Teachers' Resource Centre

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Grade 3 Science Resources

The following resources are available from the TRC to support the grade 3 science curriculum. For further information regarding the resources listed below, please go to our online catalogue and search using the title OR do a subject search using the title of the unit (ie: Exploring soils).

For those of you who are familiar with our big theme boxes, we are trying smaller kits of less than 10 books in order that more teachers may be able to make use of our resources. For that reason, we ask that you do not book all available resources for a unit but choose instead the ones you think will be most useful for your purposes.

Life Science – Plant Growth and Changes		
Author	Title	Call Number
	Individual Titles	
Dawn Casey	Barefoot book of earth tales., The	398.2 CAS 2 copies
	Content essentials for science : Student handbook.	500 CON
	Content essentials for science: Teacher guide.	500 CON
Jennifer E. Lawson	Hands-on science, level three.	500 LAW
	Growth and changes in plants.	581 GRO 2 copies
Diane Schlichting	Growth & changes in plants, grades 2-3.	581 SCH 2 copies
Deborah Hodge	Up we grow!	630 HOD
	Class Sets	
Les Asselstine	Science everywhere 3.	CS 500 ASS 31 copies + guide

	Plants.	CS 580 PLA
		10 copies
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	Videos	
	Life processes of plants.	DVD 571.32 LIF
	All about caring for plants.	DVD 580 ALL
	All about plant & animal	DVD 580 ALL
	interdependency.	
Bill Nye	Plants.	DVD 580 NYE
Bill Nye	Flowers.	DVD 582.13 NYE
	Kits	
Susan Blackaby	Growing things. (6 books)	KIT 575 BLA
Frank Serafini	Looking closely. (5 books)	KIT 578.7 SER
		2 copies
Nicola Edwards	See how plants grow. (6 books)	KIT 580 EDW
Margee Gould	Strangest plants on Earth. (4 books)	KIT 580 GOU
	Plant growth and changes. (8 books)	KIT 580 PLA
		3 copies
	Theme Kits	
	Life science, grade 3.	TKT 570 LIF 2 copies
Linda Cameron	Seed is a promise., A	TKT 574.3 CAM
Ziiida Gaiiioi Gii	Life processes.	SP 577 LIF
	Life processes. Supplement	TKT 577 LIF
	Plant growth.	TKT 580 PLA
	Plant growth and changes.	TKT 580 PLA
	Wonderful world of plants.	TKT 581 WON
	1	2 copies
	Flowers and fruit.	TKT 582 FLO
	Life of plants., The	TKT 582 LIF
	Oversize Resources	
Lois Ehlert	Red leaf, yellow leaf.	OS 582.16 EHL
Katherine Ayres	Up, down, and around.	OS E AYR
	Playaway Views	
	Plants: what they are and where they live.	PV 580 PLA

Physical Science – Structures and Materials				
Author	Title	Call Number		
	Individual Titles			
Jennifer E. Lawson	Hands-on science, level three.	500 LAW		
Penny Ann Lane	First shapes in building.	720 LAN		
	Materials and structures.	720 MAT 2 copies		
	Class Sets			
Les Asselstine	Science everywhere 3.	CS 500 ASS 31 copies + guide		
	Videos			
	Building structures with young children.	DVD 624 BUI		
Bill Nye	Structure.	DVD 624.1 NYE		
	Kits			
	Materials and structures. (7 books)	KIT 620.1 MAT		
Chris Oxlade	Working with materials. (4 books)	KIT 620.1 OXL 2 copies		
Dana Meachen Rau	Use it! (5 books)	KIT 620.1 RAU		
	Structures and materials. (7 books)	KIT 620.1 STR		
	How did they build that? (8 books)	KIT 624 HOW		
Theme Kits				
Bob Ansell	Polydron bridges kit.	TKT 624.25 ANS		
Oversize Resources				
	All kinds of change.	OS 500.2 ALL		

