

Background Information

Teachers should read pages 3-17 for science background information on the unit.
Read section titled: **Before You Begin** at the beginning of each lesson to prepare materials needed.

Pages 34-36 explain science inquiry.

Pages 12-15 give a suggested timeline for teaching the unit.

Pages 56-58 , 72-73 , 85-86 info. for teacher about soil.

Pages 101-102 info. for teacher about rocks.

Pages 112-113 info. for teacher about water.

Pages 134-136 info. to extend lessons.

First Graders do not learn the 3 types of rocks: sedimentary, metamorphic, igneous or The Rock Cycle

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Kit Maintenance

1. Inventory Kit upon arrival and date.
2. Report missing materials to amanda.sant@ucps.k12.nc.us
3. Before returning kit:

Inventory kit using same inventory sheet as arrival- indicate # of items returning.

Clean and dry all containers and lids.

Return all rocks and soils to correct bags.

Return all student books and Teacher Manual.