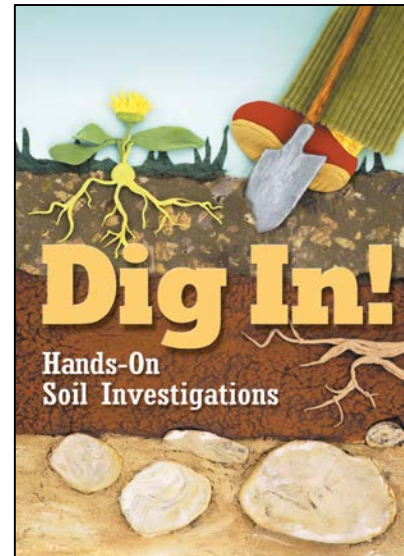


# Dig In!

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### Summary

Kids will be up to their elbows in the study of soil formation, habitats, animals that depend on soil, plants that grow in soil, land use and soil conservation. A dozen teacher-tested lesson plans offer helpful background, assessment methods and suggestions for further exploration. These activities and stories integrate science with the arts, geography, English, maths, and humanities and social sciences. *Dig In!* also includes valuable SciLinks – internet links that keep the materials up-to-date.

### Other Resources

- *Inside-Out: Environmental Science in the Classroom and the Field, Grades 3–8* (NST4742)
- *Outdoor Science: A Practical Guide* (NST4735)
- *Bringing Outdoor Science In: thrifty Classroom Lessons* (NST4728)
- *A Head Start on Science: Encouraging a Sense of Wonder* (NST4384)