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# Curriculum Catalog

Science 400

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<b>UNIT 1: PLANTS</b>	
Assignment Titles	
1. Plant Life	10. How Plant Parts Function
2. Plants Used As Food and Shelter	11. Experiment: Celery
3. Project: Things Made of Wood	12. How Plant Parts Function (Part 2)
4. Report: Read and Write	13. How Plant Parts Function (Part 3)
5. Plants Used For Enjoyment and Symbols	14. Quiz 2
6. Report: Flowers as State Symbols	15. Special Project
7. Report: Flower Paragraph	16. Review Game
8. Quiz 1	17. TEST
9. Parts of Plants	18. ALTERNATE TEST

<b>UNIT 2: ANIMALS</b>	
Assignment Titles	
1. How Animals are Structured	13. How Animals Act: Birds
2. Whales	14. How Animals Act: Insects
3. Report: Types of Whales	15. Report: Honeybee Habits
4. Birds	16. Quiz 2
5. Reptiles and Fish	17. Animal Instinct
6. Report: Writing about Fish	18. Man Protects Animals
7. Project: Observing Fish	19. Project: Animal Scrapbook
8. How Animals Eat and Digest Food	20. Quiz 3
9. How Animals Breathe	21. Special Project
10. Quiz 1	22. Review Game
11. How Animals Act: Mammals	23. TEST
12. How Animals Act: Salmon	24. ALTERNATE TEST

<b>UNIT 3: MAN AND HIS ENVIRONMENT</b>	
Assignment Titles	
1. Ecology	16. Project: Terrarium or Diorama
2. Project: Your Environment	17. Report: Forest Community
3. Resources	18. Quiz 2
4. Food Chains	19. Misuse of the Environment
5. Ecosystem Populations	20. Project: Ask an Expert
6. Project: Populations	21. Report: Endangered Species
7. Balance of Nature	22. Resource Conservation
8. Project: Make a Pyramid	23. Report: How to Save Energy
9. Report: Rabbits in Australia	24. Environmental Preservation
10. Quiz 1	25. Report: Special Treasures
11. Water Communities	26. Quiz 3
12. Experiment: Still Water Life	27. Special Project
13. Land Communities	28. Review Game
14. Project: Human Communities	29. TEST
15. Report: Read and Write	30. ALTERNATE TEST

<b>UNIT 4: MACHINES</b>	
Assignment Titles	
1. Machines are Needed: Work	12. Experiment: Screw and Nail
2. Report: Galileo	13. Simple Machines: Wheel and Axle
3. Experiment: Gravity	14. Simple Machines: Pulleys
4. Machines are Needed: Energy	15. Experiment: Pulleys
5. Quiz 1	16. Quiz 2
6. Simple Machines: Lever	17. Compound Machines
7. Experiment: Hammer and Nail	18. Quiz 3
8. Experiment: Seesaw	19. Special Project
9. Simple Machines: Inclined Plane	20. Review Game
10. Experiment: Inclined Plane	21. TEST
11. Simple Machines: Wedge and Screw	22. ALTERNATE TEST

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### UNIT 5: ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM

#### Assignment Titles

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Electricity                    | 13. Experiment: Make a Magnet        |
| 2. Report: Thomas Edison          | 14. Experiment: Magnet Poles         |
| 3. Experiment: Static Electricity | 15. Experiment: Testing a Magnet     |
| 4. Currents and Circuits          | 16. Experiment: Generate Electricity |
| 5. Project: Conductors            | 17. Experiment: Electromagnet        |
| 6. Experiment: Wet Cell           | 18. Report: Explorers                |
| 7. Project: Electric Objects      | 19. Quiz 2                           |
| 8. Electrical Use and Safety      | 20. Special Project                  |
| 9. Project: Fuses in Use          | 21. Review Game                      |
| 10. Quiz 1                        | 22. TEST                             |
| 11. Magnetism                     | 23. ALTERNATE TEST                   |
| 12. Experiment: Use a Magnet      |                                      |

### UNIT 6: WATER AND MATTER

#### Assignment Title

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Water                   | 11. Matter                |
| 2. Experiment: Ice         | 12. Molecules and Atoms   |
| 3. Experiment: Ice Volume  | 13. Experiment: Molecules |
| 4. Water as a Liquid       | 14. Elements              |
| 5. Experiment: Potato      | 15. Quiz 2                |
| 6. Water as a Gas          | 16. Special Project       |
| 7. Experiment: Forming Dew | 17. Review Game           |
| 8. Water as a Solvent      | 18. TEST                  |
| 9. Experiment: Solubility  | 19. ALTERNATE TEST        |
| 10. Quiz 1                 |                           |

### UNIT 7: WEATHER

#### Assignment Title

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. The Atmosphere            | 10. Report: Hurricanes    |
| 2. Experiment: Air and Space | 11. Quiz 2                |
| 3. Temperature               | 12. Prediction of Weather |
| 4. Experiment: Temperature   | 13. Project: Thermometers |
| 5. Air Pressure              | 14. Quiz 3                |
| 6. Experiment: Pressure      | 15. Special Project       |
| 7. Quiz 1                    | 16. Review Game           |
| 8. Forces of Weather         | 17. TEST                  |
| 9. Sand and Dust Storms      | 18. ALTERNATE TEST        |

### UNIT 8: OUR SOLAR SYSTEM AND THE UNIVERSE

#### Assignment Title

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. A Trip Through Space            | 12. Experiment: Moon Phases          |
| 2. Our Big Universe                | 13. Quiz 2                           |
| 3. Report: Astronomy Instruments   | 14. The Stars and Space              |
| 4. Essay: Astronomy                | 15. Essay: Astrology                 |
| 5. Quiz 1                          | 16. The Milky Way and Other Galaxies |
| 6. The Sun                         | 17. Quiz 3                           |
| 7. Essay: Ancient People           | 18. Special Project                  |
| 8. Movements                       | 19. Review Game                      |
| 9. Report: Isaac Newton            | 20. TEST                             |
| 10. Heavenly Bodies Around the Sun | 21. ALTERNATE TEST                   |
| 11. Our Moon                       |                                      |

### UNIT 9: THE PLANET EARTH

#### Assignment Title

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. The Air (Atmosphere)     | 11. Experiment: Shadows             |
| 2. Experiment: Condensation | 12. Earth's Land Formations         |
| 3. Gases in the Atmosphere  | 13. Earth's Rotation and Revolution |
| 4. Quiz 1                   | 14. Quiz 3                          |
| 5. The Water (Hydrosphere)  | 15. Special Project                 |
| 6. Essay: Psalm 147         | 16. Review Game                     |
| 7. Salt Water               | 17. TEST                            |
| 8. Experiment: Currents     | 18. ALTERNATE TEST                  |
| 9. Quiz 2                   |                                     |
| 10. The Land (Lithosphere)  |                                     |

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UNIT 10: UNDERSTANDING GOD'S WONDERFUL CREATION	
Assignment Title	
1. Review: The Solar System	11. Review: Machines
2. Review: The Earth	12. Quiz 3
3. Quiz 1	13. Review: Ecology
4. Review: Matter	14. Review: Conservation
5. Review: Water	15. Report: Passenger Pigeon
6. Review: Weather	16. Quiz 4
7. Project: Weather Scrapbook	17. Special Project
8. Quiz 2	18. Review Game
9. Review: Electricity and Magnetism	19. TEST
10. Project: Thomas Alva Edison	20. ALTERNATE TEST