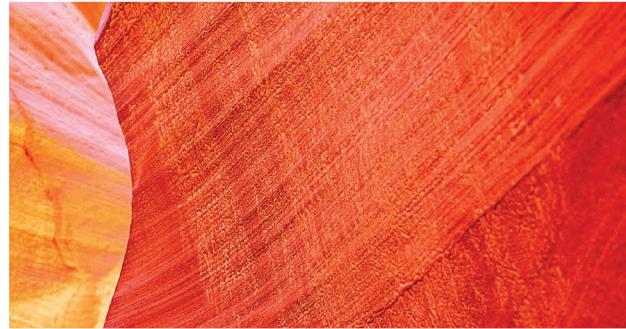
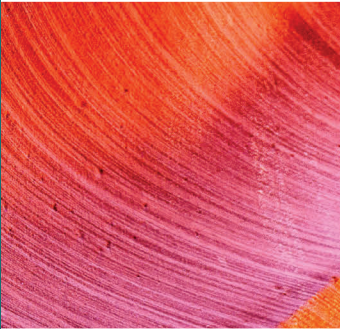
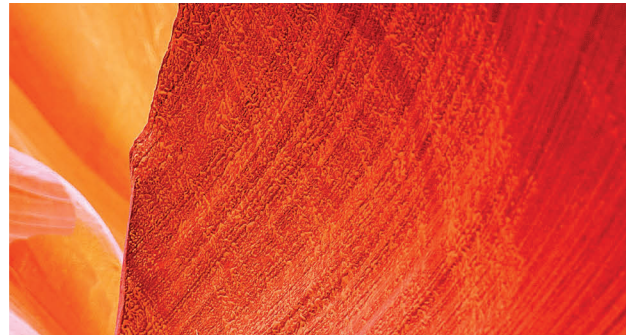
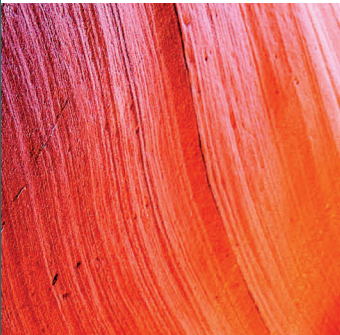


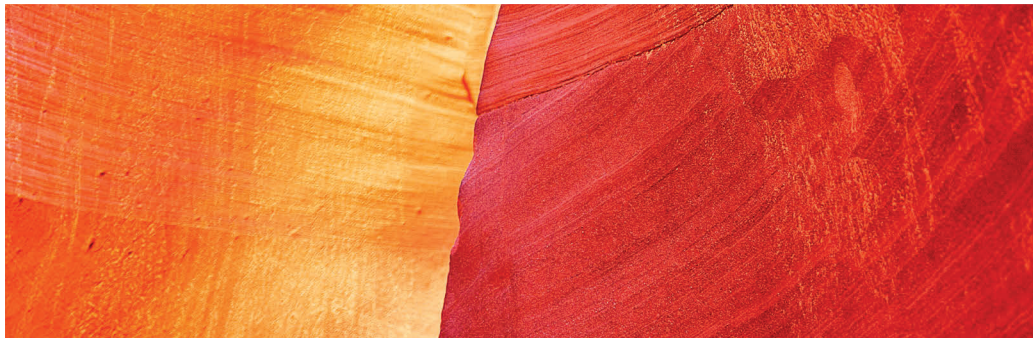
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GEOLOGY, PHYSICS, AND ORIGINS



FUN FACT

Every time you bake a cake you create a chemical reaction.





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proclaim the work of his hands.”*

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Special features of Sonlight's Science Instructor's Guides:

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Your children will relish the discoveries they make throughout the year. And you'll love that they are actively exploring Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) concepts, and making their learning stick.

Science A

Days 1–5: Date: _____ to _____

Week 1					
Date:	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
<i>Children's Encyclopedia</i>	pp. 8–9		pp. 10–11	pp. 12–13	pp. 14–15
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<i>Discover & Do Level K DVD</i>		"Before You Begin" Tracks #1–3			
<i>Science Activities, Vol. 2</i>		"Air All Around" pp. 2–3			
Do Together				The Seasons at Your House	
Supplies	You provide: sheets of paper, 8" x 10" cardboard for each player (optional: crayons, thread or string or yarn) bottle, bowl, water.				
Shopping/Planning List	For next week: feather from any bird, plate, 10" x 10" paper, pencil, scissors, crayons, needle, thread or string or yarn, two dish cloths, plastic bag, plate, salt, bowl, water, plastic wrap, sugar, food color, spoons, saucers, glass, plate, very warm water, long-necked bottle, deep bowl or bucket, large coin, ice cubes, plastic bag, rolling pin or hammer or rock, plastic bottle with cap.				
Additional Subjects:					

Children's Encyclopedia

Day 1 pp. 8–9

Let your children know how amazing it is that so many

Notice the "Internet links" box at the top of the page. It is not necessary to visit all these links as part of your reading, but if you'd like to, just follow the link listed in the book for supplemental online material.

