

***Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion™: Lesson Plan***

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## Lesson Plan



Week 1		✓
Day One	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 10-13. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Temperate Forests and Temperate Forests: The Ecosystem.	
Day Two	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 14-15. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Temperate Forests: Climate and Weather.	
Day Three	Complete the Hidden Hues activity in <i>Nature School</i> , page 32.	
Day Four	Work on your Nature Journal activity from <i>Nature School</i> , page 32.	
Day Five	Complete any unfinished work from Week 1.	
Week 2		✓
Day One	Complete the Transpiration Demonstration activity in <i>Nature School</i> , page 33.	
Day Two	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 16-17. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Temperate Forests: Anatomy of a Deciduous Tree.	
Day Three	Complete the Bark and Leaf Rubbings activity in <i>Nature School</i> , page 35.	
Day Four	Work on your Nature Journal activity from <i>Nature School</i> , page 32.	
Day Five	Complete any unfinished work from Week 2.	



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Week 3		✓
Day One	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 18-19 <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Temperate Forests: Deciduous vs. Coniferous.	
Day Two	Complete the Broad Leaf and Needle Leaf Comparisons activity and/or the Painting with Evergreen Branches activity in <i>Nature School</i> , pages 33-35.	
Day Three	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 20-21 <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Temperate Forests: Plants.	
Day Four	Work on your Nature Journal activity from <i>Nature School</i> , page 32.	
Day Five	Complete any unfinished work from Week 3.	
Week 4		✓
Day One	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 22-23. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Temperate Forests: Animals.	
Day Two	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 24-25 <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Temperate Forests: Predators.	
Day Three	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 26-27. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Temperate Forests: Birds.	
Day Four	Work on your Nature Journal activity from <i>Nature School</i> , page 32.	
Day Five	Complete any unfinished work from Week 4.	



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Week 5		✓
Day One	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 28-29. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Temperate Forests: Reptiles and Amphibians.	
Day Two	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 30-31. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Temperate Forests: Invertebrates.	
Day Three	Complete the Make Tracks! activity in <i>Nature School</i> , page 34.	
Day Four	Work on your Nature Journal activity from <i>Nature School</i> , page 32.	
Day Five	Complete any unfinished work from Week 5.	
Week 6		✓
Day One	Choose a plant or animal that you learned about that lives in a temperate forest. See if you can make that plant or animal out of clay or moldable dough.	
Day Two	Choose a plant or animal that you learned about that lives in a temperate forest. See if you can make that plant or animal out of clay or moldable dough.	
Day Three	Watch a video about temperate forests or about one of the plants or animals you learned about.	
Day Four	Complete any unfinished activities and be sure to record your thoughts about them on the notebook pages provided in the <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™.	
Day Five	Complete any unfinished activities and be sure to record your thoughts about them on the notebook pages provided in the <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™.	



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Week 7		✓
Day One	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 36-39. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Deserts and Deserts: The Ecosystem.	
Day Two	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 40-41. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Deserts: Climate and Weather.	
Day Three	Complete the Map the Desert activity in <i>Nature School</i> , page 61.	
Day Four	Work on your Nature Journal activity from <i>Nature School</i> , page 58.	
Day Five	Complete any unfinished work from Week 7.	
Week 8		✓
Day One	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 42-43. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Deserts: Landforms.	
Day Two	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 44-45. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Deserts: Cactus Habitat.	
Day Three	Complete the Grow a Garden activity and/or Create a Cactus activity in <i>Nature School</i> , pages 58-59.	
Day Four	Work on your Nature Journal activity from <i>Nature School</i> , page 58.	
Day Five	Complete any unfinished work from Week 8.	



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Week 9		✓
Day One	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 46-47. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Deserts: Plants.	
Day Two	Complete the Evaporation Demonstration activity in <i>Nature School</i> , page 60.	
Day Three	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 48-49. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Deserts: Animals.	
Day Four	Work on your Nature Journal activity from <i>Nature School</i> , page 58.	
Day Five	Complete any unfinished work from Week 9.	
Week 10		✓
Day One	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 50-51. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Deserts: Predators.	
Day Two	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 52-53. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Deserts: Birds.	
Day Three	Complete the Nature Walk activity in <i>Nature School</i> , page 60.	
Day Four	Work on your Nature Journal activity from <i>Nature School</i> , page 58.	
Day Five	Complete any unfinished work from Week 10.	



