

**Vocabulary Words
General Science**

Grade Level	Word	Definition
K-5	(egg) shell	
K-5	(pine) cone	
K-5	abdomen	
K-5	absorb	
K-5	absorption	
K-5	acid	
K-5	active	
K-5	adapt	
K-5	air	
K-5	air pressure	
K-5	air quality	
K-5	air resistance	
K-5	alcohol	
K-5	alive	
K-5	Alpha Centauri	

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K-5	aluminum	
K-5	amphibian	
K-5	amphibious	
K-5	anemometer	
K-5	angstrom	
K-5	animal	
K-5	animal cell	
K-5	antenna	
K-5	anus	
K-5	arthropod	
K-5	asteroid	
K-5	atmosphere	
K-5	atom	
K-5	atomic structure	
K-5	ATP	

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K-5	attract	
K-5	attraction	
K-5	autumn	
K-5	axis	
K-5	backbone	
K-5	bacteria	
K-5	balance (scale)	
K-5	balance (tool)	
K-5	ball-and-socket joint	
K-5	bank	
K-5	bar magnet	
K-5	bark	
K-5	barometer	
K-5	base	
K-5	beach	

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K-5	beak	
K-5	bean	
K-5	bill	
K-5	biome	
K-5	bird	
K-5	birth rate	
K-5	bladder	
K-5	blood	
K-5	blue-green algae	
K-5	body	
K-5	body of water	
K-5	body part	
K-5	body section	
K-5	body segments	
K-5	body system	

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K-5	boil	
K-5	bone	
K-5	branch	
K-5	breathe	
K-5	breeze	
K-5	bristle	
K-5	broken (circuit)	
K-5	bud	
K-5	burrow	
K-5	bush	
K-5	calorie	
K-5	camouflage	
K-5	canyon	
K-5	carbon dioxide	
K-5	carbon monoxide	

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K-5	carnivore	
K-5	cat	
K-5	caterpillar	
K-5	cause	
K-5	cave	
K-5	cavern	
K-5	cavities	
K-5	cell	
K-5	cell membrane	
K-5	cell theory	
K-5	cell wall	
K-5	Celsius	
K-5	cephalothorax	
K-5	change	
K-5	change over time	

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K-5	characteristic	
K-5	chemical	
K-5	chemical property	
K-5	chemical weathering	
K-5	chlorophyll	
K-5	chloroplast	
K-5	circuit	
K-5	circuit breaker	
K-5	circuit overload	
K-5	circulate	
K-5	circulation	
K-5	circulatory system	
K-5	clam	
K-5	classification	
K-5	classify	

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K-5	claw	
K-5	climate	
K-5	cloud	
K-5	coal	
K-5	cohesion	
K-5	cold-blooded	
K-5	collide	
K-5	color	
K-5	column	
K-5	comet	
K-5	commodity	
K-5	community	
K-5	compaction	
K-5	compass	
K-5	compass needle	

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K-5	complete (circuit)	
K-5	complete metamorphosis	
K-5	composition	
K-5	compound	
K-5	compound machine	
K-5	condensation	
K-5	condense	
K-5	conduct	
K-5	conductor	
K-5	conservation	
K-5	constant	
K-5	constellation	
K-5	consume	
K-5	consumer	
K-5	container	

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K-5	contract	
K-5	convert	
K-5	cool	
K-5	copper	
K-5	core	
K-5	Coriolis force	
K-5	crack	
K-5	crater	
K-5	cross (genetic)	
K-5	cross section	
K-5	crust	
K-5	crustacean	
K-5	crystal	
K-5	cubic	
K-5	cycle	

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K-5	cytoplasm	
K-5	dam	
K-5	day	
K-5	daylight	
K-5	daytime	
K-5	death rate	
K-5	decay	
K-5	decomposer	
K-5	defense	
K-5	degree	
K-5	den	
K-5	density	
K-5	desert	
K-5	develop	
K-5	development	

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K-5	developmental sequence	
K-5	dew	
K-5	diagram	
K-5	diffuse	
K-5	digest	
K-5	digestion	
K-5	digestive system	
K-5	direct (sunlight)	
K-5	direction	
K-5	discharge	
K-5	dissolve	
K-5	distance	
K-5	distilled water	
K-5	DNA	
K-5	down	

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K-5	draft	
K-5	drink	
K-5	droplet	
K-5	drown	
K-5	dust	
K-5	Earth	
K-5	earthquake	
K-5	Earth's surface	
K-5	east	
K-5	echinoderm	
K-5	echo	
K-5	ecological cycle	
K-5	ecology	
K-5	efficiency	
K-5	egg	

