

Michigan DesCartes Framework

Below is the framework upon which your version of DesCartes is based. In order to present the information in a manner that best supports instruction, in some instances it was necessary to modify the organization and grouping of content. This framework outlines the subject-area information found within DesCartes.

General Science

1. Using Scientific Knowledge in Life Science

- a. The Organization of Living Things; Cells
- b. Classification, Heredity, and Evolution
- c. Ecosystems

2. Using Scientific Knowledge in Physical Science

- a. Matter and Energy
- b. Changes in Matter
- c. Motion and Objects
- d. Waves and Vibrations

3. Using Scientific Knowledge in Earth Science

- a. Geosphere and Hydrosphere
- b. Atmosphere and Weather
- c. Solar System, Galaxy and Universe