The book mentions what the Earth is made of, but doesn't properly label the layers. The outer layer is called

Day 3 pp. 10–11

Do you own a globe? If not, you can also use a ball, such as a basketball or soccer ball, to demonstrate the concept of day and night. All you need is a globe or ball and a flashlight. The flashlight, naturally, represents the Sun. Shine the flashlight on one side of the globe or ball. The part of the world facing the light is experiencing day, while the other areas are experiencing night. But the world rotates, so as it turns, day turns to night on one part of the globe, while night turns to day in other areas. [p. 10]

Day 4 pp. 12–13

The book refers to the northern and southern hemispheres but does not explain the concepts of western and eastern hemispheres. You might want to show your children a world map, noting the northern and southern hemispheres, as divided by the equator, while also pointing out the western hemisphere (North and South America and the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans) and the eastern hemisphere (Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia). [p. 13]

Day 5 pp. 14–15

Occasionally, you'll notice short experiment suggestions such as "Make a rainbow" on page 15. Please consider these activities as optional.

Activity Sheet Questions

Day 1 #1–2

Note to Mom or Dad: Find each week's Activity Sheets immediately after the notes and answer the questions assigned on the schedule page. Each Activity Sheet has a corresponding Answer Key page at the end of each week's notes.

- You do not have to do every question on the Activity Sheets.
- Feel free to adjust and/or omit activities to meet the needs of your children.
- We cover the same concepts repeatedly throughout the

challenge your children. Feel free to let your children do those activities they enjoy and simply talk through others.

We have provided space for you to fill in answers as your children respond verbally, or simply check off the items that you discuss.

Suggestion: your Activity Sheets might work more easily in a small binder for your children to keep and use as assigned. If you have more than one child using this program, extra Activity Sheets can be purchased for each child (Item #ASG1).

Occasionally we assign a "Cut-Out" activity. Please find these separate sheets in Section 3.

Discover & Do Level K DVD

Day 2 "Before you Begin" Tracks #1–3

We produced this fun and educational video so you and your children could watch "Professor Ike" perform each of the assigned experiments from *The Usborne Book of Science Activities, Vol. 2*. We recommend you gather your supplies, watch the DVD to see what to do, and then try each of these simple experiments yourself.

Or, if you prefer, you can do the experiment(s) on your own and then watch the DVD to see how it turned out on screen. You may want to mix and match to find out which works best. We hope this video makes your science experiments more enjoyable and more educational.

If your experiments don't happen exactly as you see in the video, it's OK! Watch the Outtakes in the Bonus section of the DVD and see how things didn't always happen perfectly for us, either.

Note: Please navigate your *Discover & Do Level K DVD* by using the DVD menu on your screen.

Science Activities, Volume 2

Day 2 "Air All Around" pp. 2–3

If you remember school science demonstrations without making for you and your children to try *Science Activities, Vol. 2*. Packed with simple

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Science A: Week 1 Activity Sheet


4. **Challenge:** Make the statement true. (Please find Cut-Out #1 in the Appendix.) (p. 10)

The Sun rises in the and sets in the .

5. Can you name the four seasons? (p. 12)

1) _____ 2) _____
3) _____ 4) _____


6. Use the map to help you answer. (Please find Cut-Out #2) (p. 13)


North America  South America


When it is summer in:


...it is winter in:

7. During which two seasons does the Earth tilt toward or away from the Sun? Circle them. (p. 13)


winter


spring


summer


fall

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Do Together

4 The Seasons at Your House

Using a large piece of poster board, draw a line down the middle in each direction so as to divide it into four equal parts. Label the upper left corner "Spring," the upper right corner "Summer," the lower left corner "Fall," and the lower right corner "Winter." Now ask your children to use crayons, markers, paint, colored pencils, etc. to draw a picture of what each of the seasons looks like where you live. As they draw, discuss the seasons and what's different about each one. Ask them to think about how a stranger who just flew in from halfway around the world would be able to tell what season it is at any particular time. What clues would he find? Have fun with this activity, as your children learn more about how the seasons change in your particular area. When they're done, proudly display their work of art on the refrigerator or a wall where every one can see it.

Supplies

All You Provide

Note to Mom or Dad: When supplies are listed as "We provide," they are materials found in your course-specific (ASK) Supplies Kit. When supplies are listed as "You provide," they are materials you can generally find around your home. ■

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Science A: Week 1 Activity Sheet

Children's Profile

4. How many continents does the Earth have? Count them. (p. 6)

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On which continent do you live? (Answers will vary.)

2. Why is a day 24 hours long? (Put an X next to the correct answer.) (p. 8)

Because that's how long it takes for the Earth to spin once on its axis.

Because that's how long it takes for the Earth to travel around the Sun.

3. Discuss with Mom or Dad: Why is it daytime on only one side of the Earth at a time? (p. 10)

On the Earth here, only one side faces the Sun, one side of the Earth is in light while the other side is in shadow.

