Dive right in to algebra & Physics



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Major Concepts

Measurement Rates of change Linear functions Quadratic functions Force & motion Extensions of concepts from the field trip



Measurement



Use appropriate tools to measure quantities
Use formulas
Unit analysis

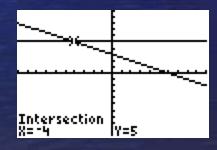
Rates of change

Recognize slope in physical settings Calculate slope Interpret slope as a rate of change



Linear functions

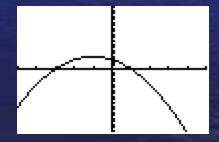
Recognize linear relationships in math and physics Model & Graph linear functions Calculate using linear functions Interpret results in a physics setting



Quadratic functions

Recognize quadratic relationships in math and physics Model & Graph quadratic functions Calculate using quadratic functions Interpret results in a physics setting





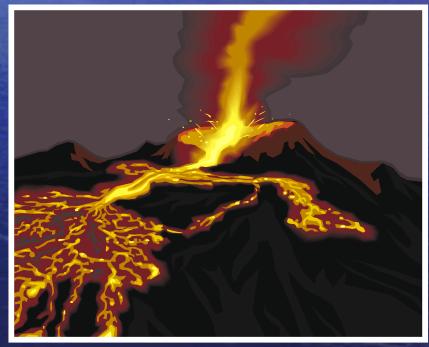
Forces and motion

Explore concepts and math of momentum, energy, gravity, velocity, acceleration, and Newton's laws Applications of force



Extensions of concepts

Explore the concepts and math from activities done during the field trip



Activities & labs

Crater creator lab Skydiving concepts – descent rates, glide ratio, wing loading, terminal velocity Parachute design and testing

Field trip Physics, geology, astronomy and algebra

- John Day Fossil Beds
- Newberry Crater Volcanic Monument
- Pine Mountain Astronomical observatory
- Central Oregon skydiving center
- Performance Designs Crater lake national park



And fun will be had by all

