  
No Grade 4 science test; these  
students will take new science  
test in grade 5 in 2022  
Last administration of Grade 8  
science test aligned to the 1996  
Standards

**June 2022**  
First administration  
of new Elementary  
Grade 5 and  
Intermediate  
Grade 8 science  
tests

**June 2023**  
First  
administration  
Biology, and Earth  
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Regents Exams

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State Level Science Assessment Development & Implementation

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# Middle school course curriculum structure

## Middle School Curriculum New York City Edition

### Grade 6

- Launch:  
Harnessing Human Energy
- Thermal Energy
- Populations and Resources
- Matter and Energy in Ecosystems
- Weather Patterns
- Ocean, Atmosphere, and Climate
- Earth's Changing Climate

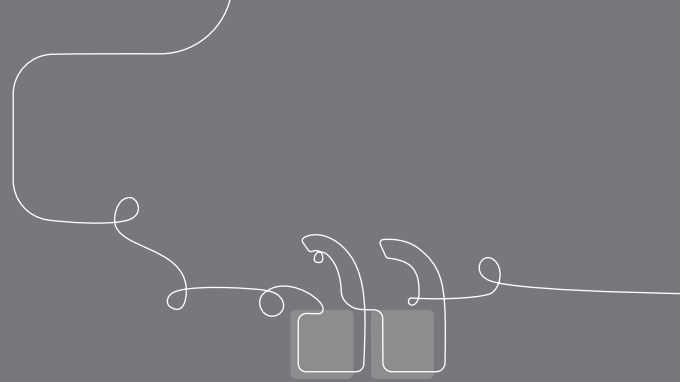
### Grade 7

- Launch:  
Microbiome
- Metabolism
- Phase Change
- Chemical Reactions
- Plate Motion
- Engineering Internship:  
Plate Motion
- Rock Transformations
- Engineering Internship:  
Earth's Changing Climate

### Grade 8

- Launch:  
Geology on Mars
- Earth, Moon, and Sun
- Force and Motion
- Engineering Internship:  
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- Magnetic Fields
- Light Waves
- Traits and Reproduction
- Natural Selection
- Evolutionary History





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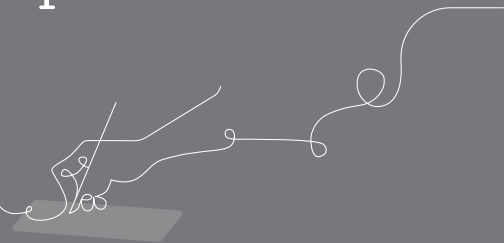
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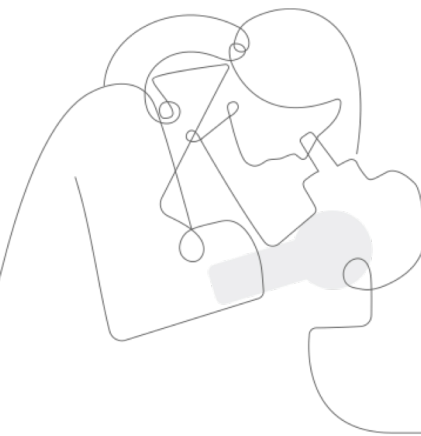


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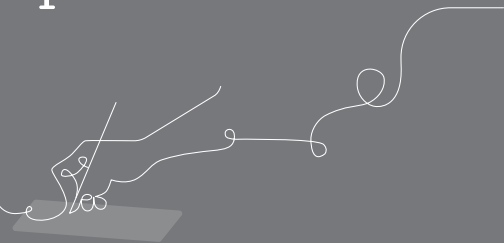
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# Supporting all learners

