

## NGSS for the Book *A Diary of a Worm*

**K-LS1-1.** Use observations to describe patterns of what plants and animals (including humans) need to survive.

**K-ESS2-2.** Construct an argument supported by evidence for how plants and animals (including humans) can change the environment to meet their needs.

**K-ESS3-1.** Use a model to represent the relationship between the needs of different plants or animals (including humans) and the places they live.

**K-ESS3-3.** Communicate solutions that will reduce the impact of humans on the land, water, air, and/or other living things in the local environment.

**1-LS1-1.** Use materials to design a solution to a human problem by mimicking how plants and/or animals use their external parts to help them survive, grow, and meet their needs.

**1-LS1-2.** Read texts and use media to determine patterns in behavior of parents and offspring that help offspring survive.

**1-LS3-1.** Make observations to construct an evidence-based account that young plants and animals are like, but not exactly like, their parents.

**2-LS4-1.** Make observations of plants and animals to compare the diversity of life in different habitats.

**K-2-ETS1-1.** Ask questions, make observations, and gather information about a situation people want to change to define a simple problem that can be solved through the development of a new or improved object or tool.

**3-LS1-1.** Develop models to describe that organisms have unique and diverse life cycles but all have in common birth, growth, reproduction, and death.

**3-LS2-1.** Construct an argument that some animals form groups that help members survive.

**3-LS3-2.** Use evidence to support the explanation that traits can be influenced by the environment.

**3-LS4-3.** Construct an argument with evidence that in a particular habitat some organisms can survive well, some survive less well, and some cannot survive at all.

**3-LS4-4.** Make a claim about the merit of a solution to a problem caused when the environment changes and the types of plants and animals that live there may change.