Carbon TIME *Carbon: Transformations in Matter and Energy*
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Systems and Scale Unit

Activity 2.1 Powers of Ten

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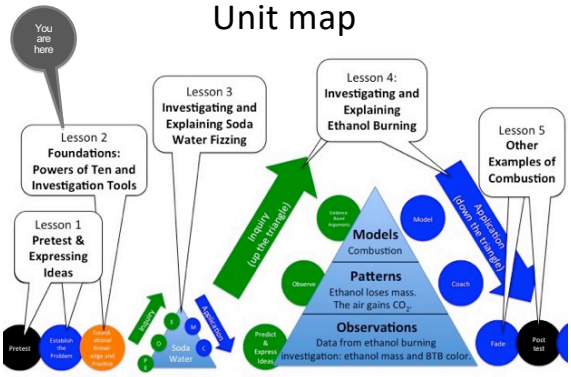
Unit map



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Benchmark Scale	Power of Ten	Decimal Style	
Large scale	10^7 m 10^6 m 10^5 m 10^4 m 10^3 m	10,000,000 m 1,000,000 m 100,000 m 10,000 m 1,000 m	kilometer
Macroscopic scale	10^2 m 10^1 m 10^0 m 10^{-1} m 10^{-2} m 10^{-3} m	100 m 10 m 1 m 0.1 m 0.01 m 0.001 m	meter millimeter
Microscopic scale	10^{-4} m 10^{-5} m 10^{-6} m 10^{-7} m	0.0 001 m 0.00 001 m 0.000 001 m 0.0 000 001 m	micrometer
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