

**Getting Started:** Once logged on to TeacherFileBox.com, use the *Browse by Title* link at the top of the page to quickly select each book title and grade level suggested in this curriculum guide.

## 1. WARM UP



Use ***Skill Sharpeners: Science***, a full-color activity book, to give your child extra practice in a fun format.

- Each unit provides practice of a variety of science concepts and skills, which are listed on each activity page.
- Print the theme-based units as your child needs them.
- Each unit includes a hands-on activity to help your child bring science concepts to life.

## 2. TEACH



Use ***Daily Science*** to help you successfully introduce your child to earth, life, and physical science concepts. The 30 weeks of inquiry-based activities include vocabulary practice and unit reviews.

- Print the weekly lessons, which are numbered for you as weeks 1–30.
- Weekly lessons are based on a question and organized into Big Idea units.
- Each weekly lesson includes teacher support and directions.
- Have your child complete each day's activity and then the unit review.
- Use the answer key to review answers together.

## 3. PRACTICE and EXTEND



Use the ***ScienceWorks for Kids*** series for engaging hands-on science activities to teach concepts in ways that your children can understand.

- Select topics of interest and print each unit.
- Each unit provides you teacher directions, a hands-on project or experiment, and resource pages, such as minibooks and lab sheets to record the results.
- Guide your child in completing each task.

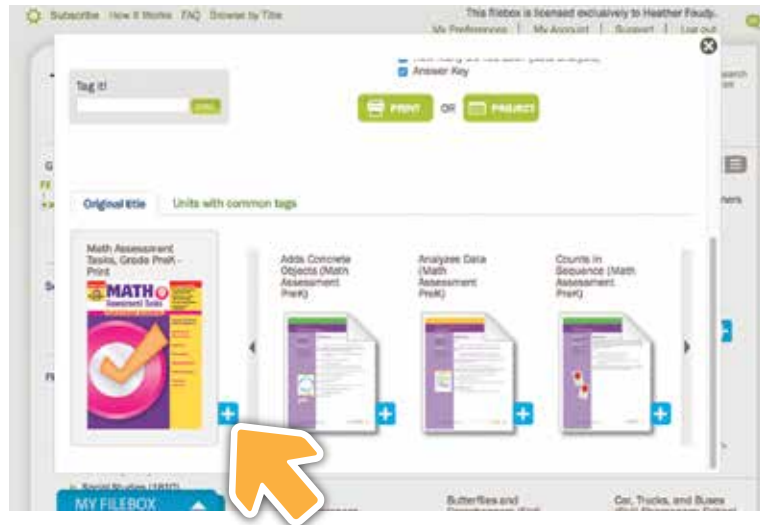


Use the ***Giant Science Resource Book*** to provide additional practice focusing on the four areas of science: life science, environmental science, earth science, and physical science.

- Print each unit that you wish to teach your child.
- Note that this title includes 296 reproducible picture cards, diagrams, graphic organizers, and student activity sheets that will get kids involved in science.
- These pages can also be used for notebooking or lapbooking!

## More Tips for Using TeacherFileBox

- Every title includes teacher support pages to help you, such as “Scope and Sequence” or “Teacher Resources.” Look for these links under each title to help you plan your instruction.
- If you want to add the entire book’s units to your filebox, find the “Original Title” tab under the lesson preview graphic. By clicking on the blue “+” next to the book’s image, you can save all of the lessons into the folder of your choice in your filebox. Create a file folder for each title for easy reference.



- If your child is finding a lesson too easy, you can search TeacherFileBox for the lesson in the next grade level. You already have access to all grade levels as a TeacherFileBox subscriber!
- For Daily Practice activities: Print weekly units and organize them in a 3-ring binder for your child to complete during the week. Or “go green” and have your child view the daily problems on the tablet or screen and write the answers in a notebook.
- Using the answer key is a great opportunity to make notes about what your child found to be easy or difficult.
- Your child can work independently if he/she seems to understand the lesson. If your child is not confident with the new skills, you can use these activities to work with your child to make sure he/she understands and practices the new skills correctly.