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Science A: Week 1 Activity Sheet


4. **Challenge:** Make the statement true. (Please find Cut-Out #1 in the Appendix.) (p. 10)

The Sun rises in the East and sets in the West.

5. Can you name the four seasons? (p. 12)

1) Spring 2) Summer
3) Fall 4) Winter


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winter


spring


summer


fall

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“Sonlight keeps our family learning together,” shares Mackenzie B of Morrystown, AZ. “The beautifully illustrated books captures the attention of a wide age range of children and makes homeschooling more enjoyable for the parent as well. With Sonlight’s grab-and-go Instructor’s Guides, it’s so easy for Dad to do a quick lesson before bed. Sonlight is the perfect family curriculum.” Here, Dad is reading a science book to Corbin (6, Science B), Eden (2) and Ebban (6 months).

Welcome!

In Science G, you will learn about physics, chemistry, biology, and the philosophy of science, but primarily physics.

Sonlight Science programs include introductory studies in a range of experimental sciences. The main point of all the reading, activities, and (if you choose) experiments is to introduce your children to the scientific method and the joy of discovery.

We want children to be *introduced* to a lot of different subjects, *intrigued* by the concepts and ideas, and *enticed* to come back to the same themes again in the future. And so you will find we follow a spiral pattern of education, touching on certain topics repeatedly this year and again in future years.

This way, the basic *vocabulary* of science becomes ingrained not only in short-term, but also long-term memory. “Oh, yeah. I vaguely remember hearing about pistils and stamens earlier this year;” a child may say—late in the program. When the child studies biology again in future programs, the names and concepts will be vague, but recognizable, as the child gains deeper understanding. Please don’t expect mastery of the vocabulary at this age. That will come in time.

We want our children to *remember* what they have learned because they can’t help it; because they want to. We don’t want them merely to *memorize* what they are supposed to learn so they can pass a test.

The science experiments in this package, although not larger than life, work well.

As you do the experiments and demonstrate care in reading and following directions, recording data, and such, your children learn to follow your lead. An attitude of success—“Sure. We can do this!”—rubs off as well. These cannot be taught simply by reading books; they have to be modeled.

One quick note before you begin: The experiments also don’t coordinate with the other science reading. We have not found any single book that coordinates great information and exciting illustrations (as found in the majority of our science books) with great hands-on activities and experiments. We believe we have selected the best cluster of books for both interest and excitement, but know up front: the science reading will not match the experiments.

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Two science-related issues require some special attention. The first has to do with evolution, while the second relates to the age of the Earth.

Evolution

Some of the book selections in our science programs contain material supportive of evolution. Why do we include these books? First, we include them because the majority of the content in these resources is of high quality, offering visually and intellectually appealing material. Second, we don’t take an isolationist approach to knowledge. The subject of evolution is not something we want to teach children to avoid or put down without adequate understanding. Third, as the dominant perspective in contemporary science, evolution deserves mention and attention, even from those who disagree with its arguments. With that said, we do our best to provide balanced perspectives in relation to any potentially divisive content such as evolution.

When it comes to evolution, there are a few important points to keep in mind. In particular, differences between *macroevolution* and *microevolution* are crucial. These terms are sometimes used to clarify what is meant by evolution. *Macroevolutionists* accept evolution as the overarching explanation for all life, believing that evolution is responsible for significant changes in life forms such as a land-based mammal changing into an oceangoing mammal or dinosaurs allegedly evolving into birds. These supposed evolutionary changes are big, hence the term *macro*, meaning something very large in scale, is used in reference to this kind of evolution.

Microevolution, however, refers to small changes within different kinds of life. This approach grants the reality of changes within kinds such as birds or dogs. Obviously, there are many kinds and sizes of birds and dogs, but despite the variations, these creatures remain birds and dogs. As a result, someone can adhere to *microevolution* without granting all the beliefs of *macroevolutionists*, who tend to accept the basic underlying principles of Darwinian evolution.

Religious objections to evolution tend to stem from the accusation that *macroevolution* leaves God out of the picture, instead leaving the entire process of the emergence and development of life to chance and time. Of course, this means that evolution is undirected by any sort of intelligence, while Christianity, for instance, believes in the reality of the existence of God as Creator. In other words, one approach to evolution is based on a worldview known as *naturalism*, while another is based on *theism*.

Naturalism here does not refer to enjoying nature, as in being a naturalist, but to a worldview that denies the existence of anything beyond the material world. In other words, anything supernatural, such as the existence of God, is rejected by naturalists.

Theistic evolutionists accept the existence of God, but view Him as being active in the process of evolution. Christian theistic evolutionists may appeal to Scripture supporting God's active involvement in His creation (such as 1 Corinthians 8:6, Hebrews 1:3, etc.). In areas where a naturalist sees random processes and events, the theistic evolutionist argues that God is actively involved in directing matters.

