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Science Skills

- Acquiring a science vocabulary
- Developing critical thinking
- Learning to observe
- Employing the scientific method
- Building inquiry skills

Life Science

- Classification
- The cell
- The chemistry of life
- Genetics and heredity
- Evolution
- Microorganisms
- Plants and fungi
- Animals
- Prehistoric life
- Ecology

Health Science

- Anatomy and physiology
- Human growth and development
- Nutrition and metabolism
- Physical fitness
- Disease and immunity
- Brain and behavior
- First aid and safety
- Drugs and alcohol
- Medical technology

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Physical Science

- The atom
- The elements
- Matter
- Energy
- Chemistry
- Force, motion, and machines
- Electricity and magnetism
- Light, heat, and sound
- Electronics
- Inventions
- Mathematics

Earth Science

- Earth history and fossils
- Plate tectonics
- Earthquakes and volcanoes
- Rocks and minerals
- Weathering and erosion
- Water cycle
- The oceans
- Atmosphere, weather, and climate
- Hurricanes and tornadoes
- The environment
- Astronomy