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Topics for 2025-2026

Jump into a year of fun topics that engage young children and help meet science standards.





| Month | Curriculum Topic | Next Generation Science Standards |
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| September | What Do Scientists Do? | Planning and Carrying Out Investigations [Practice 3] |
| October | Spiders | Animal needs [K-LS1] Animals use their external parts to survive [1-LS1] |
| November | Cranberries | Plant needs [K-LS1] Where plants grow where they do [K-ESS3-1] Plant parts [1-LS1] |
| December/January | Ice Castles | Engineering [K-2-ETS1] Sunlight's effect [K-PS3-1] Patterns in cold days/warm days [K-ESS2-1] Things can be seen when they're lit up [1-PS1-4] |





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| February | Pink Animals! | Animals' survival needs [K-LS1] How animals survive and grow [1-LS1] |
| March | St. Patrick's Day Science | ● Engineering [K-2-ETS1] |
| April | Meet a Scientist | Planning and Carrying Out Investigations [Practice 3] |
| May/June | Whales | Where animals live and why [K-LS1] Animal moms and babies and their needs [1-LS1] |