

This guidance document illustrates where Texas Performance Standards Project (TPSP) tasks can be integrated within the TEKS Resource System (TEKS RS) and TexGUIDE.

Each grade level is organized into the four core content areas and includes the TPSP tasks (by title) along with the corresponding TEKS RS unit titles for each suggested content area.



KINDERGARTEN			
Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
Pursuit of Passion: Unit 8B (10 days)	Trend-Spotting: Unit 15 (12 days)	Weather to the Extreme: Unit 6 (15 days)	Holiday Proposal: Unit 4 (20 days)
Do Your Part for Art: Unit 11 (10 days)		What Pet Should I Get: Unit 7 (20 days)	
FIRST GRADE			
Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
Songwriter's Club: Unit 6 (10 days)	Taking Shape: Unit 13 (7 days)	Getting the Dirt on Soil: a Worm's Eye View: Unit 5 (20 days)	It's a Family Affair: Unit 5 (20 days)
Storytelling Through Cultures and Time: Unit 7B (15 days)		Animal Nation: Unit 7 (16 days)	
Pursuit of Passion: Unit 8B (10 days)			
SECOND GRADE			
Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
Who's Who: A Study of Biography: Unit 7A (10 days)	Everybody on the Move: Unit 7 (10 days)	How Does Your Garden Grow?: Unit 7 (15 days)	Good Citizenship: Unit 2 (20 days)
Pursuit of Passion: Unit 7B (10 days)		Amazing Animal Adaptations: Unit 8 (17 days)	The Case of the Missing Lone Star: Exploring the Story of Texas: Unit 3 (20 days)
Hey, Little Ant: Unit 9 (10 days)			The Ripple Effect: A Study of Water: Unit 4 (20 days)
			The Secret Lives of Public Spaces: Unit 5 (20 days)

Pacing adjustments may need to be made to both resources in order to accommodate the use of a TPSP task. TPSP tasks are ideally implemented within a 10 - 30 day time frame. To support your pacing decisions, we have included the length of each TEKS RS unit.

The TPSP tasks listed here are examples of how these two resources can work together, not the only way. Teachers have the flexibility to decide how best to use them to meet the needs of students in their classrooms.

Pacing Consideration: The TPSP task will need to be adjusted to include learning experiences, research, and a single product that can be developed within 15 days. You may also need to adjust the unit time frame to allow for more time to work on the task.

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THIRD GRADE

Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
Songwriter's Club: Unit 6 (10 days)	Mathematics in Nature: Unit 13 (10 days)	Design a Garden: Unit 4 (15 days)	Utopian Destination: Unit 4 (20 days)
Storytelling Through Cultures and Time: Unit 7B (15 days)		How to Feed the Community: Unit 8 (25 days)	Building a Business: Unit 5 (20 days)
Pursuit of Passion: Unit 8B (10 days)			

FOURTH GRADE

Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
The Gift of Age: Unit 2B (12 days)	Math Around Town: Unit 11 (14 days)	Bridges: Unit 3 (15 days)	Innovation Celebration: Unit 10 (15 days)
Enigmas: Unit 6 (15 days)			We Are Texans: Unit 11 (10 days)
Pursuit of Passion: Unit 9 (15 days)			

FIFTH GRADE

Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
Story Quilt: Unit 2A (8 days)	Designing Spaces: Unit 11 (10 days)	Toys That Matter: Unit 1 (14 days)	Holiday Proposal: Unit 4 (20 days)
A World of Uncertainty: Unit 3 (12 days)	Texas Getaway: Unit 12 (12 days)	Impacting Ecological Stability Through Sustainability: Unit 9 (10 days)	
From Surviving to Thriving on Mars: Unit 6 (6 days)		Energy Efficiency Exploration: Unit 11 (15 days)	
Collectibles: Fad or Fortune: Unit 8 (12 days)		Marketing Day: Unit 12 (10 days)	
Pursuit of Passion: Unit 9 (8 days)		Puzzles, Teasers, and More: Unit 12 (10 days)	

SIXTH GRADE

Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
Everyone's A Winner: A Study of Conflict and Mediation Unit 3 (25 days)	Instant Millionaire: Unit 11 (5 days)	Products in Motion: Unit 3 (15 days)	Culture Shock: Unit 4 (15 days)
Pursuit of Passion: Unit 6 (25 days)		Terrestrial Real Estate: Unit 6(15 days)	

SEVENTH GRADE

Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
Tell a Tale of a Trail Unit 3 (25 days)	Game On! Unit 11 (13 days)	Connecting Chains of Life Unit 5 (14 days)	Rites of Passage Unit 2 (10 days)
Lifestyles of the Fit and Famous Unit 3 (25 days)		Earthquakes Unit 7 (10 days)	Live Long and Prosper... Texas Style Unit 8 (10 days)
GM-OH Unit 4 (25 days)		We Are the World Unit 8 (9 days)	Looking at the Past with Eyes on the Future Unit 12 (10 days)
Stem Cells: The Ethical Dilemma Unit 4 (25 days)			
Pursuit of Passion Unit 6 (25 days)			

EIGHTH GRADE

Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
Analyzing Awesome Authors Unit 1 (15 days)	Figure it Out! Unit 10 (15 days)	Endangered Animals Unit 10 (13 days)	
Time Travel Unit 2A (20 days)	Game of Life Unit 11 (5 days)	Waves of Polymathy: Exploring and Applying Various Wave Properties Unit 11 (15 days)	
Sudden Impact Unit 4 (25 days)		Challenging the System Unit 11 (15 days)	
I Could DO That! Unit 6 (25 days)		Pursuit of Passion Unit 11 (15 days)	