Theism accepts that there is more to reality than the material world. There is a supernatural world and God exists as a personal being, active in His creation. By definition, naturalism excludes God. Christian theists who reject macroevolution and theistic evolution argue that God is Creator and Designer, having made all life without resorting to any macroevolutionary processes.

Scientific objections to *macroevolution* include, for instance, allegations that the fossil record lacks transitional forms, that genetic mutations are commonly harmful not helpful, and claims that life shows signs of intelligent design.

One goal we have at Sonlight is to present fair and balanced perspectives on issues, including science and evolution. As a result, some of the materials we choose to utilize will at times present evolutionary points of view, while other selections will not. As the parent, we encourage you to provide guidance for your children on these topics. In our assessment, it's better for your children to have some exposure to controversial topics at home, with intelligent and caring guidance, rather than have them be surprised by ideas they will eventually encounter anyway.

The Age of the Earth

Another issue that will come up in the course of studying science has to do with questions about the age of the Earth. Secular books in some of our science programs will at times refer to "millions" or "billions" of years. For Christians who hold to a young Earth perspective, believing the Earth may only be several thousand years old rather than billions, such phrasings pose a problem.

We suggest two solutions. First, whenever you encounter "millions" or "billions" in a science book, feel free to rephrase the sentences in question with phrases such as "a long time," "a very long time," or variations of this phrasing. Second, you may wish to state that although the book uses millions and billions of years, there are other perspectives on the age of the Earth and the age of the universe.

If your children ask why there is disagreement on the age of the Earth and/or universe, you can explain that not everyone interprets the data in the same way. In addition, not everyone employs the same research methods or believes in the same data. Young Earth creationists, for example, include their interpretation of the Bible as a primary source of data. Those who hold to an Old Earth tend either to ignore the Bible (if they are non-Christian) or interpret the biblical creation account in such a way that allows for an Old Earth without diminishing essential Christian doctrine. The Bible, from this Old Earth perspective, may be a supplementary witness regarding the ques-

tion of the age of the Earth, but traditional interpretations of it in reference to the age of the Earth need to remain open to reinterpretation.

You may also wish to add, "We aren't sure about how old the Earth is, but I happen to believe ..." Then state your position on the matter.

Our goal here is not to present a definitive position on the age of the Earth or to present nuanced arguments for each side in the debate, but to leave it to you, as parent, to discuss with your children as you see fit.

Discussion and disagreement about the age of the Earth leads to another important point: Is a particular view of the age of the Earth an essential Christian doctrine? Sometimes nonessential beliefs can lead to problems with essential beliefs, so this point needs to be approached carefully and thoughtfully. In general, however, we do well to follow the maxim, "In essentials unity, in nonessentials liberty, and in all things charity." In other words, we should foster Christian unity on essentials, rather than division about nonessentials.

Student Activity Sheets

After the notes for each week, you will find Activity Sheets to reinforce what you are teaching and also engage your student. The questions coordinate with what you are reading and each activity is assigned on the schedule page.

It is not necessary to complete every activity provided. These are merely suggestions and you, as the teacher, can determine which are best suited for your children. You will find a variety of activities included in the Activity Sheets that are designed to draw on different skills and interests.

We have also included corresponding Instructions and Answer Key pages for all activities. You may want to file the Activity Sheets in a separate binder for your student's use.

Note: If you might reuse your Instructor's Guide and Student Activity Sheets in the future (for a younger child, for instance), we strongly suggest that you purchase an extra set of Activity Sheets when you buy the Instructor's Guide. That way, when we update our Instructor's Guides you will have matching Activity Sheets when you need them. Please contact us if you are looking for Activity Sheets from the past.

Practical Suggestion for Experiments

Please be aware that some of your books may imply that an experiment will knock your socks off: the results will be "bigger than life." The reality, we've found, is rarely so exciting. Often what you should be looking for is a very small change. The experiments suggested in your books are basic ideas. Try them, improve them! If you figure something out that works better than the instructions in your book, please tell us! Some experiments work every time, some may take several tries. Even the most famous scientists have had to try the same (or similar) experiments over and over. If an experiment does not work the first time, please try again.

Supplementary Searches

We know that there are times throughout our curriculum when your children will want to learn more about a given subject. Use their enthusiasm and the resources you have available to learn more. Occasionally, we will provide internet search instructions for you to find more information. Please use caution and your own discretion as you look at different internet sites. We highly recommend that you look at the sites before allowing your children to browse on their own. We hope you find this helpful!

