



**Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center
Science Course of Study
Eighth Grade – Vocabulary List**

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asexual reproduction

asteroid

atmosphere

characteristic

comet

composition

control

convergent

crustal deformation

current

cycle

design

diversity

eclipse

energy

environment

extinct

faulting

folding

force

fossil

gene

gravitation

heredity

interstellar

landform

life

life cycle

magma

mantle

mean

median

meteor

meteoroid

mode

model

moon cycle

motion

ocean trench

orbit

organism

physiology

planet

quantitative

reference point

reproduction

resource

sediment

sound waves

species

star

structure

survival

system

technology

theory

tides

tool

trait

transform

uplift

volcano

wave

weathering