

KINDERGARTEN SCIENCE A

Course Outline

I. Textbook Assignment Options:

A. *California Big Books: Plants, A Home Called Earth, Learn About Your World*

- Complete all activities in each Notebook: **(1 Course)**
Activity Notebook: *Learn about Your World*
Activity Notebook: *Learn about Plants*
Activity Notebook: *A Home Called Earth*

II. Extension Activities

Learn About Your World

- Find objects around your home or classroom that have something in common, such as shape or color. Tell someone why these objects are similar.
- Sit quietly for a few minutes and listen to all the different sounds you can hear. Draw a picture showing the source of three different sounds you heard. (Example: Draw a picture of a car if you heard one honking or driving down the street.)

Learn About Plants

- Create flashcards to show what three things are needed for a plant to survive.
- Draw a picture of a plant and label its stem, leaves, and roots.

A Home Called Earth

- Go outside and find 10-20 rocks. Look at your rocks and think about how you could sort them. Try to come up with three different ways to sort them.
- What makes our rivers, lakes, and oceans dirty? Tell someone about the different ways water can become polluted and what we can do to help keep the water clean.

III. Evaluation

- Unit and/or final test.
- All textbook work must meet the 70% accuracy level for a “C” grade.