

## G4 Lessons at a Glance: Daily Supplies List

Note: any additional supporting documents (including model anchor charts and any printable or downloadable files) referenced in a lesson can be found in the “Supporting Files” section for that day’s lesson.

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<p><b>Day 1:</b> <b>We Are Paleobotanists!</b></p>	<p><b>Teacher needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Inquiry Toolbox” anchor chart</li> <li>• “Team Roles” anchor chart</li> </ul>	<p><b>Each team needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• access to informational texts</li> <li>• access to “Plant Images for Inquiry Circles” PDF (optional)</li> </ul> <p><b>Teacher needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Plant Resources” spreadsheet for ideas</li> <li>• “Plant Images for Inquiry Circles” PDF (optional)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Each team member needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• science notebook</li> <li>• pencil</li> </ul> <p><b>Each team needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 different-colored straws (a different color for each team member)</li> <li>• 1 sheet of 11” x 14” copy paper</li> <li>• 4 ft. of masking tape</li> <li>• 1 premade fossil site in an aluminum pan (see Teacher Fossil-Dig Instructions in the “Before the Unit Begins” section)</li> </ul> <p><b>Teacher needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Taped Dig” image</li> <li>• “Paper-Folding” video clip</li> <li>• 1 sheet of 11” x 14” copy paper</li> <li>• 1 straw</li> <li>• 1 marker pen</li> </ul> <p><b>Setup:</b> see Day 1 lesson plan</p>
<p><b>Day 2:</b> <b>What Are Fossils?</b></p>	<p><b>Teacher needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• chart paper</li> <li>• marker(s)</li> <li>• “Skimming and Scanning for Specific Information” anchor chart</li> <li>• informational text about plants to model the strategy (see “Plant Resources” spreadsheet)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Each team needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• team Inquiry Chart (created by the teacher) on 11” x 17” paper</li> <li>• pencils</li> <li>• access to informational texts/ media</li> </ul> <p><b>Teacher needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Plant Resources” spreadsheet for ideas</li> </ul> <p><b>Setup:</b> see Day 2 lesson plan</p>	<p><b>Each team member needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• science notebook</li> <li>• pencil</li> <li>• goggles</li> <li>• copy of Day 2 Venn Diagram</li> </ul> <p><b>Each team needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 premade fossil site in an aluminum pan</li> <li>• paper grid map made in the previous class</li> <li>• copy of Fossil Dig Instructions, or electronic access</li> <li>• 1 craft stick</li> <li>• 1 small flat paint brushes</li> <li>• 1 paper plate</li> </ul> <p><b>Teacher needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pre-made fossil dig (1 per team)</li> <li>• copies of the Fossil Dig Instructions, or electronic access</li> </ul> <p><b>Setup:</b> see Day 2 lesson plan</p>

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<b>Day 3:</b> <b>How Do Fossils Form?</b>	<b>Practice Day</b>	<b>Each team needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• team Inquiry Chart</li> <li>• pencils</li> <li>• access to informational texts/ media</li> </ul> <b>Teacher needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Plant Resources” spreadsheet for ideas</li> </ul>	<b>Each team member needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• science notebook</li> <li>• pencil</li> <li>• goggles</li> </ul> <b>Each team needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• paper grid map from Day 1</li> <li>• paper plate with fossil pieces</li> </ul> <b>Teacher needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Fossils” PPT</li> </ul> <b>Setup:</b> see Day 3 lesson plan
<b>Day 4:</b> <b>How Have Plants Survived through Time?</b>	<b>Teacher needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• chart paper</li> <li>• marker(s)</li> <li>• “Evaluating Claims” anchor chart</li> <li>• informational text or website about plants to model the strategy (suggested)</li> </ul>	<b>Each team needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• team Inquiry Chart</li> <li>• pencils</li> <li>• access to informational texts/ media</li> </ul> <b>Teacher needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Plant Resources” spreadsheet for ideas</li> </ul>	<b>Each team member needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• science notebook</li> <li>• pencil</li> <li>• copy of “Plant Structures” page</li> </ul> <b>Each team needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• access to digital “Plant Puzzler” Google Doc</li> <li>• access to Day 4 Plant Image (or 1 live plant or plant cutting)</li> </ul> <b>Teacher needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• chart paper (or whiteboard)</li> <li>• marker(s)</li> <li>• “Plant Puzzler” Google Doc</li> <li>• “Plant Structures” page</li> <li>• Day 4 Plant Image (or live plant)</li> </ul> <b>Setup:</b> see Day 4 lesson plan
<b>Day 5:</b> <b>Are All Plant Leaves the Same?</b>	<b>Teacher needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• chart paper</li> <li>• marker(s)</li> <li>• “Making Connections across Informational Texts” anchor chart</li> <li>• any 2 informational texts about cacti to model the strategy (see Day 5 lesson for examples)</li> </ul>	<b>Each team needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• team Inquiry Chart</li> <li>• pencils</li> <li>• access to informational texts/ media</li> </ul> <b>Teacher needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Plant Resources” spreadsheet for ideas</li> </ul>	<b>Each team member needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• science notebook</li> <li>• pencil</li> <li>• goggles</li> <li>• gloves</li> </ul> <b>Each team needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a bag of 8 leaves (2 leaves per learner)</li> <li>• hand lenses</li> <li>• “Leaf Morphology” chart (paper copy or electronic access)</li> <li>• “Leaf Structure” diagram (paper copy or electronic access)</li> </ul> <b>Teacher needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a sample leaf</li> <li>• “Leaf Morphology” chart (paper copy or electronic access)</li> <li>• “Leaf Structure” diagram (paper copy or electronic access)</li> <li>• trays or gallon ziplock bags</li> <li>• a collection of assorted leaves</li> </ul> <b>Setup:</b> see Day 5 lesson plan