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Summary

We hope that you enjoy your adventure this year and that it helps you learn more about the world we live in. If we can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to e-mail us at main@sonlight.com, call us at (303) 730-6292, or better yet, join our Sonlight Connections Community (sonlight.com/connections), where you can chat with others who are going through this same program. You can ask questions, learn new ideas, share with others what you have learned, problem-solve, or just talk. Happy exploring! ■

Science G—Science Supplies

GSK (Science Supplies Kit) Item	Week(s) Used
dropper bottles	1, 25, 26
wax papers	1, 14, 29, 32, 33
10-ml graduated cylinder	1, 22
masking tape (sticky tape, adhesive tape, etc.)	1, 13, 21, 23, 25, 26, 29, 30
plastic cups/lids	3, 11, 12, 13
straight pins	6, 7, 14, 23, 31
toothpick	7
Styrofoam cups	7, 8, 19, 20
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Science G

Days 1–4: Date: _____ to _____

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Week 1

Date:	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
What's Science All About?	pp. 94-101	pp. 102-105	pp. 106-107	
Activity Sheet Questions	#1–3	#4–6	#7	
TOPS #13: Cohesion/Adhesion				#1 Cohesion
Supplies	We provide: GSK —plastic dropper bottles, 10-ml cylinder, wax paper, masking tape. You provide: pen, rubbing alcohol, blue food coloring, water, dish soap, corn oil, sheet of paper. 			
Shopping/Planning List	For next week: penny, towel, calculator (optional).			
Additional Subjects:				

What's Science All About?

Day 1
pp. 94–101

The little sidebar on the bottom of page 99 has some interesting wording: “What about all those substances on alien planets?” Instead of the words “alien planets,” the authors could have simply said, “other planets.” The word “alien” can mean all kinds of things, but is most commonly associated with speculation about alien life (i.e. little green men or space aliens). [pp. 98–99]

Activity Sheet Questions

Day 1
pp. 3–6, Chapter 1 pp. 7–11

Activity Sheet Questions

Activity Sheets are included after the notes and are assigned on each schedule page. Each Activity Sheet has a corresponding Answer Key page following these schedule pages.

You do not have to do every question on the Activity Sheets. Feel free to adjust and/or omit activities to meet the needs of your children. We cover the same concepts repeatedly throughout the year (and years to come!) to enable students to learn “naturally” through repetition and practice over time.

Any question marked **Challenge:** will be just that—a challenge for your children. While we believe the material covered in the challenge questions is worthwhile for your children to know, it may not be specifically explained in their reading assignment. As always, if you think any question is too difficult for your children, please feel free to skip the question.

We have provided a variety of activities to interest and challenge your children. Feel free to let your children do those activities that they enjoy and simply talk through others. We have provided space for you to fill in answers as your children respond verbally, or simply check off the items that you discuss.

Remember: This program is designed for you to use to meet your children’s needs. It is not meant to use you!

Suggestion: Your Activity Sheets might work more easily in a small binder for your children to keep and use as assigned. If you have more than one child using this program, extra Activity Sheets can be purchased for each child (Item #GSG41).

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When supplies are listed as **“We provide:”** they are materials found in your Science G Supplies Kit (**GSK**). When supplies are listed as **“You provide:”** they are materials you can generally find around your home.

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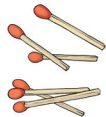
Due to strict import regulations, it is illegal to ship biological matter to certain countries (including New Zealand and Australia). If you requested your science supplies to be shipped to a country with such restrictions, we have removed that kit from your order and reduced your charge accordingly. ■



Science G: Week 1 Activity Sheet

What's Science All About?

- Summarize what chemists study. (p. 98) *(They study substances—what they are, what they can do, what's inside them and how they can change.)*
- What was the biggest problem with early matches? (p. 100) *(They caught fire too easily.)*
- How is Teflon® unique as a substance? (p. 101) *(It doesn't become sticky when it gets hot.)*
- The smallest particle that can have the properties of an element is called what? (p. 104) *(an atom)*
Atoms that stick together in groups of two or more are called *(molecules)*.
- Oxygen gas is an element because... (pp. 104–105) *(It is a substance made from only one type of atom)*
- Do reactions always happen when you mix substances together? Explain. (p. 105) *(No, substances can also mix without reacting or bonding together, in which case they are called a mixture rather than a chemical compound.)*



- Challenge!** Draw an "X" in the appropriate column to classify each substance as a mixture, element, or a compound. Feel free to use the Periodic Table of Elements on pp. 124–125 if you get stuck. (pp. 106–107)

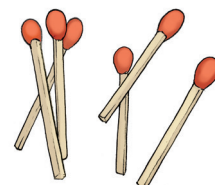
	Mixture	Compound	Element
hydrogen			X
water		X	
table salt (sodium chloride)		X	
granola	X		
nitrogen			X
hydrogen peroxide		X	



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5. Oxygen gas is an element because... (pp. 104–105) _____

6. Do reactions always happen when you mix substances together? Explain. (p. 105) _____

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water			
table salt (sodium chloride)			
granola			
nitrogen			
hydrogen peroxide			

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Science G

Days 5–8: Date: _____ to _____

Week Overview																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36

Week 2

Date:	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8
What's Science All About?	pp. 108-109	pp. 110-111	pp. 112-113	
Activity Sheet Questions	#1–4	#5	# 6–10	
TOPS #13: Cohesion/ Adhesion				#2 Heap O' Water
Do Together	Hot or Cold?	Changing States		
Supplies	You provide: penny, towel, calculator (optional). (Note to Mom or Dad: We will only list new items needed. You will use previous items from each week repeatedly.)			
Shopping/Planning List	For next week: scissors, watch/clock with second hand.			
Additional Subjects:				

Do Together

Each week throughout Science G, we will provide ideas for fun activities to do with your children. In general, we will try to make the activities actually “active”: performing additional research on a particular topic, watching a video, playing a game, getting outside, or some other type of “hands-on” activity that seeks to apply what your children have been learning in a meaningful way.

