Instructor's Guide Quick Start

The BookShark™ Instructor's Guide (IG) is designed to make your educational experience as easy as possible. We have carefully organized the materials to help you and your children get the most out of the subjects covered. If you need help reading your schedule, see "How to Use the Schedule" in Section Four.

This IG includes a 36-week schedule, notes, assignments, readings, and other educational activities. For specific organizational tips, topics and skills addressed and other suggestions for the parent/teacher see **Section Three**. Here are some helpful features that you can expect from your IG.



Easy to use

Everything you need is located right after the schedule each week. If a note appears about a concept in a book, it's easy to find it right after the schedule based on the day the relevant reading is scheduled.



4-Day Schedule

Designed to save one day a week for music lessons, sports, field trips, co-ops, or other extra-curricular activities.

Notes

When relevant, you'll find notes about specific books to help you know why we've selected a particular resource and what we hope your children will learn from reading it. Keep an eye on these notes to also provide you with insights on more difficult concepts or content (look for "Note to Mom or Dad").

book only lists one - the Gila monster (Heloderma susp rum) native to the southwestern United States. The other kind is known as a beaded lizard (Heloderma horridum) and is found in Mexico and Gustemela. [p. 35]



Instructor's Guide Resources and New User Information

Don't forget to familiarize yourself with some of the great helps in **Section Three** and **Section Four** so you'll know what's there and can turn to it when needed.

Activity Sheets and **Answer Keys**

Activity Sheets follow each week's notes and are customized for each lesson to emphasize important points in fun ways. They are designed with different skills and interests in mind. You may want to file them in a separate binder for your student's use. Corresponding Answer Keys have been included within your weekly Notes.

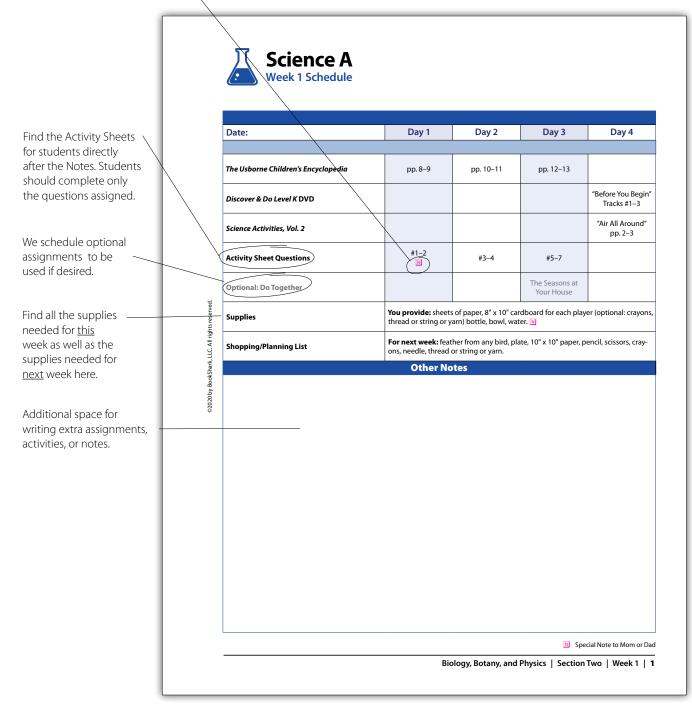


More notes with important information about specific books.

The N symbol provides you with a heads-up about difficult content. We tell you what to expect and often suggest how to talk about it with your kids.

4-Day Schedule:

This entire schedule is for a 4-Day program. Designed to save one day a week for music lessons, sports, field trips, co-ops and other activities.





Date:	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
The Magic School Bus: Inside the Earth	pp. 6–17	pp. 18–29	pp. 30–39		
Activity Sheet Questions	#1–4 N	#5–9	#10–11		
Optional: Do Together	Digging to the Center of the Earth		Rock'n Roll		
BookShark Science C Experiments Book				#1 How does Water Make Caves?	
We Provide (2SK): 1 cup clay, 2 sugar cubes, 1 toothpick № Supplies You Provide: small plastic container about 2" high, dinner plate or aluminum pie tin, water (warm, not hot), pitcher or measuring cup with spout, towels, plastic knife or butter knife, flashlight					
Shopping/Planning List	For Next Week: 4-5 jagged rocks about the size of a quarter, 1 or 2 disposable containers with lid, time sheet of white paper			ainers with lid, timer,	
Other Notes					

Day 1

The Magic School Bus: Inside the Earth | pp. 6–17

Studies about the Earth and what's inside it fall under the broad category of geology. Another study that falls under the geology umbrella is the age and origin of the earth. This would be a good time to let your students know what you believe and why. [p. 8]

Activity Sheet Questions | #1-4

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.
- If your children can't answer a question, don't worry.
 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.

