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Science Readers: Content and Literacy Grade K

Reader Title	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Reading Recovery	Word Count
Baby Animals	BR	LB	1	1	32
Changing Weather	BR	LB	1	1	16
Growing Up	BR	E	1	1	54
Here Comes the Sun	20L	C	1	1	40
I Spy	BR	C	2	2	40
Living!	BR	B	1	1	31
Nature Made	50L	F	3	3-4	64
On Land	BR	F	1	1	21
On Water	BR	C	1	1	34
Seeds	160L	E	6	5-6	46
Solid or Liquid?	BR	A	1	1	34
Sort It!	BR	E	1	1	68
Tell Me About It	BR	A	1	1	30
Too Much Trash!	BR	C	1	1	25
What Do Living Things Need?	40L	C	2	2	34
What Is the Weather?	BR	C	1	1	50

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Science Readers: Content and Literacy Grade 1

Reader Title	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Reading Recovery	Word Count
All in the Family	420L	N	16	17-18	515
Earth and Moon	470L	J	24	19-20	490
Growth and Change	300L	I	10	9-10	297
How Heat Moves	330L	M	12	11-12	424
How Sound Moves	560L	K	28	23-24	377
Inside a Plant	400L	L	14	13-14	240
Light Makes a Rainbow	380L	K	14	13-14	303
Looking Up!	320L	J	10	9-10	413
Message Received!	470L	K	24	19-20	427
Our Sun	350L	H	12	11-12	244
Raising Babies: What Animal Parents Do	420L	J	16	17-18	366
Science Detectives	410L	M	14	13-14	501
Shadows	210L	H	6	5-6	201
The Seasons	320L	J	10	9-10	369
We Recycle	480L	I	24	19-20	321
What Makes a Plant?	490L	J	24	19-20	455

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Science Readers: Content and Literacy Grade 2

Reader Title	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Reading Recovery	Word Count
Analyze It!	460L	Q	18	17-18	1233
Ecosystems	420L	P	16	15-16	844
Energy	450L	R	18	17-18	834
Environment: A World of Change	520L	O	28	23-24	1122
Forces	530L	R	28	23-24	1034
Friction	600L	R	34	25	1195
Habitats	460L	N	18	17-18	726
Interdependence of Living Things	450L	O	18	17-18	1211
Landforms	520L	P	28	23-24	887
Motion	570L	T	28	23-24	1045
Pollination	450L	N	18	17-18	740
Rocks and Minerals	500L	S	26	21-22	1170
The Nature of Matter	530L	P	28	23-24	1080
Water Bodies	310L	O	10	9-10	667
Water Cycle	360L	O	12	15-16	713
Weathering and Erosion	460L	S	18	17-18	1018

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Science Readers: Content and Literacy Grade 3

Reader Title	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Reading Recovery	Word Count
Balanced and Unbalanced Forces	660L	V	34	25	2393
Changing Matter	630L	Q	34	25	2067
Climate	660L	Q	34	25	2566
Earth's Moon	680L	R	34	25	2270
Electromagnetism	620L	U	34	25	2385
Energy in Action	680L	W	34	25	2395
Extreme Weather	640L	Q	34	25	2078
Food Webs	660L	Q	34	25	2248
Gravity	710L	W	38	27	2247
Life Cycles	630L	P	34	25	2110
People and the Planet	640L	Q	34	25	2147
Photosynthesis	630L	Q	34	25	1836
Predict It!	650L	P	34	25	2720
The Right Environment	670L	Q	34	25	2784
Tracking the Weather	720L	R	38	27	1817
Traits for Survival	740L	R	38	27	2371

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Reader Title	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Reading Recovery	Word Count
Adaptations	770L	U	40	27	3209
Animal Senses	780L	Q	40	27	3357
Circuits	750L	Y	38	27	3125
Earth's Cycles	700L	W	38	27	2612
Electricity	690L	Y	34	25	2933
Light and Its Effects	720L	U	38	27	2786
Our Resources	730L	S	38	27	2790
Plant Reproduction	700L	Y	40	27	2110
Producers and Consumers	710L	W	38	27	2697
Sound Waves and Communication	770L	V	40	27	3013
The Nutrient Cycle	710L	V	38	27	2919
The Rock Cycle	750L	T	38	27	2931
The Story of Fossil Fuels	740L	V	38	27	2784
Transferring Energy	700L	T	40	27	2587
We Are Here	710L	S	38	27	2540
What a Scientist Sees	670L	S	34	25	2876

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Reader Title	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Reading Recovery	Word Count
Cells	770L	X	40	27	3167
Chemical Reactions	720L	Y	38	27	3098
Composition of Matter	810L	Z	50	27	3238
Conservation of Energy	770L	Y	40	27	3069
Conservation of Mass	720L	X	38	27	2970
Digestion and Using Food	830L	V	50	27	3033
DNA	820L	Y	50	27	3025
Global Warming	810L	V	50	27	3014
Life and Non-Life in an Ecosystem	800L	T	40	27	3183
Life and the Flow of Energy	750L	W	38	27	3134
Mixtures and Solutions	740L	Y	38	27	3545
Stars	860L	V	50	28	3467
The Four Spheres of Earth	770L	V	40	27	3107
The Milky Way: A River of Stars	790L	V	40	27	3224
The Powerful Ocean	780L	W	40	27	3111
What the Evidence Shows	760L	W	40	27	2902