

Ongoing Investigation Guide

An ongoing investigation engages learners over a period of time that could last days or longer. It provides opportunities for data collection and/or documentation of changes over time (for example, animal life cycles, crystal formation, and evaporation).



What **concepts** within this unit of study offer opportunities to observe changes over time?



What **materials and resources** will I have available to support the ongoing investigation, such as books, technology resources, observation tools, journals, and notebooks? What safety considerations are there and how will I address them?



What **questions** will I use to continue the development of concepts over time?



How can I **connect** this discovery to literacy standards or other content standards (for example, close reading, journal writing, and station investigations)?