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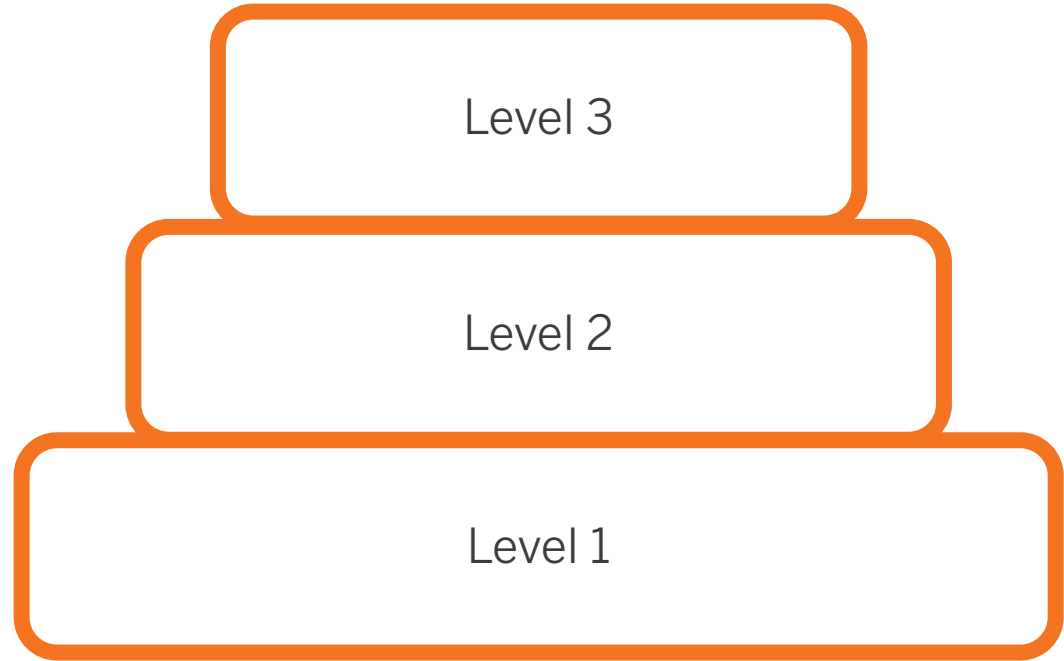
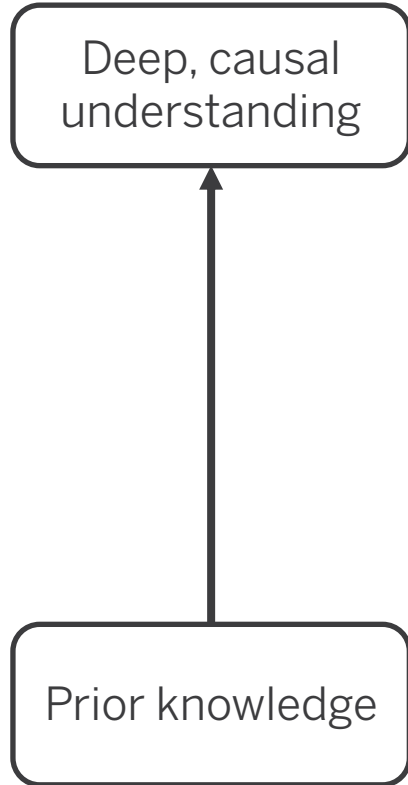
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