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# Curriculum Catalog

Science 300

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**UNIT 1: YOU GROW AND CHANGE**

**Assignment Titles**

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. Your Body Breathes Air         | 10. Experiment: Taking Your Pulse         |
| 2. The Body Needs Oxygen          | 11. Project: Bone Numbers                 |
| 3. Experiment: Breathing Patterns | 12. Quiz 3                                |
| 4. Experiment: Your Lungs         | 13. Your Body is Different from an Animal |
| 5. Quiz 1                         | 14. Quiz 4                                |
| 6. Your Body Digests Food         | 15. Special Project                       |
| 7. Experiment: Taste Test         | 16. Review Game                           |
| 8. Quiz 2                         | 17. TEST                                  |
| 9. Your Body Exercises and Rests  | 18. ALTERNATE TEST                        |

**UNIT 2: PLANTS**

**Assignment Titles**

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. Plant Parts                  | 9. Experiment: Watch Bean Seeds Grow    |
| 2. Experiment: Root Hairs       | 10. Experiment: Plant a Piece of Potato |
| 3. Experiment: Study a Stem     | 11. Experiment: Bean Plant              |
| 4. Quiz 1                       | 12. Quiz 3                              |
| 5. Plant Growth                 | 13. Special Project                     |
| 6. Experiment: Grow Some Plants | 14. Review Game                         |
| 7. Quiz 2                       | 15. TEST                                |
| 8. Plant Changes                | 16. ALTERNATE TEST                      |

**UNIT 3: ANIMALS: GROWTH AND CHANGE**

**Assignment Titles**

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|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. Animals and the Environment            | 10. Project: Sort Birds By Type  |
| 2. Experiment: Hourly Temperature Changes | 11. Quiz 2                       |
| 3. Experiment: Heat Energy Comparison     | 12. How Animals Grow and Change  |
| 4. Project: Desert Locations              | 13. Project: Sow Bug Environment |
| 5. Quiz 1                                 | 14. Quiz 3                       |
| 6. How Animals are Different              | 15. Special Project              |
| 7. Animal Structures                      | 16. Review Game                  |
| 8. Project: Vertebrate Chart              | 17. TEST                         |
| 9. Eating and Breathing                   | 18. ALTERNATE TEST               |

**UNIT 4: YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT**

**Assignment Titles**

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. How to Build a Healthy Body    | 9. Quiz 2                          |
| 2. How to Build a Healthy Body-2  | 10. How to Form Good Health Habits |
| 3. Quiz 1                         | 11. Caring for the Eyes and Body   |
| 4. How to Plan for Healthy Eating | 12. Quiz 3                         |
| 5. Project: Breakfast Chart       | 13. Special Project                |
| 6. Project: Lunch Chart           | 14. Review Game                    |
| 7. Project: Dinner Chart          | 15. TEST                           |
| 8. Project: Chart Totals          | 16. ALTERNATE TEST                 |

**UNIT 5: PROPERTIES OF MATTER**

**Assignment Titles**

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Chemistry and Robert Boyle   | 10. Physical Changes              |
| 2. Experiment: Be a Chemist     | 11. Experiment: Mass Measurement  |
| 3. Properties of Matter         | 12. Experiment: Melting Ice Cubes |
| 4. Experiment: Volume           | 13. Chemical Changes              |
| 5. Experiment: Think about Mass | 14. Quiz 2                        |
| 6. Experiment: Is Air Matter?   | 15. Special Project               |
| 7. Project: Matter List         | 16. Review Game                   |
| 8. Experiment: Is Water Matter? | 17. TEST                          |
| 9. Quiz 1                       | 18. ALTERNATE TEST                |

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### UNIT 6: SOUNDS AND YOU

#### Assignment Title

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Sound are Made                     | 10. Quiz 2                          |
| 2. Experiment: Vibrations             | 11. Sounds are Heard                |
| 3. Quiz 1                             | 12. Experiment: Think About Hearing |
| 4. Sounds are Different               | 13. Report: How Animals Hear        |
| 5. How Do Sounds Travel?              | 14. Quiz 3                          |
| 6. Experiment: Sound Patterns         | 15. Special Report                  |
| 7. Report: Read and Write About Sound | 16. Review Game                     |
| 8. Experiment: High and Low Sounds    | 17. TEST                            |
| 9. Experiment: Loud or Soft?          | 18. ALTERNATE TEST                  |

### UNIT 7: TIME AND SEASONS

#### Assignment Title

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. How the Earth Moves              | 9. Quiz 2              |
| 2. Experiment: The Earth            | 10. Why Seasons Change |
| 3. Experiment: Night                | 11. Quiz 3             |
| 4. Experiment: The Earth's Rotation | 12. Special Project    |
| 5. Quiz 1                           | 13. Review Game        |
| 6. Why Time Changes                 | 14. TEST               |
| 7. Experiment: Different Times      | 15. ALTERNATE TEST     |
| 8. Report: Months                   |                        |

### UNIT 8: ROCKS AND THEIR CHANGE

#### Assignment Title

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|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. How Rocks are Formed: By Heat        | 9. Rocks are Used for Building   |
| 2. Rocks Formed by Volcanoes            | 10. Report: Mount Rushmore       |
| 3. How Rocks are Formed: By Pressure    | 11. Rocks are Used for Enjoyment |
| 4. Experiment: Bubbling Grains of Rock  | 12. Quiz 3                       |
| 5. Quiz 1                               | 13. Special Project              |
| 6. Rocks are Changed by Wind and Water  | 14. Review Game                  |
| 7. Rocks are Changed by Heat and Plants | 15. TEST                         |
| 8. Quiz 2                               | 16. ALTERNATE TEST               |

### UNIT 9: HEAT ENERGY

#### Assignment Title

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Heat Energy (Part 1)           | 10. Experiment: Changing Liquid to Gas |
| 2. Experiment: Feeling Friction   | 11. Quiz 2                             |
| 3. Experiment: Oxygen and Fire    | 12. Heat Energy Affects Our Lives      |
| 4. Heat Energy (Part 2)           | 13. Quiz 3                             |
| 5. Experiment: Static Electricity | 14. Special Project                    |
| 6. Quiz 1                         | 15. Review Game                        |
| 7. What Heat Energy Is and Does   | 16. TEST                               |
| 8. Experiment: Water Molecules    | 17. ALTERNATE TEST                     |
| 9. Movement of Heat Energy        |  |

### UNIT 10: REVIEW

#### Assignment Title

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Physical Change: Change in Man     | 9. Sounds and Energy                    |
| 2. Physical Change: Change in Plants  | 10. Experiment: How Sound Travels       |
| 3. Physical Change: Change in Animals | 11. Experiment: Temperature Comparisons |
| 4. Quiz 1                             | 12. Quiz 3                              |
| 5. The Earth                          | 13. Special Project                     |
| 6. Seasons and Times                  | 14. Review Game                         |
| 7. Project: Rock Collection           | 15. TEST                                |
| 8. Quiz 2                             | 16. ALTERNATE TEST                      |