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Week 11		✓
Day One	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 54-55. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Deserts: Reptiles and Amphibians.	
Day Two	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 56-57. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Deserts: Invertebrates.	
Day Three	Complete the Desertscape Diorama activity in <i>Nature School</i> , page 59.	
Day Four	Work on your Nature Journal activity from <i>Nature School</i> , page 58.	
Day Five	Complete any unfinished work from Week 11.	
Week 12		✓
Day One	Choose a plant or animal that you learned about that lives in a desert. See if you can make that plant or animal out of clay or moldable dough.	
Day Two	Choose a plant or animal that you learned about that lives in a desert. See if you can make that plant or animal out of clay or moldable dough.	
Day Three	Watch a video about deserts or about one of the plants or animals you learned about.	
Day Four	Complete any unfinished activities and be sure to record your thoughts about them on the notebook pages provided in the <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™.	
Day Five	Complete any unfinished activities and be sure to record your thoughts about them on the notebook pages provided in the <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™.	





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Week 13		✓
Day One	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 62-65. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Seashore and Seashore: The Ecosystem.	
Day Two	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 66-67. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Seashore: Coastal Landforms.	
Day Three	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 68-69. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Seashore: The Ocean.	
Day Four	Work on your Nature Journal activity from <i>Nature School</i> , page 86.	
Day Five	Complete any unfinished work from Week 13.	
Week 14		✓
Day One	Complete the Salt Painting activity in <i>Nature School</i> , page 86.	
Day Two	Complete the Ocean in a Bottle activity in <i>Nature School</i> , page 87.	
Day Three	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 70-71. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Seashore: The Tide.	
Day Four	Work on your Nature Journal activity from <i>Nature School</i> , page 86.	
Day Five	Complete any unfinished work from Week 14.	



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Week 15		✓
Day One	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 72-73. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion™</i> : Complete Seashore: Seashells.	
Day Two	Complete the Salt Dough Seashells activity in <i>Nature School</i> , page 87.	
Day Three	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 74-75. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion™</i> : Complete Seashore: Animals.	
Day Four	Work on your Nature Journal activity from <i>Nature School</i> , page 86.	
Day Five	Complete any unfinished work from Week 15.	
Week 16		✓
Day One	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 76-77. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion™</i> : Complete Seashore: Coastal Fish.	
Day Two	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 78-79. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion™</i> : Complete Seashore: Predatory Fish.	
Day Three	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 80-81. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion™</i> : Complete Seashore: Marine Mammals.	
Day Four	Work on your Nature Journal activity from <i>Nature School</i> , page 86.	
Day Five	Complete any unfinished work from Week 16.	



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Week 17		✓
Day One	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 82-83. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Seashore: Birds.	
Day Two	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 84-85. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Seashore: Plants.	
Day Three	Complete the On the Beach activity and/or the Seashore Scavenger Hunt activity in <i>Nature School</i> , pages 88-89.	
Day Four	Work on your Nature Journal activity from <i>Nature School</i> , page 86.	
Day Five	Complete any unfinished work from Week 17.	
Week 18		✓
Day One	Choose a plant or animal that you learned about that lives along the seashore. See if you can make that plant or animal out of clay or moldable dough.	
Day Two	Choose a plant or animal that you learned about that lives along the seashore. See if you can make that plant or animal out of clay or moldable dough.	
Day Three	Watch a video about seashores or about one of the plants or animals you learned about.	
Day Four	Complete any unfinished activities and be sure to record your thoughts about them on the notebook pages provided in the <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™.	
Day Five	Complete any unfinished activities and be sure to record your thoughts about them on the notebook pages provided in the <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™.	



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Week 19		✓
Day One	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 90-93. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Grasslands and Grasslands: The Ecosystem.	
Day Two	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 94-95. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Grasslands: Climate and Weather.	
Day Three	Complete the Tornado in a Bottle activity in <i>Nature School</i> , page 113.	
Day Four	Work on your Nature Journal activity from <i>Nature School</i> , page 110.	
Day Five	Complete any unfinished work from Week 19.	
Week 20		✓
Day One	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 96-97. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Grasslands: Grass.	
Day Two	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 98-99. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Grasslands: Plants.	
Day Three	Complete the Pressed Grasses and Wildflowers activity in <i>Nature School</i> , page 111.	
Day Four	Work on your Nature Journal activity from <i>Nature School</i> , page 110.	
Day Five	Complete any unfinished work from Week 20.	