Take our ideas for what they are—mere suggestions—and don't feel burdened by them. If your children don't want to do a particular activity or have a different, better idea, by all means ditch ours and go with theirs!

Day
5

Hot or Cold?

Ask your children if they can tell the difference between something that is hot and something that is cold. What did they say? Of course! In reality, though, our bodies can sometimes fool us. Our senses are not always as accurate as we might think.

To convince your children of this fact, do a simple experiment with them. You'll need three large bowls, cold water, warm water, and hot water (just make sure it's not too hot). Ask your children to put one hand in the bowl of cold water and one hand in the bowl of hot water. Can they tell the difference? Sure!

But what about the bowl of warm water? Ask them to remove their hands from the bowls of cold and hot water and place them both in the bowl of warm water. Although both hands are now in the same temperature water (warm), do their hands tell them the same thing? No way! The hand that was in cold water will tell them the water is hot, while the hand that was in hot water will tell them the water is cold.

Explain that this is one example of how our senses can fool us. To get accurate temperatures, we must rely on special tools, such as thermometers. If they enjoyed this little experiment, let them try it on a friend or relative. Let them explain the phenomenon to their subject as they conduct the experiment.

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Reinforce what your children learned about the various states of matter this week by testing them out with water. First, ask them to grab a glass of water. Let them examine it. Ask them to tell you about it. What state is it in?

Now ask them how to turn it into a solid. How would they do that? Will they need to cool it or heat it? Help them turn their glass of water into a solid by pouring it in an ice cube tray to freeze.

While you're waiting for the water to freeze, discuss how to turn it into a gas. Again, how would your children turn this liquid water into a gas? Help them pour some water into a pan to heat on the stove. How long does it take before the water reaches the appropriate temperature to turn into a gas?

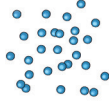
Ask your children to describe the water in its gaseous form. How is it similar to the liquid form? How is it different? As soon as the water you put in the freezer has frozen, ask your children to examine it in the same way. Ask the same questions. What is their favorite form of water? Liquid to drink or swim in? Frozen to make their drinks cooler on a hot day? Why? ■



Science G: Week 2 Activity Sheet

What's Science All About?

- 1 Compare the molecules in the pictures below, then label each as either **solid**, **liquid** or **gas**. (p. 108)



(gas)



(solid)



(liquid)

2. What is the difference between the three states of matter? (p. 108)
(how much particles in the substance are moving around and how tightly packed together they are)
3. How does temperature affect the three states of matter? (p. 108) *(Temperature helps determine how much energy molecules have. The more energy molecules have, the less tightly they pack together, so molecules in a liquid have more energy (and are warmer) than those in a solid, and the same comparison is true for molecules in a gas compared to a liquid.)*

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4. Solve the puzzle using the terms in the box. (pp. 108–109)

condense	boil	solidify
evaporate	melt	sublimate

Across

- 3) to change state from a liquid to a solid
 5) to change state from a liquid to a gas
 6) to change state from a gas to a liquid

Down

- 1) to change state directly from a gas to a solid, or from a solid to a gas
 2) the agitated state of a liquid when it is at the temperature where it changes from a liquid to a gas
 4) to change state from a solid to a liquid

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3	S	O	L	I	D	I	F
4	M						
5	E	V	A	P	O	R	A
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6	C	O	N	D	E	N	S
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Science G: Week 2 Activity Sheet

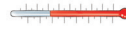
5. Why does pressure affect a substance's current state? (p. 110) *(pressure can determine how free a substance's molecules are to move around, so changes in pressure can sometimes cause a change of state, even if there hasn't been a change in temperature)*



6. Describe some of the physical properties of pure water. (p. 112)
(Possible: it is a liquid at room temperature; its freezing point is 0°C, and it boils at 100°C. It is clear, pours easily, has no noticeable odor...)

7. How do chemical properties differ from physical properties? (p. 112)
(Physical properties primarily describe what a substance is like on its own; chemical properties describe what a substance can do. Physical properties can be found using simple tests, but the only way to test a chemical property is to make a chemical reaction happen.)

8. How is baking a cake an example of a chemical reaction? (p. 112)
(the new substance looks and feels different from the mixture and can no longer be separated into the original ingredients)



9. Why won't tap water boil at 100°C? (p. 113) *(Because it is impure—it contains small amounts of chlorine which is added to kill bacteria.)*

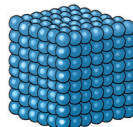
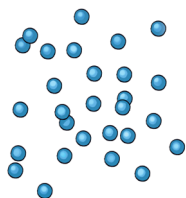
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(heat the water—the hotter water gets, the easier it becomes to dissolve things in it)

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What's Science All About?

