

LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Science Learning Expectations: Grade K

LIFE SCIENCE:

Living Things &
Their Environment

**Massachusetts
Standard(s):**

Recognize that
people and other
animals interact
with the
environment
through their
senses of sight,
hearing, touch,
smell and taste.

Big Ideas

- We learn about our world through our senses.

Key Outcomes

Students will demonstrate an understanding that **the human body uses senses to perceive outside stimuli from the world around them** by indicating which sense (or senses) is stimulated when using a set of objects.

Essential Knowledge and Skills

Students will know:

- Senses give us information
- There are (traditionally) five senses
- Each sense gives us specific information
- We see with our eyes
- We hear with our ears
- We smell with our nose
- We taste with our mouth
- We feel with our hands, fingers and skin
- More than one sense at a time can be used to add to your perception of an object or your surroundings
- Other living organisms and animals have senses too
- People and animals can adapt when one sense fails

* Scientific Inquiry Standards are embedded in each unit of study