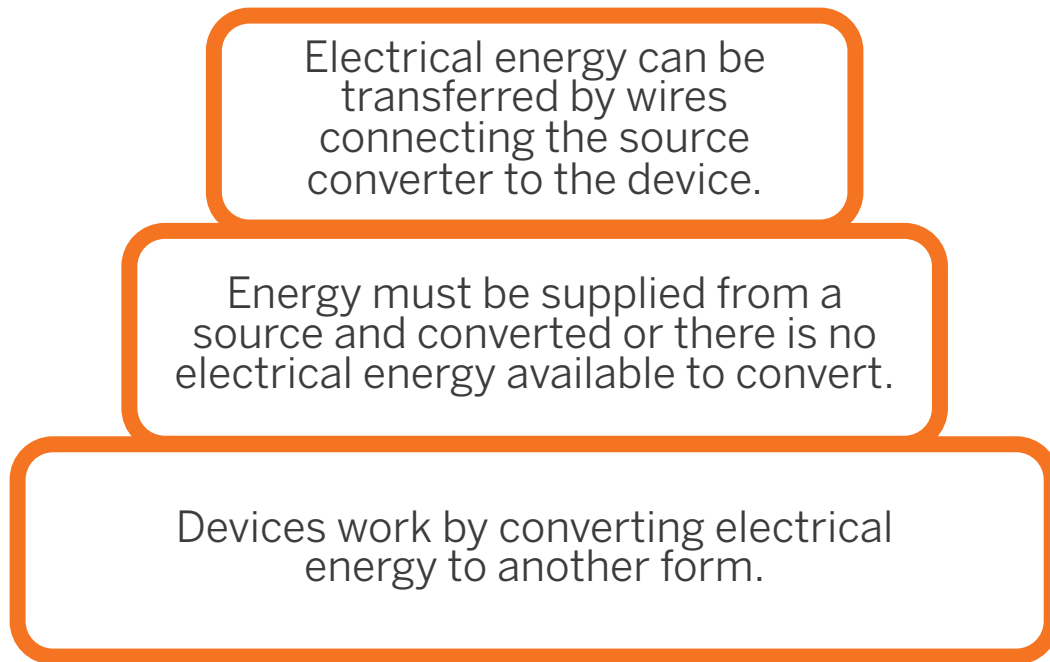
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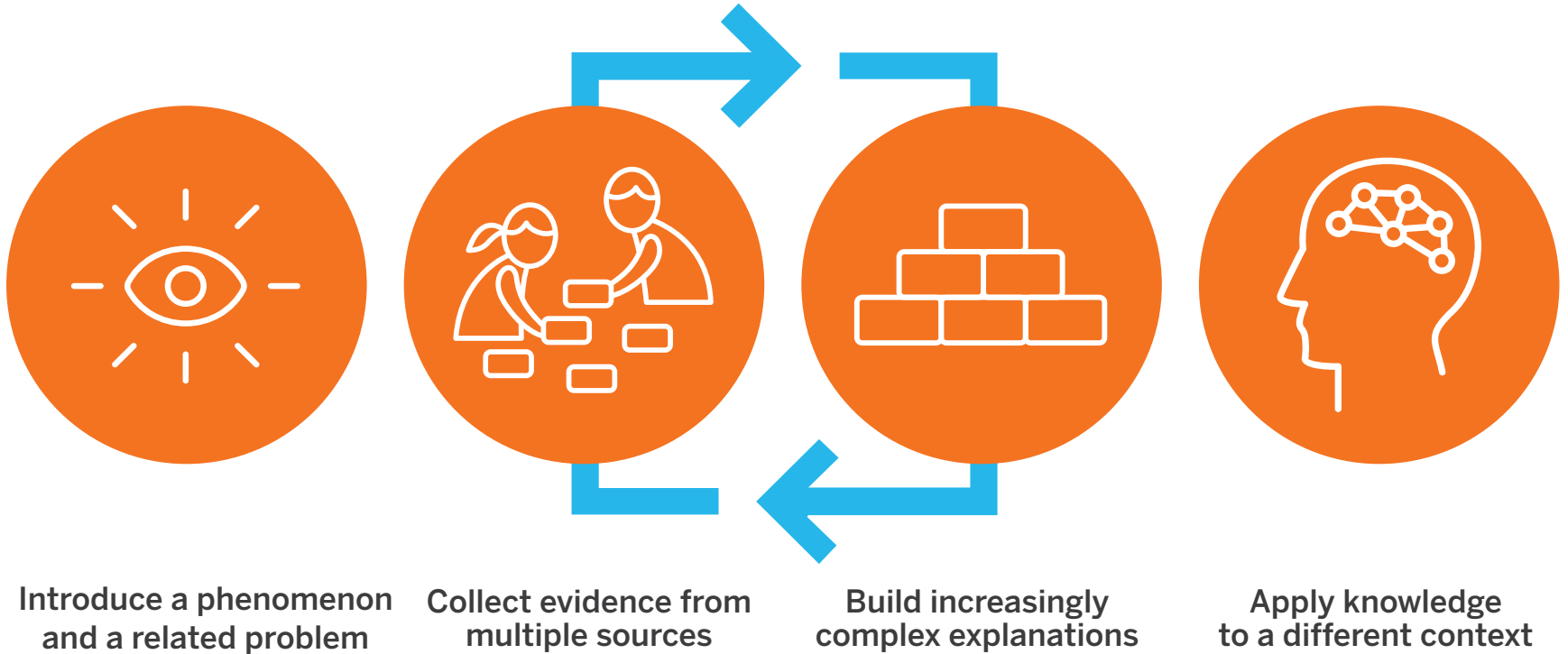
# Progress Build: A unit-specific learning progression