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	Individual Titles	
	Content essentials for science: student handbook.	500 CON
	Content essentials for science: teacher guide.	500 CON
Jennifer E. Lawson	Hands-on science, level three.	500 LAW
Sandra Appleby	Force and motion, grades 1-3.	530 APP 2 copies
Kathy Forman-Hitt	Machines.	531.1 FOR
Harry Gilbert	Gravity: the glue of the universe.	531.14 GIL
Simon DePinna	Forces and motion.	531.6 DEP
	Forces and movement.	531.6 FOR
		2 copies
Ed Simpson	Getting started with floating and sinking.	532 SIM
Jack Challoner	My first batteries & magnets book.	537.078 CHA
Jane A. Feiler	MagnetsA world to discover! Level I.	538 FEI
Jane A. Feiler	MagnetsA world to discover! Level II.	538 FEI
Jane A. Feiler	MagnetsA world to discover! Level III.	538 FEI
	Magnetism and static electricity.	538 MAG
		2 copies
Elizabeth Raum	What's the attraction?	538 RAU
Ed Simpson	Getting started with magnetism.	538 SIM
Glen Vecchione	Magnet science.	538 VEC
John Woodruff	Magnestism.	538 W00
Christine Taylor-	Super cool science experiments:	538.078 TAY
Butler	Magnets.	
Demetra	Magnetic & charged materials,	538.4 GEO
Georgopoulos	grades 2-3.	3 copies
Melanie Komar	Magnets (Grades 3-5).	538.4 KOM
Karen Lee Siepak	Magnets & electricity.	538.4 SIE

	Class Sets	
	Magnetism. Grade 3.	CS 538 MAG 60 copies + guide
	Videos	
	What is energy?	DVD 333.79 WHA 2 copies
	Rules of motion and forces.	DVD 531 RUL
	All about motion & balance.	DVD 531.11 ALL
	All about simple machines.	DVD 531.11 ALL
	All about forces & gravity.	DVD 531.113 ALL
Bill Nye	Friction.	DVD 531.113 NYE VCR 531.113 NYE
	All about magnets.	DVD 538.4 ALL 2 copies
	Kits	
	Economy magnet kit.	KIT 538 ECO
	Invisible forces. (6 books)	KIT 538 INV
Dean F. Knight	Levitation.	KIT 538 KNI
<u> </u>	Magnetism and static electricity. (7 books)	KIT 538 MAG
	Magnetic field demonstrators.	KIT 538 MAG
	Magnets and magnetism investigation.	KIT 538 MAG
	Block magnets.	KIT 538.4 BLO
	Magnets: magnetic wand activity kit.	KIT 538.4 MAG
	Magnets: horseshoe set.	KIT 538.4 MAG
Chris Oxlade	Simple machines. (5 books)	KIT 621.8 OXL
		2 copies
	Theme Kits	
	Physical science, grade 3.	TKT 500.2 PHY 2 copies
	Marvelous magnets.	TKT 538.4 MAR
	Models	
	Mysterious magnet tube.	MOD 538.4 MYS
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	Oversize Resources	
Mark Ramirez	Force and motion.	OS 531.113 RAM
Lisa Trumbauer	Forces and motion.	OS 531.113 TRU
		2 copies
David Drew	What should I use?	OS 621.8 DRE
	Simple machines.	OS 621.8 SIM
Ear	th & Space Science – Exploring S	oils
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	Individual Titles	
	Content essentials for science:	500 CON
	student handbook.	
	Content essentials for science:	500 CON
	teacher guide	
Jennifer E. Lawson	Hands-on science, level three.	500 LAW
	Earth's composition., The	550 EAR
	Soils in the environment.	552 SOI
	Earth matters.	577 EAR
		2 copies
Christine Taylor- Butler	Experiments with soil.	631 TAY
Paulette Bourgeois	Dirt on dirt., The	631.4 BOU
Rachel M. Chappell	So what about soil?	631.4 CHA
Ed Simpson	Discover soils in your environment.	631.4 SIM
Melissa Stewart	Soil.	631.4 STE
Vicky Franchino	Junior scientists experiment with soil.	631.4078 FRA
Vicky Franchino	Super cool science experiments: Soil.	631.4078 FRA
	Class Sets	
Les Asselstine	Science everywhere 3.	CS 500 ASS
		31 copies + guid
	Soils.	CS 578.75 SOI
		10 copies + guid
	Soil. Grade 3.	CS 631.4 SOI
		61 copies + guid

Videos

Bill Nye	Earth structure and processes.	DVD 500 NYE
Bill Nye	Erosion.	DVD 551.332 NYE
Bill Nye	Earth's crust / Rocks and soil.	VCR 552 NYE
Bill Nye	Rocks and soil.	DVD 552 NYE
Bill Nye	Farming.	DVD 630 NYE
-	All about soil.	DVD 631.4 ALL
		2 copies
	Getting to know soil.	DVD 631.4 GET
	Everybody digs soil. (4 books)	KIT 631.4 EVE 3 copies
Theme Kits		
	Earth science, grade 3.	TKT 550 EAR 2 copies
	Rocks and soil.	SP 552 ROC
	Dry as a desert.	TKT 577.54 DRY
	Exploring soils.	TKT 631.4 EXP