Special Note to Mom or Dad



Please don't expect your children to write the answers until they gain considerable proficiency at handwriting. We have provided a variety of activities to interest and 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 #2SB1).

Occasionally we assign a "cut-out" activity. Please find these separate sheets in Section Three. If you like, color the sheets first, then cut them out and attach them to the worksheet.

Supplies

Note to Mom or Dad: When supplies are listed as "We **provide:**", find them in your course-specific (2SK) Supplies Kit. When supplies are listed as "You provide:", they are materials you can generally find around your home.

Shipping Restrictions

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

Optional: Do Together | Digging to the Center of the Earth

Each week throughout Science C, 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, 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 enslaved to 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!

For today, get your shovels! Picks ... axes ...whatever you need. It's time to dig! Just like the kids in your book, your children need to get outside and dig. Find a suitably inconspicuous area and have your children dig a hole. How deep they want to dig is entirely up to you.

Note: Please be certain that you do not choose an area with utilities underground! If you have any questions or doubts about a particular area, don't dig! When you've dug your hole, examine it. What is the soil like? Does it change as it gets deeper? If so, how? Did you come across any rocks as you dug? If so, collect some as samples. When you get back inside, use the Internet to try to identify the types of rocks you found. Have fun!

Day 2

The Magic School Bus: Inside the Earth | pp. 18–29

Later this year, you and your students will learn more about the rock cycle. As Ms. Frizzle explains the three types of rock in the book, you can introduce the concept of this cycle to your students and familiarize them with the words so it's easier to understand the cycle later. You'll learn about sedimentary rocks on page 18, metamorphic rocks on page 24, and igneous rocks on page 26. Finally, note that page 28 shows each type of rock within the different layers of the earth. Minerals that make up rocks go through the cycle and, as a result, continue transforming into different kinds of rocks. [pp. 18-28]

Activity Sheet Questions | #5–9

Day 3

The Magic School Bus: Inside the Earth | pp. 30–39

Your students may know that Hawaii is made up of many volcanoes—five to be exact. Over time, these volcanoes, which are shield volcanoes, erupted over and over. These many eruptions eventually created the island chain that we call Hawaii. [pp. 30-33]

Activity Sheet Questions | #10–11

Optional: Do Together | Rock'n Roll

Using your book as a guide, especially the rock collection on p. 37, try to find as many different types of rock as you can. Do you know of any nearby statues made of



marble? What about a countertop made of granite? A building made of limestone? A house roof made of slate? A building exterior made of sandstone? Feel free to identify and discuss other types of rock not discussed in your book. Are there specific types of rock common to your area? What are they? Help your children to understand the amazing number of ways we use rock every day.

Day 4

BookShark Science C Experiments Book | #1 How does Water Make Caves?

Note: Use the full stick of blue clay in this experiment. Be sure to dry and store the clay, it will be used again.

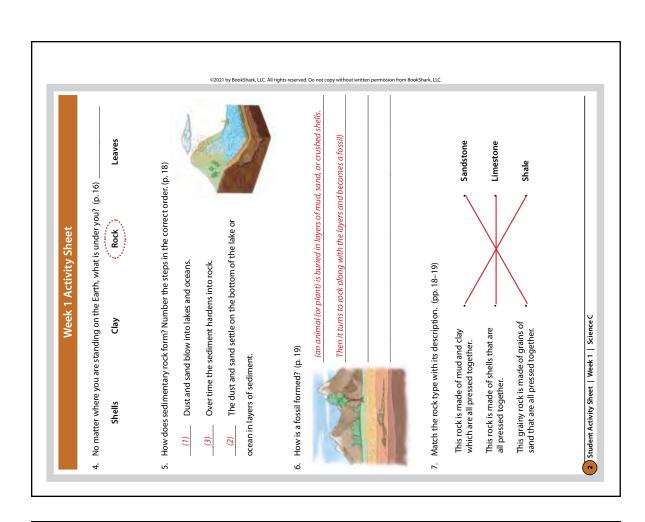
Science Notebook

Scientists keep diaries and journals. In these journals they record their theories, the procedures of their experiments, and their observations as their experiments progress. Their hope is that the results they observe will lead to new discoveries. Skills of observation and data collection are therefore fundamental to scientific research. These are important skills and habits for all children to learn.

Help your children learn this discipline by working with them to record their experiments and observations in their own personal Science Notebooks.

