









Science Curriculum Guide

Cost Key: \$ under \$100 \$\$ \$100-\$150 \$\$\$ \$150-\$200

Studies Weekly	Grades	Format	Cost	Vendor
	K-6	Print & Online	\$	
<p>SPCA Curriculum! Student-friendly and Next Generation Science Standards-aligned core curriculum. Two options: student-friendly weekly printed periodical format or friendly, motivating online learning platform that includes videos, tutorials, and text to speech option. Balance of informational texts and experimental learning. Open-and-Go format that is paced out as one lesson a week for the year. https://www.studiesweekly.com/science/#science-sample</p>				

Edmentum Courseware	Grades	Format	Cost	Vendor
	6-12	Online	\$	
<p>SPCA curriculum! Digital curriculum. Videos for most lessons, short texts to read. Follow-up questions, written activities, and tests. Text to speech feature offered. Pacing built into the curriculum. Guided notes can be printed and added to throughout each unit and used on the assessments. Glossary of terms for each unit. Can be adjusted/modified for student needs. https://www.edmentum.com/products/courseware</p>				

Bright Thinker 	Grades	Format	Cost	Vendor
	6-12	Textbook, workbook Online option	\$\$ - print \$\$\$\$ - online	

SPCA Curriculum! For families that want a print-only curriculum and/or high school students. 10 workbooks cover the year's learning. Lesson format is traditional with informational texts/chapters to read with follow-up questions and short written activities followed by quizzes and unit tests. Standards-aligned, paced for the school year. Teacher/parent edition includes answer keys. Same course available online but only makes sense if student is enrolling in multiple Bright Thinker courses, as cost is \$295 per student per year for unlimited courses. <https://brightthinker.com/>

Evan Moore Daily Science	Grades	Format	Cost	Vendor
	1-6	Workbooks	\$	No


Student workbooks are paced for 1 page per day. Designed to help students grasp key scientific concepts and essential vocabulary. optional hands-on projects for each unit. Can be ordered through SPCA Vendors (i.e., A Brighter Child, Rainbow Resource, etc.) <https://www.rainbowresource.com/hSearch.jhtm?keyword=evan+moor+daily+science>

REAL Science Odyssey	Grades	Format	Cost	Vendor
	K-6 & 6-10	Workbooks	\$	No

Evidence and fact-based study approach that encourages curiosity and critical thinking through engaging text and creative hands-on labs and activities. REAL stands for: Read. Explore. Absorb. Learn. Rigorous and engaging, with hands-on activities, additional reading or research suggestions, and a well-written text. Lessons are sequential and laid out nicely for parents to teach. Two levels developed to work with a range of ages: Level 1 for K-6 and Level 2 for grades 6-10. Lab kits are available from Home Science Tools. <https://www.rainbowresource.com/level-1-r-e-a-l-science-odyssey>

Mystery Science	Grades	Format	Cost	Vendor
	K-5	Workbooks	\$	No
Uses a discovery approach with questions that intrigue and attract kids. Lessons based on brief videos that include film footage, animations, and illustrations with voice-over instruction teach the material. Videos stop frequently for activities or discussion parent-led discussions. Open and go format with clear and easy to follow lessons that take about 1 hour. Mixed age friendly: K-2, 3-5. Also includes mini lessons and engineering activities.				

MULTI-SUBJECT PROGRAMS WITH SCIENCE COMPONENT

Time4Learning 	Grades	Format	Cost	Vendor
	TK-12	Online	\$\$\$\$	Yes
This curriculum makes sense for science if a student is using Time4Learning for 3 other courses, as the price is \$29.95/month (or \$300 for the school year) for 4 courses. All instruction online through engaging videos and clear tutorials. Parents have a login to set up lesson plans and assignments, as well as access records of student work. Can select default grade-level course or customize for student's needs. https://www.time4learning.com/				

Book Shark	Grades	Format	Cost	Vendor
	TK-10	Printed Materials Online Resources	\$\$\$\$	Yes
Purchase Science Homeschool Curriculum Package, or science is included when you purchase their all-subject package. Uses a literature-based approach and hands-on experiments to explore topics from biology to physics. Supports discovery and critical thinking skills. Parents appreciate: weekly overviews, daily lesson plans, scripted instruction, and grading rubrics. https://www.bookshark.com/shop-by-subjects/science-packages OR				