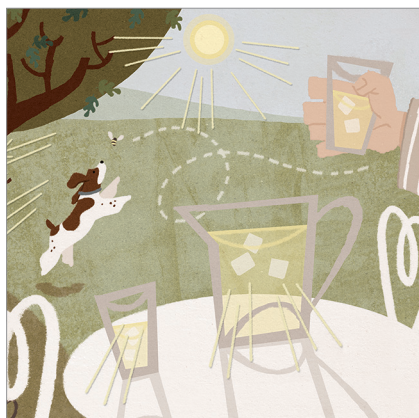


Grade 3

Unit 5: *Flash, Bang, Boom! Exploring Light and Sound*



Unit-level Essential Question

What are the properties of light and sound?

Lessons 1–5

Guiding Question: Why is the sun’s light important for life on Earth?

Writing Prompt: Why does the moon shine brightly at night, even though it does not make its own light?

Lessons 6–10

Guiding Question: What is the relationship between color and light?

Writing Prompt: Take a look at the outfit you are wearing right now. Why are the pieces of clothing you’re wearing certain colors?

Lessons 11–16

Guiding Question: How do humans produce sound?

Writing Prompt: How do your vocal chords, diaphragm, and larynx help you to make sound?

Unit 5 Culminating Activity

Choose a chapter from your Reader that taught you a subject you enjoyed reading about. Next, write a short scene with Samuel and Jack explaining that subject. How can you put the concept in your own words?