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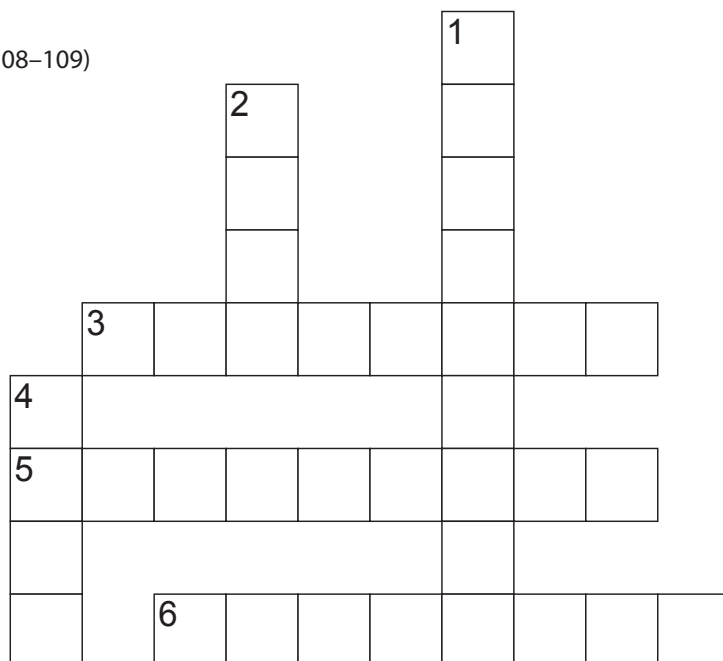
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Science G

Days 9–12: Date: _____ to _____

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Week 3

Date:	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12
What's Science All About?	pp. 114-115	pp. 116-117	pp. 118-119	
Activity Sheet Questions	#1–2	#3	#4–5	
TOPS #13: Cohesion/ Adhesion				#3 Adhesion
Do Together			Electrolysis	
Shopping/Planning List Supplies	We provide: GSK —plastic cup (jar). You provide: scissors, watch/clock with second hand.			
Additional Subjects:				

What's Science All About?

Day 11	pp. 118–119
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“What is the world made of?” is an interesting question, but science is limited on related questions. For instance, where did everything come from to begin with? Is matter eternal? Did it come into being at some specific point? If so, where did it come from? If the Big Bang theory is true, then everything that physically makes up our universe sprang out of an initial singularity. But where did the material come from and what caused the Big Bang? Within Christian theism, God is not merely a craftsman who shapes pre-existing matter, but a creator who originated the material in the first place. [p. 119]

Do Together

Day 11	Electrolysis
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Take what your children learned about electrolysis today one step further. Since you probably do not want to try electrolysis by yourself at home, use your favorite search engine and search the phrase, "Electrolysis of water." We recommend finding a video with a good demonstration..

Did they realize that electrolysis of water could be used to break down water into hydrogen and oxygen atoms, thereby providing the basic building blocks of a possible alternative fuel? How might these elements (and their potential energy) be converted or otherwise used as a power source? Do they think they might someday drive a hydrogen-powered vehicle? Why or why not? What might the benefits be? Are there any particular drawbacks?

Use this time to discuss the importance of developing alternative sources of energy. What, if any, alternative energy sources can be found near your home? Are any of them being utilized today? If so, which ones? ■

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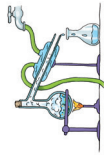
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What's Science All About?

1. Describe a method you might use to separate a mixture of ... (pp. 114–115)
 ... gravel and water: let the water stand and allow the gravel to sink to the bottom—or use a strainer to strain off the water

... iron filings and baby powder: use a magnet to pull out the iron filings

... salt and water: distill it; boil the mixture—the water will evaporate away from the salt



2. Why is it possible to separate substances in a mixture? (p. 114–115)
(because the properties of substances in a mixture stay the same after they have been mixed, so you can use their properties to help you separate them)

3. Briefly describe each separation technique. (pp. 115–117)
 Distillation: purifying substances using boiling points; since different substances boil at different temperatures, chemists can boil a solution and capture and cool the gas as it condenses again to separate substances

(Paper) Chromatography: a solvent is absorbed along the length of a piece of paper. Some solutes spread farther apart than others depending on how strongly they stick to the paper

Centrifugation: chemists will place solutions of substances with different densities in tubes and then into a centrifuge. The centrifuge spins around really fast which forces the densest solutes toward the bottom of the tube.

