

3rd Grade Earth Science Learning Targets

3.E.1.1 Students are able to define the difference between a rock and a mineral.

- I can tell the characteristics of a rock. (3.E.1.1)
- I can tell the characteristics of a mineral. (3.E.1.1)
 - I can describe how fossils are formed.

3.E.1.2 Describe how humans use Earth's natural resources.

- I can list Earth's natural resources. (3.E.1.2)
- I can describe how we use natural resources. (3.E.1.2)

3.E.2.1 Students are able to identify the Earth as one of the planets that orbits the Sun.

- I can define the word orbit. (3.E.2.1)
- I can define the words revolve and revolution. (3.E.2.1)
- I can define the words rotate and rotation. (3.E.2.1)
- I can list the planets that orbit the sun. (3.E.2.1)

3.E.2.2 Students are able to recognize changes in the appearance of the Moon over time.

- I can describe the moon's phases. (3.E.2.2)
- I can explain why the Earth has day and night. (3.E.2.2)