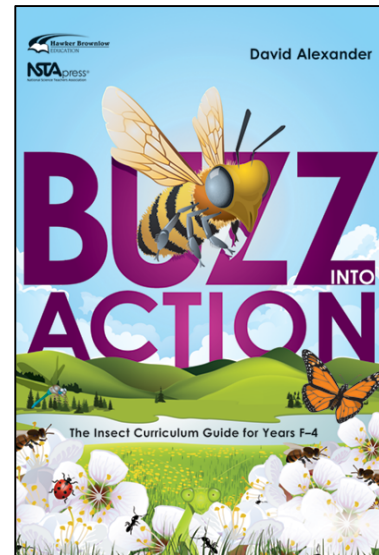


Buzz Into Action:

The Insect Curriculum Guide for Years F–4

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Summary

Buzz Into Action is a lively insect-education curriculum for teaching about the world's most abundant and accessible group of animals. This cross-disciplinary guide introduces children to the joy of insects through investigations that involve scientific inquiry and knowledge building rather than memorisation. You can put the 20 hands-on lessons to work individually or as a curriculum, in the field or in the classroom. Activities range from the basic – how to identify an insect – to the irresistible – Pollinator Party Relay Race, Camouflaged Critters and Colony Collapse Town Meeting.

For ease of use, each lesson plan provides

- a quick-read overview of the activity's requirements
- detailed objectives, materials lists and background information
- step-by-step procedures and reproducible activity sheets
- assessments and extensions
- reference materials including field guides, websites, and story books that complement lessons and help you home in on species from your own region.

In fact, *Buzz Into Action* provides almost everything you need to get your classroom buzzing. Just add insects – and curious children.

Other Resources

- *I Wonder Why Complete Set* (NST6001)
- *Hop Into Action: The Amphibian Curriculum Guide for Years F–4* (NST4773)
- *Outdoor Science: A Practical Guide* (NST4735)
- *Bringing Outdoor Science In: Thrifty Classroom Lessons* (NST4728)