

To: Subject Advisors

: Teachers

: Parents and Caregivers of NS Tech Learners

Topic: Planet Earth and Beyond

## Message Objective(s):

To share support information on 'Planet Earth and Beyond'.

The strand on Planet Earth and Beyond covered in Term 4 poses difficulties for teachers and learners due the limited time in Term 4 for this topic; also coupled with the fact that most teachers tend to prefer the Natural and Life Sciences to the Earth Sciences in the curriculum.

Recent developments such as climate change and space explorations do attest that more focus should be given to this topic. Provided below are pictures and video links to enhance understanding and mastery of concepts on Planet Earth and Beyond.

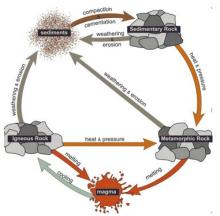


Figure 1; The Rock Cycle

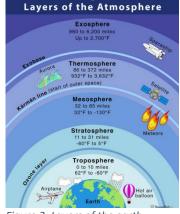
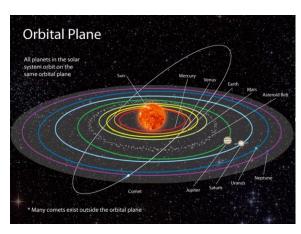
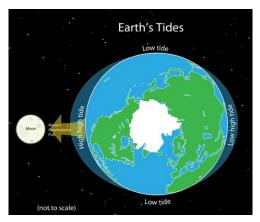


Figure 2; Layers of the earth





https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m4TnPv\_b6WU https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i93Z7zljQ7I https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KIWpFLfLFBI

Thank you

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