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<p><b>Day 6:</b> <b>What Were the First Land Plants?</b></p>	<p><b>Practice Day</b></p>	<p><b>Each team needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• team Inquiry Chart</li> <li>• pencils</li> <li>• access to informational texts/ media</li> </ul> <p><b>Teacher needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Plant Resources” spreadsheet for ideas</li> </ul>	<p><b>Each team member needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• science notebook</li> <li>• pencil</li> <li>• goggles</li> <li>• gloves</li> </ul> <p><b>Each team needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 bag containing paper copies of the Day 6 Plant Images, or electronic access to images</li> <li>• 1 bag containing hand lenses, goggles, gloves, rulers or measuring tapes, and a copy of the “Leaf Morphology” chart</li> <li>• 1 copy of the “Plant Observations” booklet</li> <li>• live moss specimen</li> </ul> <p><b>Teacher needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day 6 Plant Images</li> <li>• gallon ziplock bags (2 for each team)</li> <li>• copy of the “Plant Observations” booklet</li> <li>• “Leaf Morphology” chart (copy or electronic access)</li> <li>• hand lenses</li> <li>• rulers or measuring tapes</li> <li>• live moss specimen</li> </ul> <p><b>Setup:</b> see Day 6 lesson plan</p>
<p><b>Day 7:</b> <b>What Are Vascular Plants?</b></p>	<p><b>Teacher needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• chart paper</li> <li>• marker(s)</li> <li>• “Main Idea” anchor chart</li> <li>• informational text about cacti to model the strategy (see lesson for suggested resource)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Each team needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• team Inquiry Chart</li> <li>• pencils</li> <li>• access to informational texts/ media</li> </ul> <p><b>Teacher needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Plant Resources” spreadsheet for ideas</li> </ul>	<p><b>Each team member needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• science notebook</li> <li>• pencil</li> <li>• goggles</li> <li>• gloves</li> </ul> <p><b>Each team needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 bag containing paper copies of Day 7 Plant Images (or electronic access)</li> <li>• 1 bag containing hand lenses, goggles, gloves, rulers or measuring tapes, and a copy of the “Leaf Morphology” chart</li> <li>• team “Plant Observations” booklet</li> <li>• live fern</li> </ul> <p><b>Teacher needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day 7 Plant Images</li> <li>• gallon ziplock plastic bags</li> <li>• live fern</li> </ul> <p><b>Setup:</b> see Day 7 lesson plan</p>

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<p><b>Day 8:</b> <b>What Are Gymnosperms?</b></p>	<p><b>Teacher needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• chart paper</li> <li>• marker(s)</li> <li>• “Synthesizing” anchor chart</li> </ul>	<p><b>Each team member needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• science notebook</li> <li>• pencil</li> </ul> <p><b>Each team needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• team Inquiry Chart</li> <li>• access to informational texts/ media</li> </ul> <p><b>Teacher needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Plant Resources” spreadsheet for ideas</li> </ul>	<p><b>Each team member needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• science notebook</li> <li>• pencil</li> <li>• goggles</li> <li>• gloves</li> </ul> <p><b>Each team needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 bag containing pine cones and pine needles</li> <li>• 1 bag containing paper copies of Day 8 Plant Images (or electronic access)</li> <li>• 1 bag containing hand lenses, goggles, gloves, rulers or measuring tapes, and a copy of the “Leaf Morphology” chart</li> <li>• the team “Plant Observations” booklet</li> </ul> <p><b>Teacher needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day 8 Plant Images</li> <li>• gallon ziplock bags</li> <li>• assortment of pine cones and pine needles</li> </ul> <p><b>Setup:</b> see Day 8 lesson plan</p>
<p><b>Day 9:</b> <b>What Are Angiosperms?</b></p>	<p><b>Practice Day</b></p>	<p><b>Each team member needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• science notebook</li> <li>• pencil</li> </ul> <p><b>Each team needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• team Inquiry Chart</li> <li>• access to informational texts/ media</li> </ul> <p><b>Teacher needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Plant Resources” spreadsheet for ideas</li> </ul>	<p><b>Each team member needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• science notebook</li> <li>• pencil</li> <li>• goggles</li> <li>• gloves</li> </ul> <p><b>Each team needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 live specimen</li> <li>• 1 bag containing paper copies of Day 9 Plant Images (or electronic access)</li> <li>• 1 bag containing hand lenses, goggles, gloves, rulers or measuring tapes, and a copy of the “Leaf Morphology” chart</li> <li>• team “Plant Observations” booklet</li> </ul> <p><b>Teacher needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day 9 Plant Images</li> <li>• live specimen of any angiosperm</li> <li>• gallon ziplock bags</li> </ul> <p><b>Setup:</b> see Day 9 lesson plan</p>

