



3rd Grade Science

Standard Course

UNIT	PROJECT	BOOK/ITEM A printer to print out scientific method sheets	NOTES General purchase
Unit 2: Plants	Lab: Growing Plants	 4 dark containers such as paper cups Water Soil Sand Seeds (grass seeds or any seeds of the same kind) Drip pan Scissors (ask for help from an adult) Small cardboard square A marker 	
Unit 4: You Are What You Eat	Lab: Eat the Rainbow	 A printed copy of page two of the scientific method sheet (found in the project) A pair of scissors A glue stick 	
Unit 6: Sounds and You	Lab: Rubber Band Guitar	 A long, empty tissue box Two pencils (broken pencils work well) Assorted rubber bands (at least one thin and one thicker rubber band) (Optional) scissors (Optional) an empty paper towel roll (optional as a guitar neck) (Optional) supplies for decorating your guitar (glue, construction paper, tape, markers, stickers) 	
Unit 8: Rocks and Their Change	Lab: Identify Rocks	Slideshow in Ignitia	



Honor Course

UNIT	PROJECT	BOOK/ITEM	NOTES
Unit 1: Grow and Change	Lab: Take Your Pulse	 A stopwatch or clock with a second hand (a stopwatch on a phone works well) Two partners 	
Unit 2: Plants	Lab: Growing Plants	 4 dark containers such as paper cups Water Soil Sand Seeds (grass seeds or any seeds of the same kind) Drip pan Scissors (ask for help from an adult) Small cardboard square A marker 	
Unit 3:	Lab: Vertebrate Chart	 A printed copy of page two of this report (found in the project) A pair of scissors A glue stick 	
Unit 4: You Are What You Eat	Lab: Eat the Rainbow	 A printed copy of page two of the scientific method sheet (found in the project) A pair of scissors A glue stick 	
Unit 5: Properties of Matter	Lab: Is Air Matter?	 Two balloons of the same size (the larger, the better) A thumbtack A thin dowel (see the example in the slideshow) String Tape An object to attach the dowel to (we used a microphone stand) so that it is about a foot or two away from any other object Colored pencils 	



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Unit 7: Time and Seasons	Lab: The Earth's Rotation	 Blue and green PlayDoh or modeling clay A pushpin A pencil Colored pencils 	
Unit 8: Rocks and Their Change	Lab: Identify Rocks	Slideshow in Ignitia	
Unit 9: Heat Energy	Lab: Oxygen and Fire	 3 candles (all the same size) 1-quart jar 1-pint jar Matches Timer (a phone timer works well) An adult to supervise Optional: a plate or candle holder to place below the candles to catch any wax 	
Unit 10: Review	Lab: Temperature Comparisons	 Two small cardboard boxes that are the same size (empty tea boxes are recommended) Black paper White paper A thermometer Scissors A glue stick 	