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Science Skills

- Apply mathematics.
- Expand science vocabulary.
- Interpret data in graphs, tables, and charts.
- Learn the history of science.
- Learn how to observe and collect data.
- Understand tools and measurements.
- Understand the scientific method.

Life Science

- Animals
- The cell
- The chemistry of life
- Classification
- Ecology and environment
- Evolution and prehistoric life
- Genetics and heredity
- Microbiology
- Plants and fungi

Health Science

- Anatomy and physiology
- Brain and behavior
- Disease and immunity
- Drugs and alcohol

- Exercise and fitness
- First aid and safety
- Human reproduction and growth
- Medical technology and treatment
- Nutrition

Physical Science

- The atom
- Chemistry
- Electricity and magnetism
- Electronics and computing
- The elements
- Energy
- Force, motion, and machines
- Matter
- Technology

Earth Science

- The atmosphere
- Climate and weather
- Earth history
- Earthquakes and volcanoes
- Inside Earth
- The oceans
- Plate tectonics
- Rock cycle
- Space science
- Water cycle
- Weathering and erosion

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