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<b>Day 10: Putting the Pieces Together</b>	<b>Teacher needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• chart paper</li> <li>• marker(s)</li> <li>• “Making Evidence-Based Claims” anchor chart to use as a model</li> </ul>	<b>Each team member needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• science notebook</li> <li>• pencil</li> </ul> <b>Each team needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• team Inquiry Chart</li> <li>• team “Plant Observations” booklet</li> </ul>	<b>Each team member needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• science notebook</li> <li>• pencil</li> </ul> <b>Each team needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• team “Plant Observations” booklet</li> <li>• team Inquiry Chart</li> <li>• access to all plant specimens</li> <li>• access to all plant images (Days 6 – 9)</li> </ul> <b>Teacher needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Organizing the Data” page</li> <li>• chart paper</li> <li>• marker(s)</li> </ul> <b>Setup:</b> see Day 10 lesson plan
<b>Day 11: It’s All about Claims!</b>	<b>Teacher needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• chart paper</li> <li>• marker(s)</li> <li>• “Making Evidence-Based Claims” anchor chart for modeling</li> </ul>	<b>Each team member needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• science notebook</li> <li>• pencil</li> </ul> <b>Each team needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• team Inquiry Chart</li> <li>• team “Plant Observations” booklet</li> </ul>	<b>Each team member needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• science notebook</li> <li>• pencil</li> </ul> <b>Each team needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• team Inquiry Chart</li> <li>• copy of Team CER Chart</li> <li>• team “Plant Observations” booklet</li> <li>• access to “Organizing the Data” charts</li> <li>• access to all live plant specimens</li> <li>• access to all plant images (Days 6–9)</li> </ul> <b>Teacher needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Organizing the Data” charts created on Day 10</li> <li>• CER chart</li> <li>• all live plant specimens</li> <li>• all plant images (Days 6–9)</li> </ul> <b>Setup:</b> see Day 11 lesson plan
<b>Day 12: What Can Fossils Tell Us?</b>	<b>Practice Day</b>	<b>Each team member needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• science notebook</li> <li>• pencil</li> </ul> <b>Each team needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• team Inquiry Chart</li> <li>• team “Plant Observations” booklet</li> </ul>	<b>Each team member needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• science notebook</li> <li>• pencil</li> </ul> <b>Each team needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• team Inquiry Chart</li> <li>• a copy of the Paleobotanist Log</li> <li>• team “Plant Observations” booklet</li> <li>• access to all plant specimens</li> <li>• access to all plant images (Days 6 – 9)</li> </ul> <b>Teacher needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paleobotanist Log (paper copy or electronic version)</li> <li>• “Plant Fossils” PPT</li> <li>• Plant Fossils Key</li> </ul> <b>Setup:</b> see Day 12 lesson plan

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<p><b>Day 13:</b>  <b>Preparing for a Science Conference (Part 1)</b></p>	<p><b>CULMINATING ACTIVITY (PART 1)</b></p> <p><b>Each team needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• science notebook with all documents, notes, etc.</li> <li>• team Inquiry Chart</li> <li>• “Plant Observations” booklet</li> <li>• access to digital platform that supports the writing of a book</li> <li>• access to bags of representative plant images and fact sheets</li> </ul> <p><b>Setup:</b> see Day 13 lesson plan</p>		
<p><b>Day 14:</b>  <b>Preparing for a Science Conference (Part 2)</b></p>	<p><b>CULMINATING ACTIVITY (Part 2)</b></p> <p><b>Each team needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• science notebook with all documents, notes, etc.</li> <li>• team Inquiry Chart</li> <li>• “Plant Observations” booklet</li> <li>• access to digital platform that supports the writing of a book</li> <li>• access to bags of representative plant images and fact sheets</li> </ul> <p><b>Setup:</b> see Day 14 lesson plan</p>		
<p><b>Day 15:</b>  <b>The Science Conference!</b></p>	<p><b>The Science Conference</b></p> <p><b>Each team needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• digital book they have created</li> </ul> <p><b>Setup:</b> see Day 15 lesson plan</p>		