# Energy Conversions Progress Build



# Amplify Science approach



# Coherence Flowchart



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from knowing a  
list of ideas



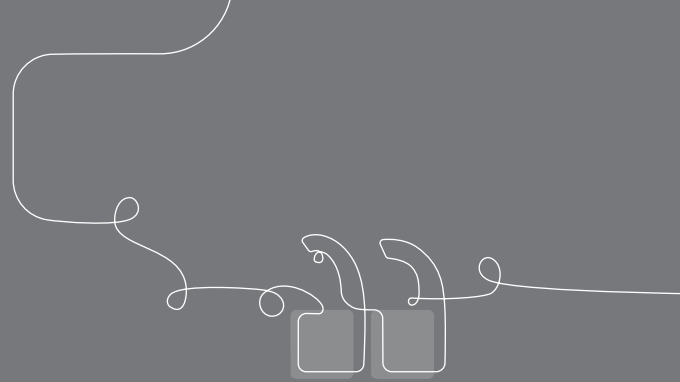
to knowing how  
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definitional  
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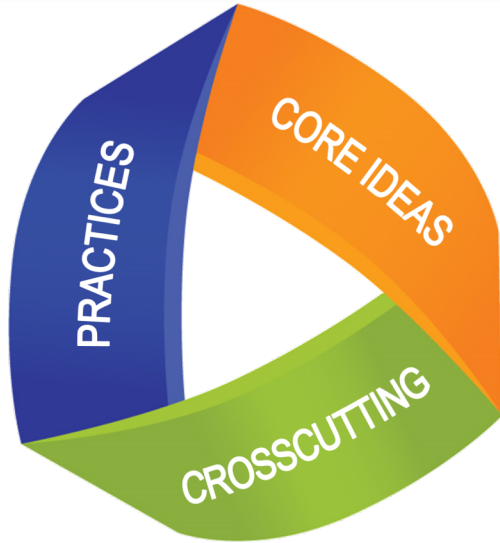


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# Three dimensions



**Disciplinary Core Ideas**  
**Science and Engineering Practices**  
**Crosscutting Concepts**

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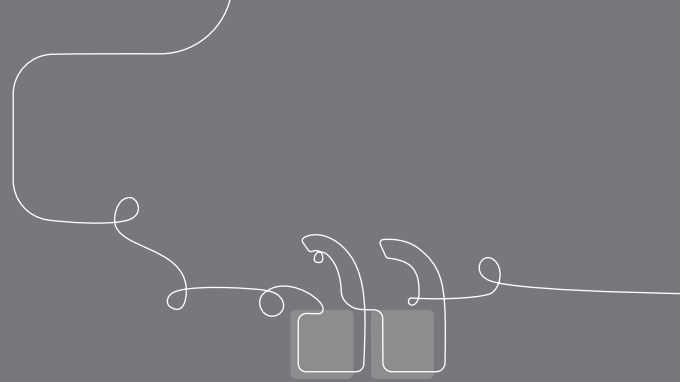
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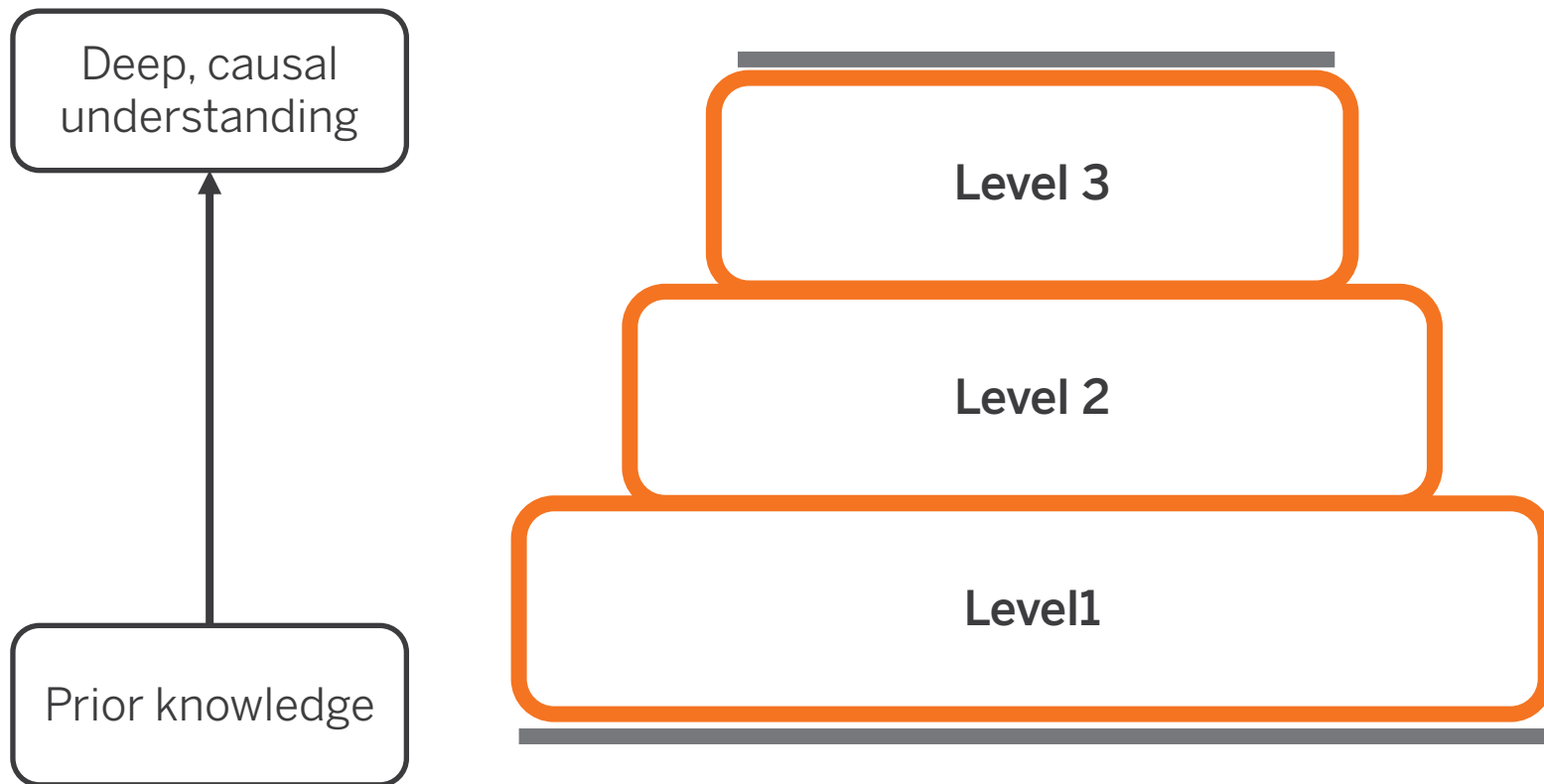


