

How to Use the revised Graded Course of Study for Science

On the disk, the PDF file is the actual Graded Course of Study. The Lesson Planning Pages are adaptations.

This GCS is in electronic format so that you can access the **grade level objectives** and resource links that accompany the objectives in every section/grade level. The **resource links** include teacher lesson plans, blackline masters, reproducible activities and experiments, and online interactive activities and quizzes. All resources linked in this document are free to teachers. Other resources are available to schools for subscription fees.

Teachers may find it helpful to print out the grade level objectives, or utilize the grade level **lesson planning sheets** in the appendix of the disk as reminders of the content to be covered. Lesson Planning pages, though, DO NOT allow you to access the **online resources**, so it is important to keep the disk handy! The **Levels of Mastery** should act as a guide in assessing whether the material has been adequately covered at the assigned level.

Appendices and supporting documents are bookmarked throughout this document for easy navigation.