

**Science Resources for Meaning-making Activities**

NSTA has some great activities. Go to <https://www.nsta.org/>

and then go to the drop-down menu Science Standards and choose Classroom Resources. This is the best site to find some curated lessons aligned to a cross-cutting concept, practice, or disciplinary core idea, or all three by searching under the performance Expectations at your grade level.

Here are some good videos of a new teacher <http://ngss.nsta.org/ngss-videos.aspx>

Instead of lessons, consider building activities around local phenomena. Here’s a site for that: <http://wonderopolis.org/>

These sites also have some good lessons:

* <https://concord.org/publications/newsletter/2013-spring/meet-ngss>
* <http://www.calacademy.org/educators/lesson-plans>
* [wlresources.dpi.wi.gov](http://wlresources.dpi.wi.gov/)

Here are some sites with good performance tasks:

* <http://education.vermont.gov/assessment/necap/resources/released-test-items>
* <http://performanceassessmentresourcebank.org/>
* <http://ngss-assessment.portal.concord.org/>

Ambitious Science Teaching is a great site. Check out their videos and the discourse primer! <http://ambitiousscienceteaching.org/video-series/>

Here’s a new and promising resource: <http://learndbir.org/>