

Mission Possible Summer Bridge: Unit and NGSS Alignment

Unit 1: Headquarters: Austin, Texas (The Mission Possible Assignment)	
Team Building: Like Things	<i>Disciplinary Core Ideas and Performance Expectations</i> LS1.A: Structure and Function (PE: MS-LS1-1) LS1.B: Structure and Function (PE: MS-LS1-2) <i>Science and Engineering Practices</i> Asking Questions Analyzing and interpreting data
Introduction and Podcast on the Mission	
Case File Set-Up: The Interactive Notebook	
Latitude and Longitude: Notes and BINGO	
Introduction to Pathogens	
Agent Wanted Poster	
AVID Squad 1	
Reflection: Unit 1	
Podcast, Unit 1: Latitude and Longitude	
Unit 2: London, England (Measurements)	
Podcast on the Mission	<i>Science and Engineering Practices</i> Using Mathematics and Computational Thinking Planning and Carrying Out Investigations Asking Questions Obtaining, Evaluating, and Communicating Information
AVID Squad 2	
Costa's Levels of Thinking	
Measurement: Keeping It Contained	
Lab Certification: Lab Safety Protocols	
Lab Certification: Lab Equipment	
Lab Certification: Flubber Lab Practical	
Dimensional Analysis: Cornell Notes	
Reflection: Unit 2	
Unit 3: London, England (Measurements)	
Podcast on the Mission	<i>Disciplinary Core Ideas and Performance Expectations</i> PS3.A: Definitions of Energy (PE: MS-PS3-1) PS3.B: Conservation of Energy and Energy Transfer (PE: MS-PS3-5) <i>Science and Engineering Practices</i> Planning and Carrying Out Investigations Using Mathematics and Computational Thinking
AVID Squad 3	
Dimensional Analysis Relay	
Variables and Graphing: Cornell Notes	
Brain Break: Group Juggle	
See-Run-Do: Mono's Movements	
The "Story" of a Graph	
Speed Demons	
Mission Processing Assignment	
Podcast, Unit 3: Latitude and Longitude	
Unit 4: Mumbai, India (Water)	
Podcast on the Mission	<i>Disciplinary Core Ideas and Performance Expectations</i> PS1.A: Structure and Properties of Matter PS2.C: Ecosystem Dynamics, Functioning, and Resilience (MS-LS2-5) <i>Science and Engineering Practices</i> Constructing Explanations Planning and carrying out investigations Analyzing and Interpreting Data
AVID Squad 4	
Fun Facts About Water	
Droplet Race	
Partner Drawing	
Water Purification	
SWAT Vocabulary Squad Competition	
Investigating the Properties of Water	
Reflection, Unit 4	

