Applicable MA Learning Standards for Grades 6-8															
Program Name	ES: Energy in the Earth System	ES: Earth Processes & Cycles	ES: Structure of the Earth	ES: Origin and Evolution of the Earth	ES: Earth in the Solar System	LS: Characteristics of Living Things	LS: Evolution & Biodiversity	LS: Living Things & the Environment	PS: Sound & Light Energy	PS: States of Matter	PS: Forms of Energy	PS: Heat Energy	PS: Kinetics & Molecular Theory	PS: Position & Motion of Objects	PS: Elements, Compounds and Mixtures
Water	X						X			X	X	X			X
Forces that Shape the Earth I		X	X				X							X	
Forces that Shape the Earth II	X	X	X				X	X			X	X	X		X
Earth in the Solar System	X			X	X									X	
Weather	X										X	X	X		
Energy and Living Things	X					X	X	X			X	X			
Earth's Processes and Cycles	X	X	X			X		X			X	X			
Ecological Relationships	X	X				X	X	X	X		X	X			
MCAS Science Review (8th)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X