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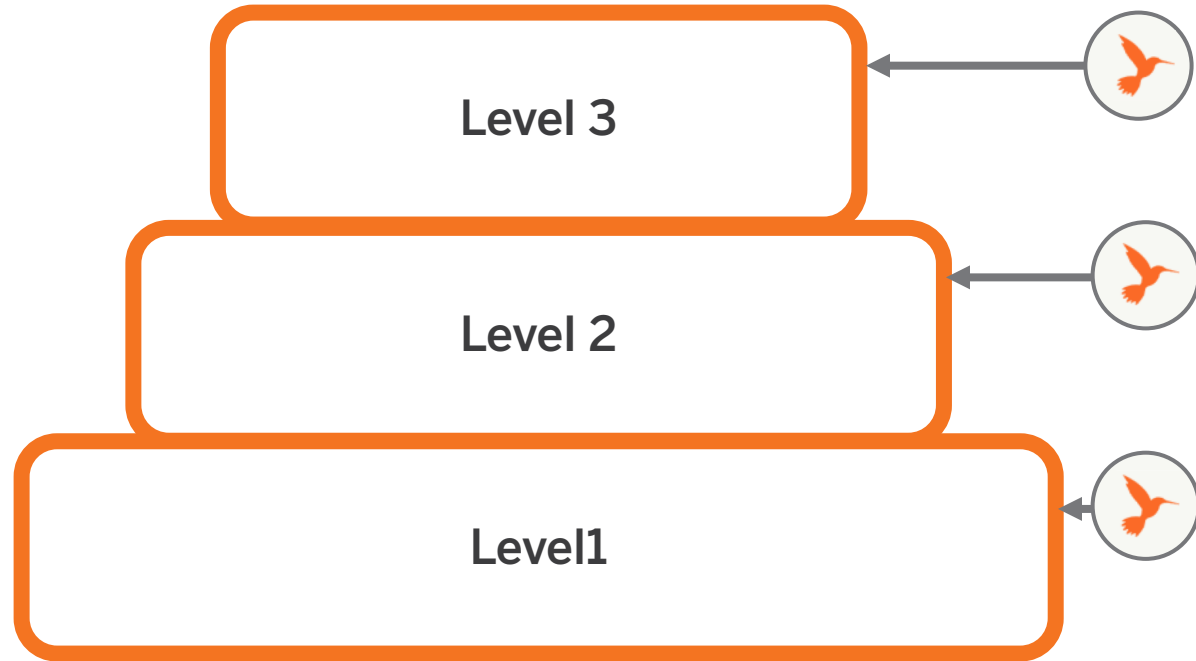
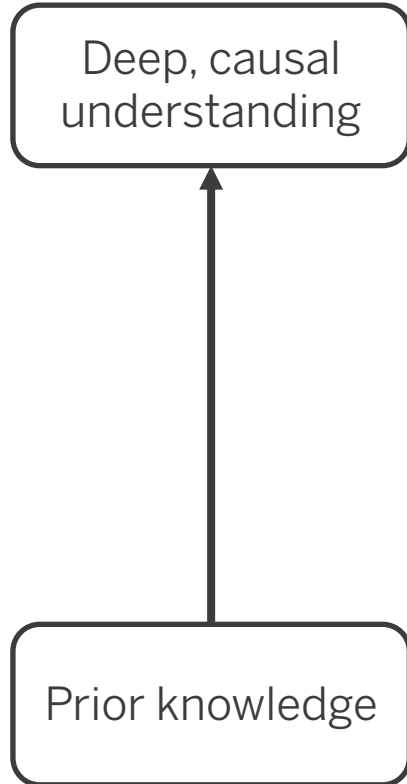
# Amplify Science Assessment System



