

UNIT PLANNING WITH NGSS

Using a template like this one [based on “Understanding by Design”] may help when examining the parts of a “standard”(s) that has been “distilled” from the NGSS document. When designing a unit, a place to start might be by asking, “Where would the different pieces (DCI, CCC, S&E P, PE(s) CCSS [math & ELA) of NGS derived standard fit in the template?

Understanding by Design Template ¹	
Understandings: Students will understand that....	Essential Questions:
Student will know....	Student will be able to...
Assessment...	

¹ Adapted from a template found @ <http://www.cesa2.org/programs/stem/NGSS.cfm>