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Week 21		✓
Day One	Complete the Growing Grass activity in <i>Nature School</i> , page 112.	
Day Two	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 100-101. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Grasslands: Animals.	
Day Three	Complete the Build a Burrow activity in <i>Nature School</i> , page 110.	
Day Four	Work on your Nature Journal activity from <i>Nature School</i> , page 110.	
Day Five	Complete any unfinished work from Week 21.	
Week 22		✓
Day One	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 102-103. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Grasslands: Predators.	
Day Two	Complete the Camouflage activity in <i>Nature School</i> , page 111.	
Day Three	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 104-105. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Grasslands: Birds.	
Day Four	Work on your Nature Journal activity from <i>Nature School</i> , page 110.	
Day Five	Complete any unfinished work from Week 22.	



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Week 23		✓
Day One	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 106-107. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Grasslands: Reptiles and Amphibians.	
Day Two	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 108-109. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Grasslands: Invertebrates.	
Day Three	Complete the Paint a Prairie activity in <i>Nature School</i> , page 113.	
Day Four	Work on your Nature Journal activity from <i>Nature School</i> , page 110.	
Day Five	Complete any unfinished work from Week 23.	
Week 24		✓
Day One	Choose a plant or animal that you learned about that lives in a grassland. See if you can make that plant or animal out of clay or moldable dough.	
Day Two	Choose a plant or animal that you learned about that lives in a grassland. See if you can make that plant or animal out of clay or moldable dough.	
Day Three	Watch a video about grasslands or about one of the plants or animals you learned about.	
Day Four	Complete any unfinished activities and be sure to record your thoughts about them on the notebook pages provided in the <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™.	
Day Five	Complete any unfinished activities and be sure to record your thoughts about them on the notebook pages provided in the <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™.	





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Week 25		✓
Day One	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 114-117. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Wetlands and Wetlands: The Ecosystem.	
Day Two	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 118-119. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Wetlands: Climate and Weather.	
Day Three	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 120-121. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Wetlands: Wetland Water.	
Day Four	Work on your Nature Journal activity from <i>Nature School</i> , page 134.	
Day Five	Complete any unfinished work from Week 25.	
Week 26		✓
Day One	Complete the How Wetlands Work activity in <i>Nature School</i> , page 135.	
Day Two	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 122-123. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Wetlands: Plants.	
Day Three	Complete the Breathing Leaves activity in <i>Nature School</i> , page 136.	
Day Four	Work on your Nature Journal activity from <i>Nature School</i> , page 134.	
Day Five	Complete any unfinished work from Week 26.	



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Week 27		✓
Day One	Complete the Algae Observation activity in <i>Nature School</i> , page 136.	
Day Two	Complete the Just Add Water activity in <i>Nature School</i> , page 137.	
Day Three	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 124-125. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion™</i> : Complete Wetlands: Animals.	
Day Four	Work on your Nature Journal activity from <i>Nature School</i> , page 134.	
Day Five	Complete any unfinished work from Week 27.	
Week 28		✓
Day One	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 126-127. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion™</i> : Complete Wetlands: Predators.	
Day Two	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 128-129. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion™</i> : Complete Wetlands: Birds.	
Day Three	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 130-131. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion™</i> : Complete Wetlands: Reptiles and Amphibians.	
Day Four	Work on your Nature Journal activity from <i>Nature School</i> , page 134.	
Day Five	Complete any unfinished work from Week 28.	



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Week 29		✓
Day One	<i>Nature School</i> : Read pages 132-133. <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™: Complete Grasslands: Invertebrates.	
Day Two	Complete the Pond Dipping activity in <i>Nature School</i> , page 134.	
Day Three	Complete the What's a Wetland activity in <i>Nature School</i> , page 135.	
Day Four	Work on your Nature Journal activity from <i>Nature School</i> , page 134.	
Day Five	Complete any unfinished work from Week 29.	
Week 30		✓
Day One	Choose a plant or animal that you learned about that lives in a wetland. See if you can make that plant or animal out of clay or moldable dough.	
Day Two	Choose a plant or animal that you learned about that lives in a wetland. See if you can make that plant or animal out of clay or moldable dough.	
Day Three	Watch a video about wetlands or about one of the plants or animals you learned about.	
Day Four	Complete any unfinished activities and be sure to record your thoughts about them on the notebook pages provided in the <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™.	
Day Five	Complete any unfinished activities and be sure to record your thoughts about them on the notebook pages provided in the <i>Science Through Nature Junior Notebook Companion</i> ™.	



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