You can either make your own notebook by tying together sheets of paper with yarn or use a spiral-bound notebook. We recommend the bound ruled notebooks that college students use because they are durable and stack so nicely on bookshelves. Don't worry about making it too complicated. Just provide a vehicle for recording drawings, questions, and observations. Make a special heading for each new experiment or field trip.

Perhaps someday when your children are grown and working as medical doctors keeping logs on their patients, or researchers keeping records of their experiments, you can smile to yourself and remember how you helped get them started.



Bits of dead leaves

Clay

Birds

Rock

Pebbles

Pencils

Circle all of the statements that are true about the Earth. (pp. 9–15)

The solid part of the Earth is made up of frozen water.

If there were no rock, there would be no soil.

The tiny specks of color that can be seen in rocks are minerals.

The shell on the outside of the Earth is called the crust.

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Science C | Week 1 | Student Activity Sheet (1

2) (Soil)

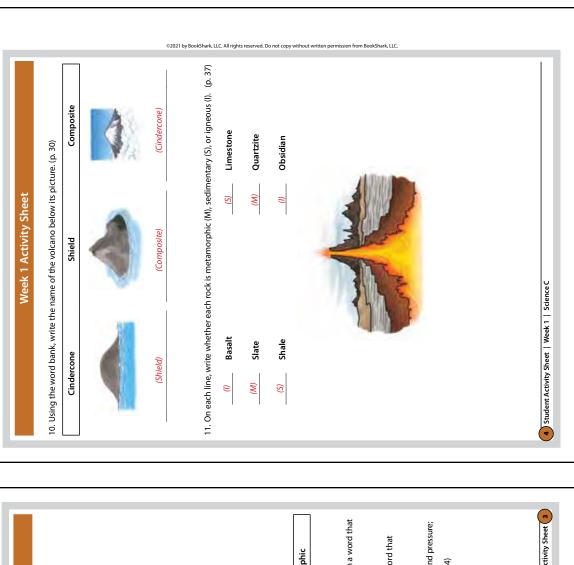
Color the rocks that list things found in soil. (p. 15)

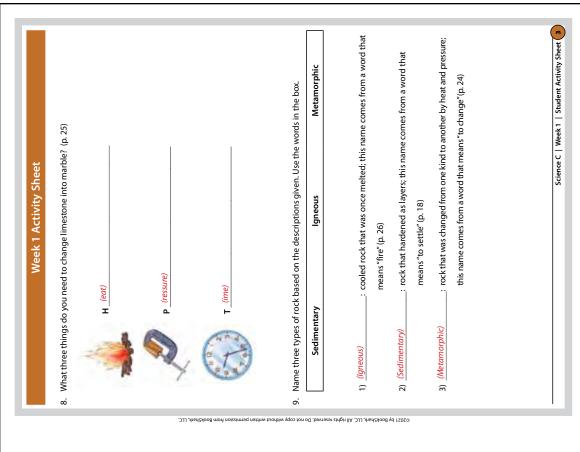
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Week 1 Activity Sheet

1. Name two things that make up the Earth's crust. (p. 14)

Magic School Bus: Inside the Earth





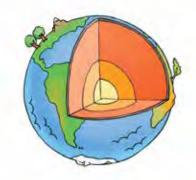


Week 1 Activity Sheet

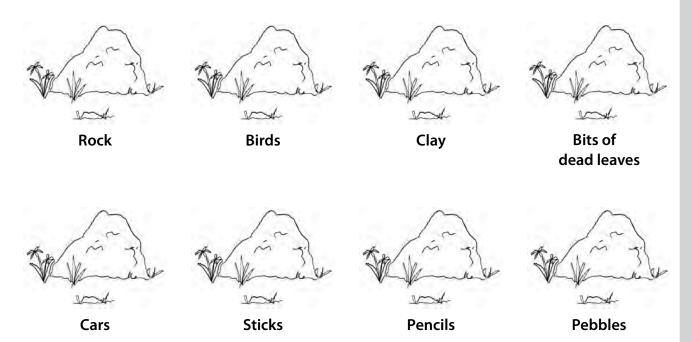
Magic School Bus: Inside the Earth

1. Name two things that make up the Earth's crust. (p. 14)

2) _____



2. Color the rocks that list things found in soil. (p. 15)



3. Circle all of the statements that are true about the Earth. (pp. 9–15)

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Week 1 Activity Sheet

4. No matter where you are standing on the Earth, what is under you? (p. 16)

Shells

Clay

Rock

Leaves

5. How does sedimentary rock form? Number the steps in the correct order. (p. 18)

Dust and sand blow into lakes and oceans.

_____ C

Over time the sediment hardens into rock.

_____ The dust and sand settle on the bottom of the lake or

ocean in layers of sediment.