Unit 5: Mumbai, India (Water)	
AVID Squad 4	<i>Disciplinary Core Ideas and Performance Expectations</i>
What Does It Indicate?	PS1.A: Structure and Properties of Matter
Brain Break: Team Huddle	<i>Science and Engineering Practices</i>
How Contaminated Is the Water	Constructing Explanations
Brain Break: Stand Up and Spell!	Planning and carrying out investigations
Reflection: Unit 5	Analyzing and Interpreting Data
Podcast, Unit 5: Latitude and Longitude	Using mathematics and computational thinking
Unit 6: Manaus, Brazil (Amazon Rainforest)	
Podcast on the Mission	<i>Disciplinary Core Ideas and Performance Expectations</i>
Pass the Picture	LS2.A: Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems (PS: MS-LS2-1 and LS2-2)
Oh, the Humidity!	LS2.B: Cycles of Matter and Energy Transfer in Ecosystems (PS: MS-LS2-3)
Brain Break: Show Me Your Groove	PS1.A: Structure and Properties of Matter (PS: MS-PS1-4)
Barometer and Air Pressure	<i>Science and Engineering Practices</i>
Rainforest Food Web	Developing and Using Models
Processing the Learning	Planning and Carrying Out Investigations
	Analyzing and Interpreting Data
	Constructing Explanations
Unit 7: Manaus, Brazil (Amazon Rainforest)	
Survivors Activity	<i>Disciplinary Core Ideas and Performance Expectations</i>
Team Building: Party Mixer	LS2.A: Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems (PS: MS-LS2-1 and LS2-2)
Will the Jaguar Survive in the Amazon?	LS2.B: Cycles of Matter and Energy Transfer in Ecosystems (PS: MS-LS2-3)
Brain Break: Would You Rather...?	ESS3.C: Human Impacts on Earth Systems (PS: MS-ESS3-3)
Rainforest Threats: Philosophical Chairs	<i>Science and Engineering Practices</i>
Podcast, Unit 7: Latitude and Longitude	Developing and Using Models
	Planning and Carrying Out Investigations
	Analyzing and Interpreting Data
	Constructing Explanations
Unit 8: Antarctica (Energy)	
Podcast on the Mission	<i>Disciplinary Core Ideas and Performance Expectations</i>
Which Way Did the Energy Go?	PS1.A: Structure and Properties of Matter (PE: MS-PS1-4)
Phases and Phase Changes	PS3.A: Definitions of Energy (PE: MS-PS3-3)
Insulation Adaptations	LS4.C: Adaptation
Brain Break? What Are You Doing?	<i>Science and Engineering Practices</i>
Insulation Design Challenge	Analyzing and Interpreting Data
Vocabulary Review: Hot Seat!	Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions
Podcast, Unit 8: Latitude and Longitude	

Unit 9: Casablanca, Morocco (Heat and Temperature)	
Podcast on the Mission	<i>Disciplinary Core Ideas and Performance Expectations</i> PS1.A: Structure and Properties of Matter (PE: MS-PS1-2) PS1.B: Chemical Reactions (PE: MS-PS1-2) PS3.A Definitions of Energy (PE: MS-PS1-4) PS3.B: Conservation of Energy and Energy Transfer (PE: MS-PS3-5) <i>Science and Engineering Practices</i> Planning and Carrying Out Investigations Constructing Explanations Analyzing and Interpreting Data
Hot or Cold?	
Brain Break: Group Matching	
Feet in the Sand	
Reflection: Postcard from Morocco	
Temperature Conversions	
Vocabulary Charades	
Podcast, Unit 9: Latitude and Longitude	
Unit 10: Sydney, Australia (Atoms, Elements, Compounds and Scientific Notation)	
Podcast on the Mission	<i>Disciplinary Core Ideas and Performance Expectations</i> PS1.A: Structure and Properties of Matter (PE:MS-PS1-1, MS-PS1-2) PS1.B: Chemical Reactions (PE: MS-PS1-2, MS-PS1-5) <i>Science and Engineering Practices</i> Using Mathematics and Computational Thinking Developing and Using Models
The Size of Things, Part 1	
Dihydrogen Monoxide	
Chemistry: Elements and Compounds	
The Size of Things, Part 2	
Brain Break: Making Words with Friends	
Space Voyager	
Scientific Notation: Exploring Powers of 10 Multiplication	
Scientific Notation: Cornell Notes	
Homework Interview: Waves	
Podcast, Unit 10: Latitude and Longitude	
Unit 11: Moscow, Russia (Waves)	
Podcast on the Mission	<i>Disciplinary Core Ideas and Performance Expectations</i> PS4.A: Wave Properties (PE: MS-PS4-2) PS4.B: Electromagnetic Radiation (PE: MS-PS4-2) PS4.C: Information Technologies and Instrumentation (PE: MS-PS4-3) <i>Science and Engineering Practices</i> Developing and Using Models Using Mathematics and Computational Thinking
Wave Goodbye!	
Brain Break: Watch Ya Mouth!	
Waves: Cornell Notes	
Wave Stations	
Waves Reflection Race	
Podcast, Unit 11: Latitude and Longitude	