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K-5	electric current	
K-5	electrical conductor	
K-5	electrical energy	
K-5	electrical force	
K-5	electrical outlet	
K-5	electricity	
K-5	electromagnetism	
K-5	electron	
K-5	element	
K-5	eliminate	
K-5	ellipse	
K-5	embryo	
K-5	enemy	
K-5	energy	
K-5	energy source	

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K-5	environment	
K-5	equilibrium	
K-5	equinox	
K-5	erosion	
K-5	esophagus	
K-5	evaporate	
K-5	evaporation	
K-5	evidence	
K-5	evolution	
K-5	excrete	
K-5	exercise	
K-5	exhale	
K-5	exoskeleton	
K-5	expand	
K-5	experimentation	

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K-5	explanation	
K-5	extinct	
K-5	factor	
K-5	fall	
K-5	falling star	
K-5	fault line	
K-5	feather	
K-5	feel	
K-5	feet	
K-5	feline	
K-5	female	
K-5	fertilization	
K-5	field	
K-5	filament	
K-5	fin	

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K-5	fire	
K-5	fish	
K-5	fission	
K-5	flood	
K-5	flower	
K-5	fluctuate	
K-5	fog	
K-5	food chain	
K-5	food supply	
K-5	food web	
K-5	foot	
K-5	force	
K-5	forecast	
K-5	forest	
K-5	form	

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K-5	fossil	
K-5	fossil fuel	
K-5	four-chambered heart	
K-5	four-legged	
K-5	freeze	
K-5	friction	
K-5	frog	
K-5	frost	
K-5	fruit	
K-5	fulcrum	
K-5	function	
K-5	fungi	
K-5	fungus	
K-5	funnel	
K-5	fuse	

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K-5	fused (circuit)	
K-5	fusion	
K-5	galaxy	
K-5	gale	
K-5	gas	
K-5	gaseous	
K-5	gasoline	
K-5	gather	
K-5	generation	
K-5	generator	
K-5	genetics	
K-5	genotype	
K-5	geographic area	
K-5	gill	
K-5	glaciation	

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K-5	glacier	
K-5	grain	
K-5	granite	
K-5	gravitational attraction	
K-5	gravitational force	
K-5	gravity	
K-5	greenhouse effect	
K-5	ground	
K-5	ground wire	
K-5	group	
K-5	grow	
K-5	growth	
K-5	gust	
K-5	habitat	
K-5	hail	

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K-5	hair	
K-5	hand lens	
K-5	hardness	
K-5	hatch	
K-5	head	
K-5	hear	
K-5	heart	
K-5	heat	
K-5	heat energy	
K-5	height	
K-5	herb	
K-5	herbivore	
K-5	hereditary information	
K-5	heredity	
K-5	hibernate	

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K-5	hibernation	
K-5	hide	
K-5	high-pitched	
K-5	hind	
K-5	horizontal	
K-5	host	
K-5	hot	
K-5	hour	
K-5	human	
K-5	humidity	
K-5	hunger	
K-5	hydrogen	
K-5	hydrometer	
K-5	hygrometer	
K-5	hypothesis	

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K-5	hypothesize	
K-5	ice	
K-5	igneous rock	
K-5	inch	
K-5	inclined plane	
K-5	individual consumption	
K-5	inert	
K-5	Inertia	
K-5	inference	
K-5	ingestion	
K-5	insect	
K-5	insulate	
K-5	insulation	
K-5	internal	
K-5	intestine	

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K-5	intestines	
K-5	invertebrate	
K-5	iron	
K-5	irrigation	
K-5	jellyfish	
K-5	jointed leg	
K-5	jungle	
K-5	Jupiter	
K-5	kidney	
K-5	kilometer	
K-5	kilowatt hour	
K-5	kinetic	
K-5	kinetic energy	
K-5	knee	
K-5	land	

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K-5	landslide	
K-5	large intestine	
K-5	larva	
K-5	latitude	
K-5	lava	
K-5	layer	
K-5	leaf	
K-5	leg	
K-5	length	
K-5	lever	
K-5	life cycle	
K-5	life zone	
K-5	light	
K-5	light energy	
K-5	light switch	

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K-5	lightning	
K-5	light-year	
K-5	lignite	
K-5	liquid	
K-5	litmus paper	
K-5	living	
K-5	load	
K-5	loud	
K-5	low-pitched	
K-5	lubricant	
K-5	lung	
K-5	lysosome	
K-5	machine	
K-5	magma	
K-5	magnesium	

