Thank you for downloading this sample of Sonlight's Science A Instructor's Guide (what we affectionately refer to as an IG). In order to give you a full perspective on our Instructor's Guides, this sample will include parts from every section that is included in the full IG.

Here's a quick overview of what you'll find in this sample.

- A Quick Start Guide
- A 3-week Schedule

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Sarita Holzmann,
Co-founder and president of Sonlight Curriculum
Dear Prospective Sonlighter,

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Science consists of two main pieces:
- A weekly SCHEDULE
- Plus some EXTRA HELPS

SCHEDULE Overview
- The Science Schedule Plus weekly schedules let you see your entire week at a glance.
- The first column lists the titles of each book or assignment. Follow either the Textbook OR the CD-ROM version (but not both).
- The remaining columns include the day-by-day assigned pages or tasks.
- Check off or date each assignment as you go to create instant records of what you and your children have done.

Some customers follow our schedules rigidly: they do everything listed for the day during that day. Others read ahead, or drop an assignment, or work through several days’ worth of one type of assignment one day, and several days’ worth of another subject on another day... . .

It’s your Instructor’s Guide. Use it as best suits your needs.
EXTRA HELP Overview

Immediately following each week’s schedule page, you will find vocabulary your children will need to memorize.

Your primary task: read the assigned pages in the Textbook or on the computer (CD-ROM) listed in the schedule, then memorize the vocabulary terms.

You’ll find comprehension questions throughout the textbook or CD-ROM as well as tests for each module. Tests can be printed out from the CD-ROM or sold as a separate packet with the Textbook version.

The back section of the Science Schedule Plus includes experiment write-ups to use in conjunction with the labs you complete each week. Each experiment is scheduled out for you.

Enjoy your sample. . . . And we look forward to serving you in the very near future.

Sincerely,

Sarita Holzmann, President

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Science

Physical Science Schedule Plus

By Sandy Hotz
Section Two
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1. The “Exploring Creation with Physical Science–CD ROM” schedule is for the full course CD ROM version of the text. It is identical to the page designations given for the text, Exploring Creation with Physical Science. You will use either the textbook Exploring Creation with Physical Science or the CD ROM version. You do not need both versions to complete this course.

2. Define Vocabulary terms and names found in each day’s reading, then place a check in the box.

3. When supplies are listed as “We provide:” they are materials found in your Science Supplies Kit 150 (150-35). When supplies are listed as “You provide:” they are materials you can generally find around your home.
Vocabulary | Terms and Names

Atoms and Molecules

Atom: The smallest chemical unit of matter. [p. 3]

Molecule: Two or more atoms linked together to make a substance with unique properties. [p. 4]

The Metric System

Metric measurements: mass = gram; weight = Newton; distance = meter; volume = liter; time = seconds. [p. 9]

English units of measurement: mass = slug; weight = pounds; distance = foot; volume = gallon; time = seconds. [p. 9]

Milli (m): 0.001 (thousandths). [p. 11]

Centi (c): 0.01 (hundredths). [p. 11]

Kilo (k): 1,000 (thousand). [p. 11]
### Week 2—Module 1

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**Other Notes**

### Vocabulary | Terms and Names

**Concentration**

**Concentration:** The quantity of a substance within a certain volume. [p. 17]
### Vocabulary | Terms and Names

**The Air and Humidity**

**Humidity:** The moisture content of air. [p. 25]

**Heat index:** A combination of temperature and humidity. [p. 26]

**Absolute humidity:** The mass of water vapor contained in a certain volume of air. [p. 27]

**Relative humidity:** The ratio of the mass of water vapor in the air at a given temperature to the maximum mass of water vapor the air could hold at that temperature, expressed as a percentage. [p. 27]

**Carbon Dioxide in the Air**

**Greenhouse effect:** The process by which certain gases (principally water vapor, carbon dioxide, and methane) trap heat that radiates from the earth. [p. 32]

**Global Warming**

**Global warming:** If the concentration of carbon dioxide (and the other greenhouse gases) were to increase too much, the earth would get too warm. [p. 36]

**Parts Per Million**

**Parts per million:** (ppm) The number of molecules (or atoms) of a substance in a mixture for every one million molecules (or atoms) in that mixture. [p. 41]
Forms for Experiment Write-Ups
Date: ________________

Experiment #: ________________

Title/Purpose: ____________________________________________________________

Supplies: ________________________________________________________________

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Procedure: ______________________________________________________________

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Hypothesis: ______________________________________________________________

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Physical Science Experiment Write-Up—Example 2

Date:

Experiment: #

Purpose (from the introduction):

Supplies:

Procedure:

Observation/Data:
  (what happened)

Conclusion:
  (what was learned)
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