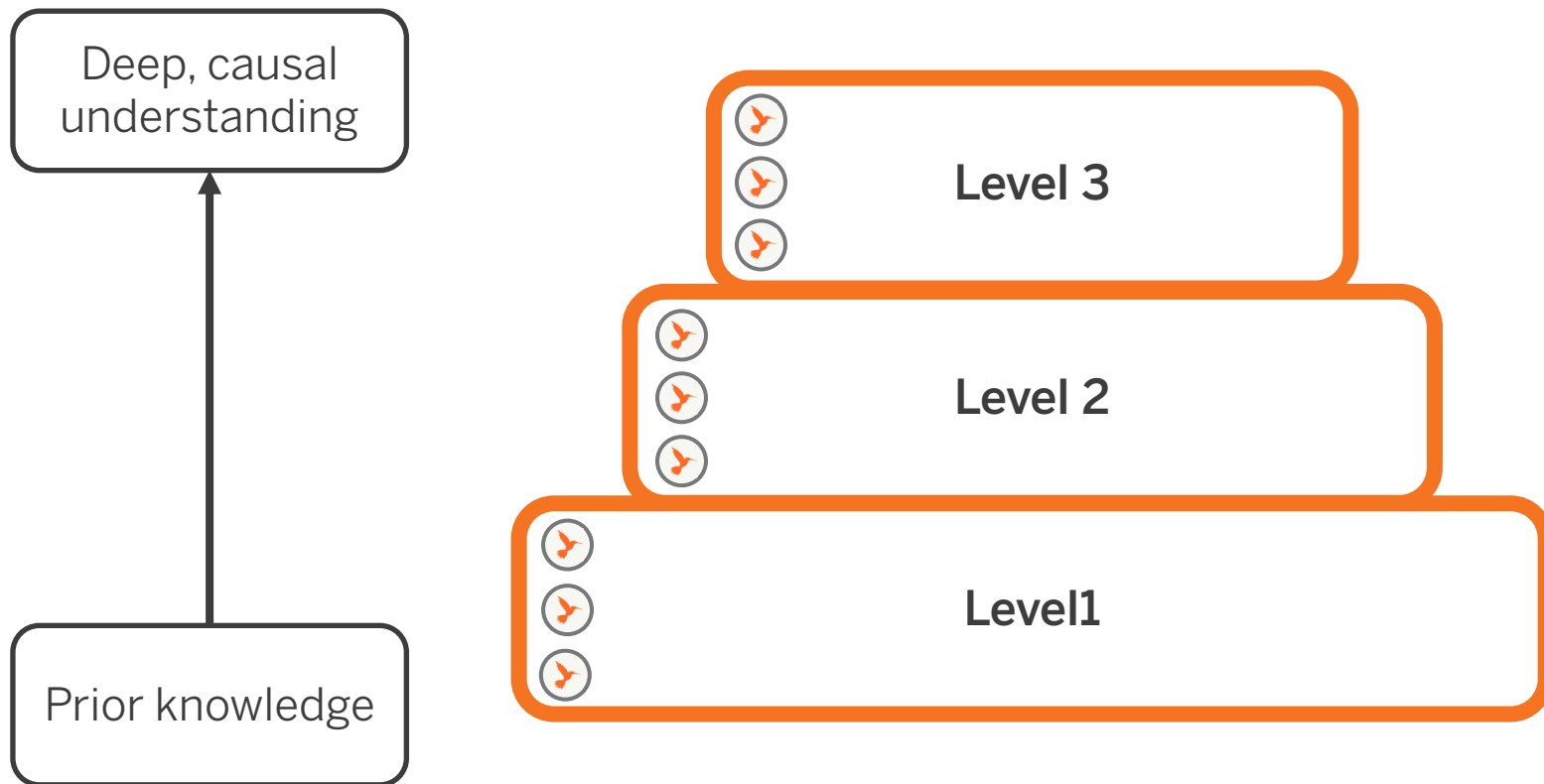
# Pre- and End-of-Unit Assessments



# Critical Juncture Assessments



# On-the-Fly Assessments

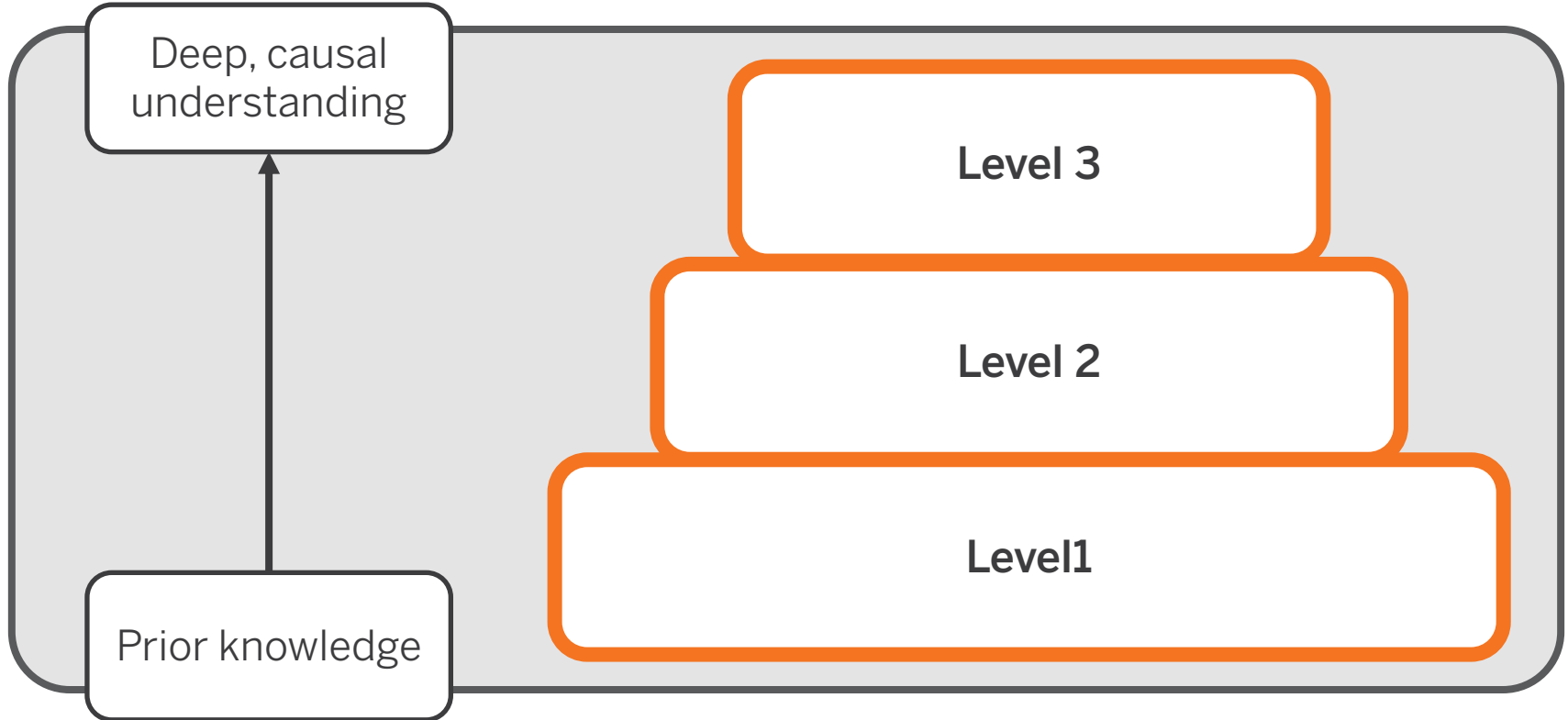




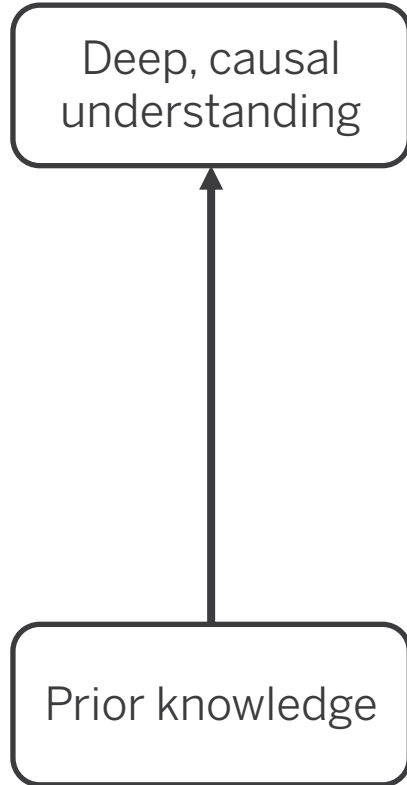
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- Credible
- Actionable
- Timely



# Formative assessment