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K-5	magnet	
K-5	magnetic field	
K-5	magnetism	
K-5	magnifying glass	
K-5	mammal	
K-5	mantle	
K-5	map	
K-5	Mars	
K-5	mass	
K-5	material	
K-5	matter	
K-5	measure	
K-5	measurement	
K-5	measuring cup	
K-5	meat-eater	

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K-5	melt	
K-5	membrane	
K-5	mercury (element)	
K-5	Mercury (planet)	
K-5	message	
K-5	metal	
K-5	metamorphic rock	
K-5	meteor	
K-5	meteorite	
K-5	meteorologist	
K-5	meter	
K-5	migrate	
K-5	mile	
K-5	milk	
K-5	mineral	

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K-5	minimize	
K-5	minute	
K-5	mitochondria	
K-5	mix	
K-5	mixture	
K-5	mold	
K-5	molecular motion	
K-5	molecule	
K-5	mollusk	
K-5	month	
K-5	Moon	
K-5	moon (satellite)	
K-5	motion	
K-5	mountain	
K-5	mouth	

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K-5	movement	
K-5	muscle	
K-5	muscular system	
K-5	mushroom	
K-5	native	
K-5	natural gas	
K-5	natural resource	
K-5	nebula	
K-5	neck	
K-5	nectar	
K-5	need	
K-5	negatively charged	
K-5	Neptune	
K-5	nervous system	
K-5	nest	

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K-5	neutral	
K-5	neutron	
K-5	newton	
K-5	niche	
K-5	night	
K-5	nitrogen	
K-5	nitrogen cycle	
K-5	nitrogen dioxide	
K-5	nocturnal	
K-5	nonmetal	
K-5	nova	
K-5	nuclear membrane	
K-5	nucleolus	
K-5	nucleus	
K-5	nutrient	

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K-5	nymph	
K-5	observation	
K-5	observe	
K-5	obsidian	
K-5	obtain	
K-5	ocean	
K-5	ocean current	
K-5	ocean floor	
K-5	offspring	
K-5	oil	
K-5	oil well	
K-5	orbit	
K-5	order	
K-5	organ	
K-5	organ system	

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K-5	organism	
K-5	Orion	
K-5	osmosis	
K-5	ovary	
K-5	oxygen	
K-5	parallel circuit	
K-5	paramecia	
K-5	parasite	
K-5	particle	
K-5	pattern	
K-5	percolating	
K-5	pest	
K-5	petal	
K-5	petrification	
K-5	phase	

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K-5	photosynthesis	
K-5	physical union	
K-5	physical universe	
K-5	pitch	
K-5	planet	
K-5	plant	
K-5	plant cell	
K-5	plant-eater	
K-5	Pluto	
K-5	polar attraction	
K-5	Polaris	
K-5	polarization	
K-5	polarize	
K-5	pole	
K-5	Pole Star	

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K-5	pollen	
K-5	pollination	
K-5	pollutant	
K-5	polluted	
K-5	pollution	
K-5	population	
K-5	porous rock	
K-5	potential energy	
K-5	power	
K-5	prairie dog	
K-5	precipitation	
K-5	predator	
K-5	pressure	
K-5	prevailing wind	
K-5	prey	

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K-5	prism	
K-5	process	
K-5	producer	
K-5	protect	
K-5	protection	
K-5	protective coloration	
K-5	protein	
K-5	proton	
K-5	pull	
K-5	pulley	
K-5	pump	
K-5	pupa	
K-5	push	
K-5	rabbit	
K-5	rainfall	

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K-5	rate	
K-5	recycle	
K-5	red blood cell	
K-5	reflect	
K-5	refract	
K-5	regulate	
K-5	relationship	
K-5	relative age	
K-5	remains	
K-5	repel	
K-5	reproduce	
K-5	reproduction	
K-5	reproductive system	
K-5	reptile	
K-5	respiration	

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K-5	respiratory	
K-5	respiratory system	
K-5	response	
K-5	rest	
K-5	revolve	
K-5	rib	
K-5	ribosome	
K-5	river	
K-5	rock	
K-5	rock cycle	
K-5	rock layer	
K-5	rodent	
K-5	room temperature	
K-5	root	
K-5	rotate	