6. How is a fossil formed? (p. 19)



7. Match the rock type with its description. (pp. 18–19)

This rock is made of mud and clay which are all pressed together.

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Sandstone

This rock is made of shells that are all pressed together.

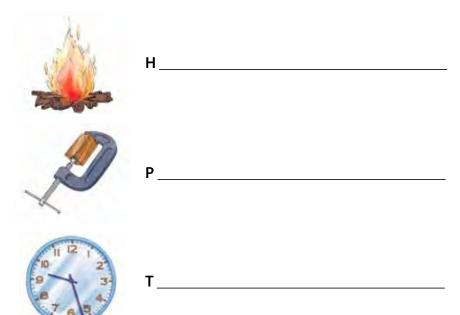
Limestone

This grainy rock is made of grains of sand that are all pressed together.

Shale

Week 1 Activity Sheet

8. What three things do you need to change limestone into marble? (p. 25)



9. Name three types of rock based on the descriptions given. Use the words in the box.

L	Sedimentary	Igneous	Metamorphic
1	1)	_: cooled rock that was once melted; thi means "fire" (p. 26)	s name comes from a word that
2	2)	: rock that hardened as layers; this nar means "to settle" (p. 18)	me comes from a word that
3	3)	: rock that was changed from one kind this name comes from a word that me	•

Week 1 Activity Sheet

10. Using the word bank, write the name of the volcano below its picture. (p. 30)

Cindercone Shield Composite







11. On each line, write whether each rock is metamorphic (M), sedimentary (S), or igneous (I). (p. 37)

_____ Basalt

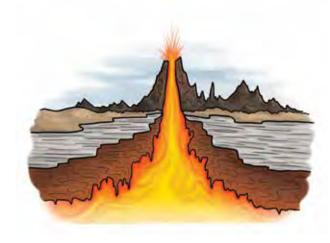
Limestone

Slate

_____ Quartzite

Shale

Obsidian





Date:	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Find Out! Earth	pp. 4–5	pp. 6–7	pp. 8–9		
Activity Sheet Questions	#1-4	#5–6	#7–11		
Optional: Do Together			Layers Upon Layers		
BookShark Science C Experiments Book				#2 How does Weathering Change Rocks?	
We Provide (2SK): magnifying glass, 1 Tablespoon fine play sand, 5 sugar cubes You Provide: 4-5 jagged rocks about the size of a quarter, 1 or 2 disposable containers with lid, timer, sheet of white paper					
Shopping/Planning List For Next Week: 1 cup flour, 1/2 cup salt, 1-2 cups water, large mixing bowl, sturdy spoon, resealable bag (optional), tissue, paper towels, glue, permanent marker, dinner plate (optional), watercolor paints (optional)					
Other Notes					

Other Notes

Day 1

Find Out! Earth | pp. 4–5

Note: Page 4 says the age of the earth and the solar system is about 4.6 billion years. It should be noted that no one really knows how old the Earth is. If you have a different belief, you could say, "A long time ago." This may be a good time to let your children know what you believe, and why.

Page 5 says that the earth and other planets were formed "as gravity forced material in clouds of gas and dust together." Again, use this as a transition to talk with your student about what people believe and what your family believes about the origin of the Earth.

Activity Sheet Questions | #1-4



Day 2

Find Out! Earth | pp. 6−7

The earth's atmosphere is the only one in our solar system suitable for humans. Each layer is made of different gases. The troposphere, the layer that is closest to the earth and where people live, is made up of 78% nitrogen. There is also a significant amount of oxygen present (21%) which is great since humans need oxygen to survive. [pp. 6-7]

Activity Sheet Questions | #5–6

Day 3

Find Out! Earth | pp. 8–9

Land makes up just 29% of the earth's surface and the land is divided into continents. There are seven continents: North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa, and Antarctica. Asia is the largest and Australia is the smallest. [pp. 8–9]