4. How does a chemical reaction differ from a mixture? (pp. 105, 114–118)

Chemical Reaction	Mixture
<u>bonds between atoms are broken and rearranged to form new compounds; chemical compounds have different properties from those of the elements they contain</u>	<u>components are still separable; components still have the same properties as they did when they were separate</u>

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Science G: Week 3 Activity Sheet

5. Briefly describe the electrolysis process. (p. 118) a compound is melted or dissolved in a solvent to make an electrolyte. Then, chemists pass an electric current through it, causing the compound to break apart.

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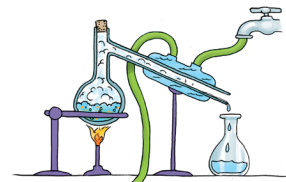
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_____	_____

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Science G: **Week 3 Activity Sheet**

5. Briefly describe the electrolysis process. (p. 118) _____

Science G—Weekly Subject List

Week	Subject
1	introduction to chemistry/applied chemistry (inventions)/atoms/chemical reactions/compounds/mixtures/elements/cohesion
2	states (solid, liquid, gas)/temperature/changing states/molecules/air pressure/physical properties/chemical properties/cohesion
3	substances/filtration/distillation/chromatography/centrifugation/electrolysis/adhesion
4	atoms/nucleus/protons/neutrons/electrons/substances/compounds/periodic table/elements/metals/cohesion/adhesion
5	metalloids/non-metals/pure elements/compound elements/nucleus shells/bonding (ionic, covalent)/electrostatic attraction
6	ionic compounds/covalent compounds/crystals/nuclear reactions/radiation/history of atoms/reactions/by-products/endothemic/exothermic soap/hydrogen bonds
7	activation energy/reactivity/catalysts/inhibitors/equations/law of conservation of mass/surface tension
8	displacement reaction/decomposition/reversible reactions/oxidation/reduction/combustion/acid/base/corrosion/alkali/salts/ pH scale/indicators/soap/substance identification
9	plastics/carbon chemistry/DNA/metals/reactivity series/gases/capillary action
10	non-metals/mass spectrometer/capillary action/adhesion
11	origins of elements/geology/rock cycle/atmosphere/greenhouse effect/living chemistry (medicines)/surface tension/capillary action
12	body chemistry/chemistry history timeline/physics/physicists/ energy/space/applied physics (inventions)/origins of the universe/Big Bang/atoms/molecules/chromatography
13	atoms/molecules/ atoms/elements/electrons/neutrons/protons/ quarks/gluons/speed and motion/mass/momentum/force/chromatography
14	force/friction/Newton's Laws/inertia/machines/work/oil slick
15	gravity/air resistance/terminal velocity/centripetal force/centrifugal force/center of gravity/oil films
16	pressure/density/volume/displacement/energy/energy transfer/fossil fuels/global warming/alternative power sources (wind, water, solar, nuclear)/wave trains
17	power/solids/liquids/gases/ evaporation/condensation/temperature/light & color/light interference
18	expansion/contraction/thermometers/conduction/convection/radiation/insulation/waves/wavelength/oscillation/electromagnetic spectrum/cohesive forces & surface area
19	light physics/rainbows/solar spectrum/reflection/light scattering/refraction/lenses/cohesive forces
20	sound energy/frequency/soap films and geometry
21	sound waves/echoes/sonar/sound and light/electricity/currents/batteries/circuits/circuit diagram/magnetism/variables in experimentation
22	magnetic fields/electromagnetism/electromagnets/space/astrophysics/stars/sun/moon/eclipse/solar system/physics timeline/flow charts
23	introduction to biology/living things (commonalities)/classification/vertebrates/invertebrates/plants/flow charts (continued)
24	cells/organs/mitosis/ viruses/bacteria/protists/microbes/medicines/flow charts (continued)
25	human body/skeletal system/muscles/brain/nervous system/senses/digestive system/respiratory system/circulatory system/reaction table
26	reproductive system/genes/animal biology/botany/photosynthesis/reaction table (continued)
27	plants and seeds/ ecology/habitat/environment/testing and analyzing through composition

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Week Subject

28	Earth's orbit/maps, longitude and latitude/seasons/Earth's layers/polarity/testing and analyzing through composition (continued)
29	rocks/minerals/fossils/Earth's resources/Earth's energy/volcanoes/natural hot water/litmus paper; acids, bases, neutrals
30	earthquakes/earthquakes/earthquake safety/tsunamis/atmosphere/air and ocean currents/water dilutions and acid-based neutralizations
31	natural cycles/climate change/world climates/rainforests/ecosystems/woodlands/ titration
32	deserts/Mediterranean climates/temperate climates/polar regions/mountains/cabbage water & acid-base indicators
33	changing climates/weather/water and clouds/thunderstorms/windstorms/floods/droughts/cold/heat/ strange weather/color spectrum through acid-base indicators
34	observing strange weather/forecasting/plant life/animal life/ecosystems/pH levels with acids and bases
35	ecosystems/animal life/population/farming/farming methods/soil/weathering/erosion/beet juice with acids and bases
36	rivers/river erosion/ground water/glaciers/coasts/seas and oceans/reference information/buffered solutions



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