

Discovering Science: Foundation

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Summary:

This Foundation Year science teacher and student book is fully aligned to the Australian Curriculum and covers each of the three interrelated science strands – Science Understanding, Science as a Human Endeavour and Science Inquiry Skills – as well as the related sub-strands.

It includes subject planners, week-by-week lesson plans and assessment record sheets for the teachers, as well as worksheets, resource and self-evaluation sheets for the students. Each lesson plan includes content descriptions, required resources, skills, a step-by-step activities section, extension activities and assessment ideas.

The activities for each week take a simple yet imaginative approach. Young scientists will enjoy developing their skills – from predicting, investigating and observing to cooperating, reporting and role-playing – whilst learning about science and its place in their everyday lives.

Topics and themes covered in this level focus on developing an understanding of weather patterns; basic survival needs of humans, animals and plants; properties of materials; and shape and movement.

Related Resources:

- *Discovering Science: Year 1* (HB8745)
- *Discovering Science: Year 2* (HB8752)
- *Discovering Science: Year 3* (HB8769)
- *Discovering Science: Year 4* (HB8776)
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