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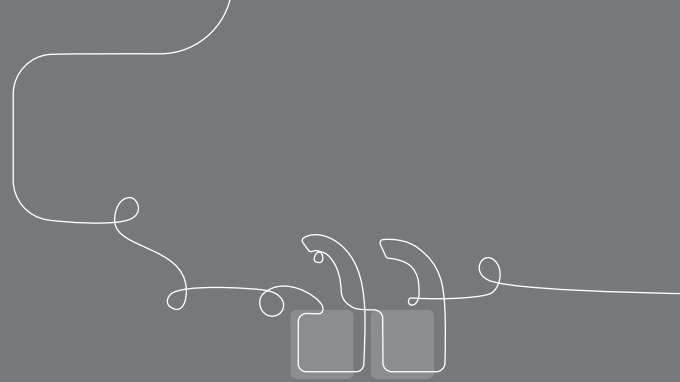
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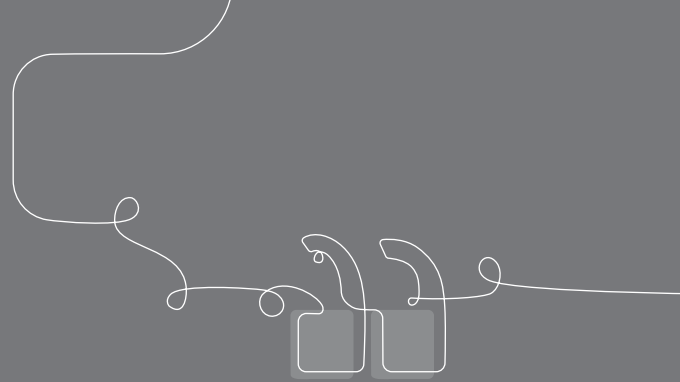
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# Considerations for an Amplify Science classroom

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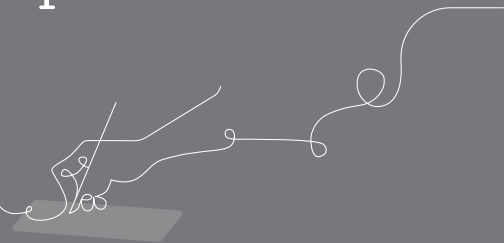
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- Reflect on the learning for the day.

# Overarching goals

By the end of this institute, you will be able to:

- Navigate program resources and describe how Amplify Science addresses 3-D learning and NYSSLS/NGSS.
- Use Energy Conversions unit resources to plan lessons that support ALL learners.



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