

Hoot & Chirp, Buzz & Bite

Weekly Overview of Topics

BIRDS

- Week 1: Birds of All Sizes
- Week 2: Bird Feathers
- Week 3: Birds Take Flight!
- Week 4: Bird Tails
- Week 5: Bird Feathers
- Week 6: Birds Survive by Hiding
- Week 7: Bird Feet & Beaks
- Week 8: What Birds Eat
- Week 9: Studying Bird Pellets
- Week 10: Unusual Birds' Nests
- Week 11: Bird Eggs
- Week 12: Birds Hatch & Grow
- Week 13: Bird Watching & Observation
- Week 14: Taking Bird Walks

INSECTS

- Week 15: Hello, Bugs!
- Week 16: Insect Exoskeleton
- Week 17: Insect Flight
- Week 18: Insect Legs & Abdomens
- Week 19: Insect Classification
- Week 20: Insect Body Parts
- Week 21: Insect Metamorphosis
- Week 22: Insect Eggs
- Week 23: Insect Sense of Sight
- Week 24: Insect Sense of Smell
- Week 25: Insect Communication
- Week 26: Insect Ears
- Week 27: Listening to Insects
- Week 28: Catching Insects
- Week 29: Finding Insects
- Week 30: Attracting Insects for Observations
- Week 31: Water Insects
- Week 32: Keeping Insects on Your Own
- Week 33: Endangered Insects
- Week 34: What Insects Need to Survive
- Week 35: Creating an Insect Garden
- Week 36: Repelling Insects





Important! Weekly Schedules

Each week your guide offers you two schedules -- a written page designed to be completed in 1 or 2 days per week, or a grid page that is designed to be completed in 4 days. Choose which works best for your family. They contain duplicate information.

Hoot & Chirp, Buzz & Bite Week 1

Birds of All Sizes

ONE-DAY SCHEDULE - Complete All
TWO-DAY SCHEDULE - Divide as Shown

<i>DAY 1</i>	<i>DAY 2</i>
<p align="center">READ & COMPLETE:</p> <p><u><i>World of Plants</i></u> Read Lesson 1 - Page 1-2 Complete "What Did We Learn?" - Page 2 Complete "Taking It Further" - Page 2</p>	<p align="center">READ & COMPLETE:</p> <p><u><i>Bird</i></u> Read - Pages 6-9  Pages 6-7 have a lot of evolutionary material on them. But you'll likely want to show your student the bird skeletons on these pages. Pages 8-9 have passing references to evolution and millions of years.</p> <p><u><i>Take a Backyard Bird Walk</i></u> Read - Pages 2-3  End of page ix</p>
<p align="center">JOURNALING:</p> <p><u><i>Plant Journal</i></u> Write in journal results of "Is it Alive?" Scavenger Hunt from activities below.</p>	<p align="center">JOURNALING:</p> <p><i>None today.</i></p>
<p align="center">YOUR CHOICE OF ACTIVITIES:</p> <p><u><i>Is It Alive? Scavenger Hunt</i></u> World of Plants, Page 2</p>	<p align="center">YOUR CHOICE OF ACTIVITIES:</p> <p><u><i>Take Your First Bird Walk</i></u> - "Backyard Bird Walk" Page 3 Follow the helps on page 3 to make your first walk a success!</p>

Notes

Insectigations

This year your child will be making two journals: a Plant Journal and an Ant Journal. These will allow them to keep track of experiment results, discoveries, information, creations, activities, etc.

We suggest getting either a notebook that is divided into sections, two notebooks or a three-ring binder with notebook paper.

E-Guide Plant & Insect Websites

The E-Guide Websites on plants and insects, will link you to various websites that cover plant and insect topics. You must use the "Keywords" that are listed on every page to get to the websites.

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Bird Feathers

ONE-DAY SCHEDULE - Complete All
TWO-DAY SCHEDULE - Divide as Shown

<i>DAY 1</i>	<i>DAY 2</i>
<p><i>READ & COMPLETE:</i></p> <p><u><i>World of Plants</i></u> Read Lesson 2 - Page 4-5 Complete "What Did We Learn?" - Page 6 Complete "Taking It Further" - Page 6</p>	<p><i>READ & COMPLETE:</i></p> <p><u><i>Bird</i></u> Read about Wings & Takeoff - Page 10-13</p> <p><u><i>Take a Backyard Bird Walk</i></u> Read - Pages 4-5</p>
<p><i>JOURNALING:</i></p> <p><u><i>Plant Journal</i></u> Write in journal the answer to "Taking it Further," from page 6 in "World of Plants."</p>	<p><i>JOURNALING:</i></p> <p><i>None today.</i></p>
<p><i>YOUR CHOICE OF ACTIVITIES:</i></p> <p><u><i>Animal or Plant?</i></u> Try game on page 6 of "World of Plants."</p>	<p><i>YOUR CHOICE OF ACTIVITIES:</i></p> <p><u><i>Sketch Your Back Yard</i></u> - "Backyard Bird Walk" Page 4-5 Draw your back yard and get ready for observations of birds!</p>
<p><i>VISIT A WEBSITE:</i></p> <p><i>None today.</i></p>	<p><i>VISIT A WEBSITE:</i></p> <p><u><i>Life of Birds Website</i></u> This companion site for the PBS series, "Life of Birds." It contains a lot of information about bird brains, songs and more. It does include evolutionary material, so be sure to browse the site with your student.</p>