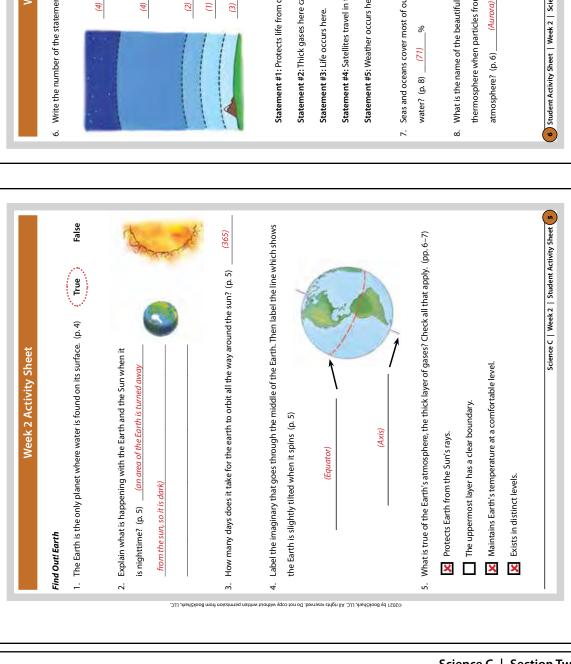
Activity Sheet Questions | #7-11

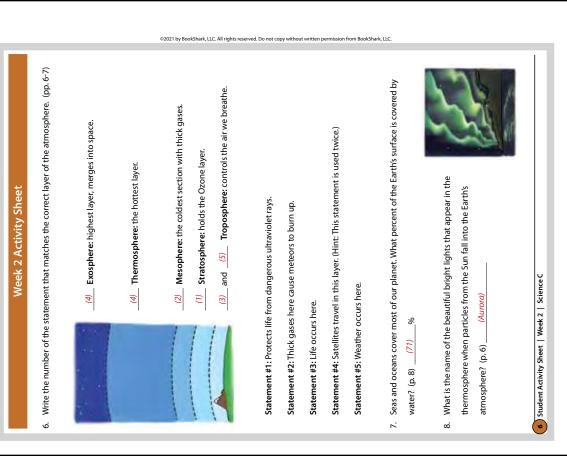
Optional: Do Together | Layers Upon Layers

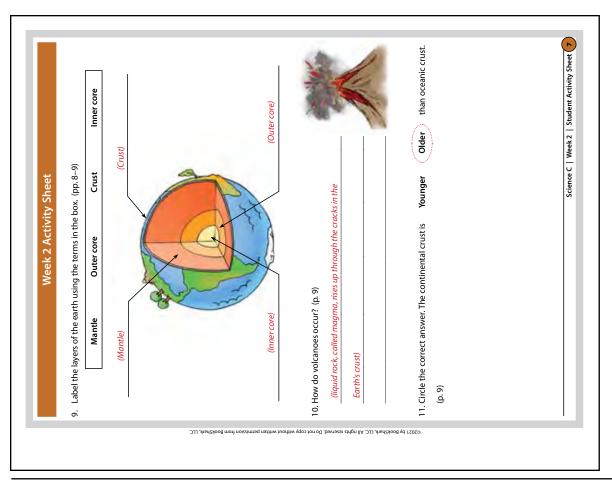
Today, you and your students learned that the Earth is made up of layers. Make a fun-layered food. You could make a layered dip such as a 7-Layered Southwestern Dip, a layered salad, a layered main dish such as lasagna, or a tasty layered dessert like a trifle. Be as creative as you want. As you cook, review the layers of the Earth and compare it to the food you are making. Is there a crust? Is one layer more solid or liquid than another? Enjoy your time in the kitchen together and then around the table as you eat your culinary masterpiece.

Day 4

BookShark Science C Experiments Book | #2 How does Weathering Change Rocks? ■







Week 2 Activity Sheet

Find Out! Earth

1. The Earth is the only planet where water is found on its surface. (p. 4)

True

False

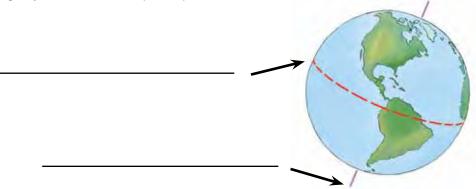
2. Explain what is happening with the Earth and the Sun when it

is nighttime? (p. 5)





- 3. How many days does it take for the earth to orbit all the way around the sun? (p. 5)
- 4. Label the imaginary that goes through the middle of the Earth. Then label the line which shows the Earth is slightly tilted when it spins (p. 5)

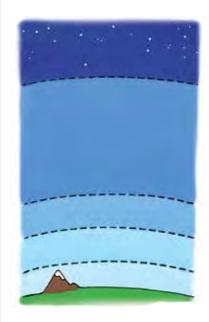


- 5. What is true of the Earth's atmosphere, the thick layer of gases? Check all that apply. (pp. 6–7)
 - Protects Earth from the Sun's rays.
 - The uppermost layer has a clear boundary.
 - Maintains Earth's temperature at a comfortable level.
 - Exists in distinct levels.

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Week 2 Activity Sheet

6. Write the number of the statement that matches the correct layer of the atmosphere. (pp. 6-7)



____ Exosphere: highest layer, merges into space.

_____ Thermosphere: the hottest layer.

_____ Mesophere: the coldest section with thick gases.

_____ Stratosphere: holds the Ozone layer.

_____ and _____ **Troposphere:** controls the air we breathe.

Statement #1: Protects life from dangerous ultraviolet rays.