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K-5	row	
K-5	running water	
K-5	salt	
K-5	sand	
K-5	sand dune	
K-5	saturation	
K-5	Saturn	
K-5	scale	
K-5	scale (skin)	
K-5	scales	
K-5	scatter	
K-5	scientist	
K-5	screw	
K-5	sea	
K-5	sea level	

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K-5	season	
K-5	seasonal change	
K-5	sediment	
K-5	sedimentary rock	
K-5	sedimentation	
K-5	see	
K-5	seed	
K-5	seed coat	
K-5	seedling	
K-5	segment	
K-5	seismograph	
K-5	selenium	
K-5	sense	
K-5	series circuit	
K-5	set	

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K-5	sewage	
K-5	shadow	
K-5	shape	
K-5	shell	
K-5	shelter	
K-5	shoulder	
K-5	shrub	
K-5	sight	
K-5	signal	
K-5	silver	
K-5	simple circuit	
K-5	simple machine	
K-5	sinkhole	
K-5	Sirius	
K-5	size	

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K-5	skeletal system	
K-5	skeleton	
K-5	skin	
K-5	skull	
K-5	sky	
K-5	slate	
K-5	sleep	
K-5	sleet	
K-5	slide	
K-5	slope	
K-5	small intestine	
K-5	smell	
K-5	smog	
K-5	snow	
K-5	social	

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K-5	soil	
K-5	solar system	
K-5	solid	
K-5	solute	
K-5	solution	
K-5	solvent	
K-5	sound	
K-5	sound energy	
K-5	source	
K-5	source of energy	
K-5	space	
K-5	spears	
K-5	species	
K-5	spectrum	
K-5	speed	

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K-5	speed of light	
K-5	speed of sound	
K-5	sperm	
K-5	sphere	
K-5	spider	
K-5	spinal cord	
K-5	spines (bristles)	
K-5	spore	
K-5	spring	
K-5	spring scale	
K-5	stage	
K-5	stages of growth	
K-5	star	
K-5	state	
K-5	states of matter	

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K-5	static electricity	
K-5	stationary	
K-5	steam	
K-5	stem	
K-5	stomach	
K-5	stone	
K-5	store	
K-5	stratosphere	
K-5	stream	
K-5	structure	
K-5	sublimation	
K-5	substance	
K-5	succession	
K-5	sugar	
K-5	sulfur dioxide	

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K-5	sulfur/sulphur	
K-5	summer	
K-5	Sun	
K-5	sunlight	
K-5	support	
K-5	surface	
K-5	surface area	
K-5	survive	
K-5	swim	
K-5	switch	
K-5	symbiosis	
K-5	synthesis	
K-5	system	
K-5	tar	
K-5	taste	

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K-5	temperature	
K-5	texture	
K-5	thaw	
K-5	thermometer	
K-5	thermos jug	
K-5	thorax	
K-5	thunder	
K-5	tidal wave	
K-5	tide	
K-5	tilt	
K-5	time	
K-5	tin	
K-5	tissue	
K-5	toad	
K-5	tool	

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K-5	tornado	
K-5	touch	
K-5	transpiration	
K-5	transport	
K-5	tree	
K-5	trout	
K-5	turbine	
K-5	turning point	
K-5	turtle	
K-5	umbilical cord	
K-5	unit	
K-5	unit of measure	
K-5	uranium	
K-5	Uranus	
K-5	urinary bladder	

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K-5	uterus	
K-5	vacuole	
K-5	vapor	
K-5	vaporize	
K-5	vegetation	
K-5	Venus	
K-5	vertebrate	
K-5	vertical row	
K-5	vibrate	
K-5	vibration	
K-5	vine	
K-5	visible	
K-5	vitamin	
K-5	vocal cords	
K-5	volcanic eruption	

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K-5	volcano	
K-5	volume	
K-5	waist	
K-5	warm-blooded	
K-5	waste	
K-5	water	
K-5	water cycle	

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K-5	water pressure	
K-5	water supply	
K-5	water vapor	
K-5	waterwheel	
K-5	wave	
K-5	wearing away/down	
K-5	weather	
K-5	weather cycle	
K-5	weathering	
K-5	web	
K-5	wedge	
K-5	week	
K-5	weigh	
K-5	weight	
K-5	well	

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K-5	west	
K-5	wheel and axle	
K-5	wind	
K-5	wind form	
K-5	wind speed	
K-5	wing	
K-5	winter	
K-5	wire	
K-5	wolf	
K-5	wood	
K-5	woods	
K-5	work	
K-5	worm	
K-5	year	
K-5	yolk sac	