West Brooke Curriculum

Level 4 Science Guide

How to Be Good At/ STEM

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DK How to Be Good At Science Evan Moor Skills Sharpeners Science 4 workbook Evan Moor STEM Lessons and Challenges 4 workbook JW References

Science Covered: Life, Earth, Physical, and Engineering

Science Kit:

Gather some basic household materials & just a few specialty & craft items for Science Experiments and store them in a plastic container or Large shoe box for use throughout the year.

Aluminum foil, plastic wrap Ball Balloons Battery AA, D Brads, metal Bird seed Buzzer with wires attached Cardboard Charcoal (aquarium quality or finer) Cheese cloth or gauze, cloth towels, sponge, plastic cross-stitch grid, canvas cloth, rubber shelf liner Clay Clothespins Containers- cups, buckets, 2-liter soda bottle, storage container, jars w/lids, disposable plates or bowls, empty tissue box, tin cans, empty milk or juice carton, empty rectangular margarine container, shoeboxes etc. Cotton balls Erasers Foam sheets, felt Food coloring Funnel Gelatin, flavored (earthquakes) Glue: Elmer's Glue All, rubber cement Hole puncher Index cards, cardstock, construction paper, tissue paper Magnets Marbles Mini marshmallows (earthquakes) Nails Paper tubes: toilet paper, paper towel, aluminum foil tube, empty ribbon spools Paperclips, large binder clips Pipe cleaners Popsicle sticks, craft sticks Rubber bands Ruler Sand, rocks and pebbles Scissors Straws String or yarn Tape: duct tape, masking tape Thermometers, 2 Toothpicks Vinegar Wire, wire coat hangers, wire mesh, wire cutter Wood scraps, wooden dowels, plywood/particle board pieces, floor tiles, bricks

Week 1 – Life Science

SS Science 4		Move your body p. 3	Muscles p. 4		
How to Be Good At	How Science Works pp. 10-11	Working Scientifically pp. 12-13	Muscles pp. 56-57	Fields of Science pp. 14-15	
JW References			Was It Designed? The Elephant's Trunk jw.org Awake! April 2012		

Week 2 – Life Science

SS Science 4	Bones pp. 5- 6	p. 7	Activity pp. 8-9	Application p. 10	
How to Be Good At	Skeleton pp. 58-59	How animals move pp. 54-55			
STEM 4		Parachute pp. 105-108		pp. 109-112	
JW References		WAS IT DESIGNED? The Horse's Leg jw.org Awake! October 2014		Keys to Better Health- Keep yourself moving jw.org Awake! March 2011	