Statement #2: Thick gases here cause meteors to burn up.

Statement #3: Life occurs here.

Statement #4: Satellites travel in this layer. (Hint: This statement is used twice.)

Statement #5: Weather occurs here.

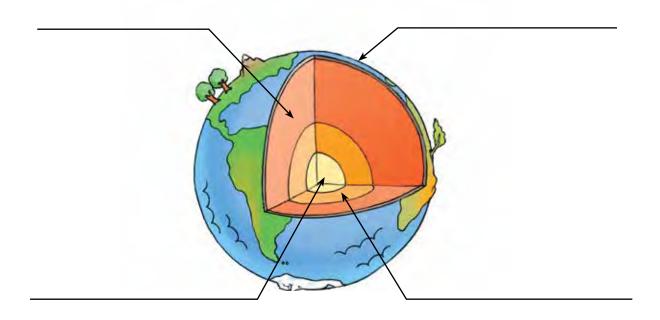
- 7. Seas and oceans cover most of our planet. What percent of the Earth's surface is covered by water? (p. 8) ______%
- 8. What is the name of the beautiful bright lights that appear in the thermosphere when particles from the Sun fall into the Earth's atmosphere? (p. 6) ______



Week 2 Activity Sheet

9. Label the layers of the earth using the terms in the box. (pp. 8–9)

Mantle **Outer core** Crust Inner core



10. How do volcanoes occur? (p. 9)





11. Circle the correct answer. The continental crust is Younger Older than oceanic crust. (p. 9)



Date:	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Find Out! Earth	pp. 10–11	pp. 12–13	pp. 14–15		
Activity Sheet Questions	#1–2	#3–4	#5–9 N		
Optional: Do Together			Eruption!		
BookShark Science C Experiments Book				#3 How do Landforms and Water Relate?	
Supplies We Provide (2SK): 7" Styrofoam plate, 9" plate, eyedropper, 1/4 cup sand, 10 toothpicks, masking tape, sand You Provide: 1 cup flour, 1/2 cup salt, 1-2 cups water, large mixing bowl, sturdy spoon, resealable bag (optional), tissue, paper towels, glue, permanent marker, dinner plate (optional), watercolor paints (optional)					
Shopping/Planning List	Shopping/Planning List For Next Week: warm and cold water to make gelatin, glass or metal pan for gelatin (about 9" x 9"), 1 bag of miniature marshmallows			n (about 9" x 9"), 1	
Other Notes					

Day 1

Find Out! Earth | pp. 10–11

There are more than 450 volcanoes located in the Ring of Fire which is a path along the rim of the Pacific Ocean which extends approximately 24,900 miles. That's about 75% of all of the Earth's volcanoes. Mount St. Helens is located in the state of Washington. When it erupted in May of 1980, it became the deadliest and most economically destructive volcanic event in the history of the United States. [pp. 10–11]

Activity Sheet Questions | #1–2

Day 2

Find Out! Earth | pp. 12–13

What is the difference between magma and lava? Scientists classify molten rock under the surface of the Earth as magma. Once the liquid rock breaks through the Earth's surface, it is called lava. [pp. 12–13]

Activity Sheet Questions | #3–4

Special Note to Mom or Dad



Day 3

Find Out! Earth | pp. 14–15

The eruptions from shield volcanoes can last for years. The longest lasting eruption started in 1983 from the Kīlauea volcano located on the island of Hawai'i. This volcano has several vents, or places, where the lava erupts. Since it is a shield volcano, the lava tends to ooze out rather than shoot out into the air. Even though the lava is moving slowly, dangerous conditions can still exist due to the gases that are emitted from the volcano. [pp. 14–15]

Activity Sheet Questions | #5–9

Note: Throughout the year, you will see some Activity Sheet questions marked as Challenge or as Critical Thinking. These are questions whose answers are not necessarily in the book. 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.

For **Challenge** questions, you and your student will need to complete outside research to answer the question. If you choose to do your research online, please review "Tips When Using the Internet" found in **Section Four** of our guide for precautions on surfing the web.

