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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
September	What Do Scientists Do?	 Practice 3: Planning and Carrying Out Investigations
October	Spiders	Relationships in Ecosystems [2-LS2-2]
November	Cranberries	 What plants need to grow [2-LS2] Bodies of water [2-ESS2] Changes caused by heating and cooling [2-PS1-4]
December/January	Ice Castles	 Properties of materials [2-PS1] Water can be solid or liquid [2-ESS2-3]





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February	Groundhogs	● Life in habitats [2-LS4]
March	Engineering	Engineering Design
April	Meet a Scientist	 Planning and Carrying Out Investigations [Practice 3] Relationships in Ecosystems [2-LS2-2]
May/June	Whales	Life in habitats [2-LS4]Bodies of water [2-ESS2]