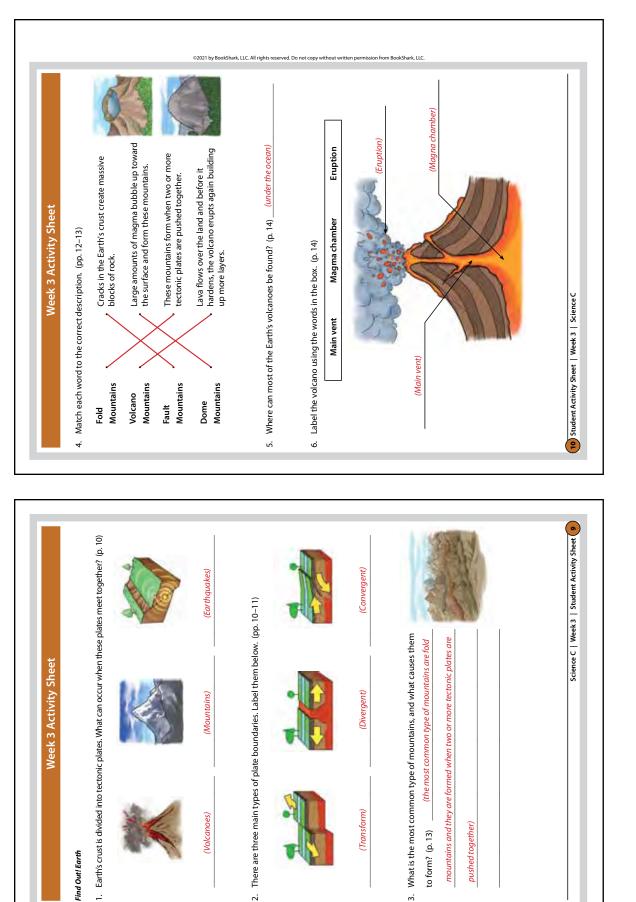
For Critical Thinking questions, the answer may be inspired by information that you learned that day or may be a statement of opinion. Encourage your student to take some time to write their best answer.

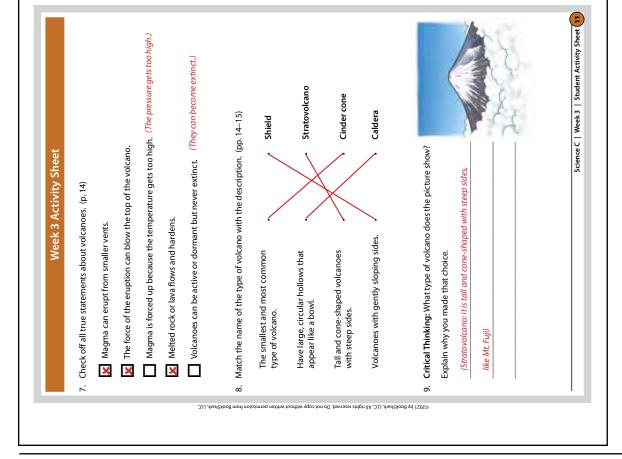
Optional: Do Together | Eruption!

Today, you and your student read about volcanoes around the world. Now you can make a volcano right in your own backyard. You will need a spot that has some sand, dirt or gravel, a plastic cup, water, 4-6 Tablespoons of baking soda, a teaspoon of dish soap, ½ ounce to 2 ounces of washable paint (if you want your lava to be colored), and about a cup of vinegar. Vinegar can harm plants, so make sure to do this away from your yard! If you prefer to do this activity indoors, you can use clay in a sink or large bowl to make your volcano. To make your volcano, put everything but the vinegar in your cup. Mix the ingredients well. It should be about 2/3 of the way full. Use the sand, dirt, or gravel to build the volcano structure around the cup. Once you are happy with your volcano, slowly pour in the vinegar until it starts to erupt. As the eruption slows, you can add more vinegar to keep it going.

Day 4

BookShark Science C Experiments Book | #3 How do Landforms and Water Relate? ■





Week 3 Activity Sheet

Find Out! Earth

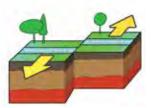
1. Earth's crust is divided into tectonic plates. What can occur when these plates meet together? (p. 10)

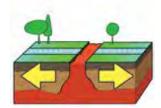


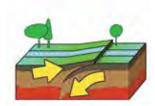




2. There are three main types of plate boundaries. Label them below. (pp. 10–11)







3. What is the most common type of mountains, and what causes them to form? (p. 13)





Week 3 Activity Sheet

4. Match each word to the correct description. (pp. 12–13)

Fold **Mountains** Cracks in the Earth's crust create massive blocks of rock.

Volcano

Mountains

Large amounts of magma bubble up toward the surface and form these mountains.

Fault

Mountains

These mountains form when two or more tectonic plates are pushed together.

Dome

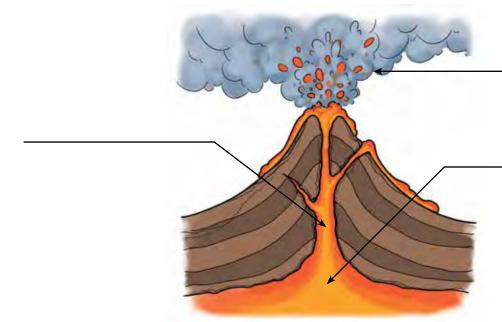
Mountains

Lava flows over the land and before it

· hardens, the volcano erupts again building up more layers.

- 5. Where can most of the Earth's volcanoes be found? (p. 14)
- 6. Label the volcano using the words in the box. (p. 14)

Main vent Magma chamber **Eruption**



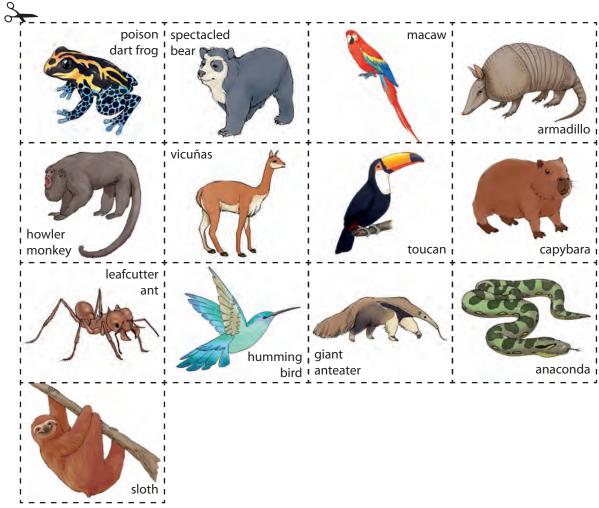
Week 3 Activity Sheet

7.	7. Check off all true statements about volcanoes. (p	o. 14)				
	Magma can erupt from smaller vents.					
	The force of the eruption can blow the top of the volcano.					
	Magma is forced up because the temperatu	re gets too high.				
	Melted rock or lava flows and hardens.	Melted rock or lava flows and hardens.				
	Volcanoes can be active or dormant but nev	ver extinct.				
8.	8. Match the name of the type of volcano with the c	description. (pp. 14–15)				
	The smallest and most common type of volcano.	• Shield				
	Have large, circular hollows that appear like a bowl.	 Stratovolcano 				
	Tall and cone-shaped volcanoes with steep sides.	· Cinder cone				
	Volcanoes with gently sloping sides. •	· Caldera				
9.	9. Critical Thinking: What type of volcano does the	picture show?				
	Explain why you made that choice.					
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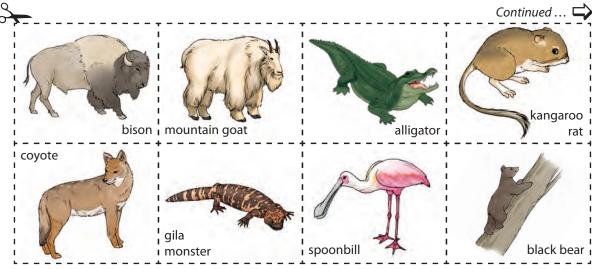


Usborne World of Animals

Cut-Outs for South America: Featured Creatures (#1)



Cut-Outs for North America: Featured Creatures (#2)



Science C—Weekly Subject List

Week Subject

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1	inside the earth/earth's core/caves/volcanoes
2	atmosphere/structure of the earth
3	plate tectonics/mountains/volcanoes
4	earthquakes/deserts/water
5	oceans/rivers/glaciers
6	erosion/caves/famous landmarks
7	biomes/conservation/weather
8	seasons/climate/climate change/soil
9	rock cycle/uses for rocks/continents
10	rural and urban areas/world maps/volcano scientist biography
11	waterworks/filtering/water cycle
12	matter/solid/liquid/gas
13	matter/solid/liquid/gas
14	periodic table structure/reactive metals
15	periodic table metals/soft metals/elements of life
16	solids/liquids/gases/predicting elements/radioactive elements
17	Marie Curie/radium/batteries/meters
18	animal kingdoms/animal movement/animal food
19	animal senses/animal communication/animal mating and growing
20	migration/animal groups/camouflage/animal homes
21	conservation/animals in rainforests
22	animals in grasslands/animals in North America
23	animals in prairies/animals in deserts
24	animals in the Serengeti/animals in Madagascar
25	animals in Europe
26	animals in Asia
27	animals in Australasia
28	animals in New Zealand/animals in the Arctic
29	animals in Antarctica/ocean animals
30	plants/seeds/roots
31	leaf types/leaf colors/photosynthesis/pollination
32	pollinators/seeds/how seeds travel
33	edible plants/plant protection/types of trees
34	tree ecosystem/parasites/carniverous plants
35	climbing plants/water plants/desert plants
36	cold weather plants/plant-made products/strange plants