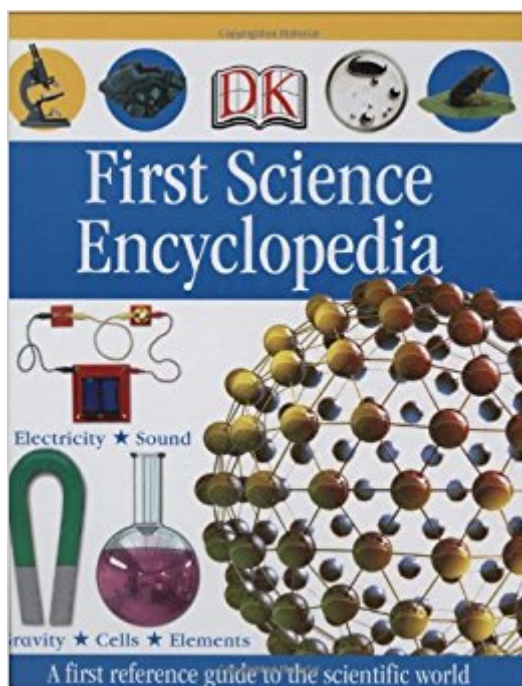


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# First Science Encyclopedia



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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

My husband and I fell in love with DK (especially the Smithsonian line) during a trip to the Smithsonian museums and wanted to start a collection of books for our daughter. The books are filled with an immense amount of information which is presented in a fascinating, readable way. Of course the author couldn't include absolutely every single detail about the subject at hand, but they still did a wonderful job. The photos are gorgeous and a perfect complement to the information being presented. The books themselves have sturdy binding and stout construction.

We have added DK encyclopedias to enhance our homeschool curriculum, such as the [First](#)

Dinosaur Encyclopedia and the First Space Encyclopedia, and this one is one of the best! It covers space science, earth science, physical science and life science. The photographs and illustrations are the best I have ever seen in a children's encyclopedia. I loved the science timeline which includes famous scientists, inventors, and some of the world's biggest discoveries in history (ex: x-rays, Vitamin C, and DNA). Everything from microbiology to geology, and then some. I was really pleased when my 4 yr old recognized the periodic table of elements (very detailed). That section also discusses all the different ways we use the elements. I also recommend Here Comes Science by They Might Be Giants. P.S. The theory of evolution is not mentioned in this book.

This is another wonderful and informative book by DK. We also have the First Body Book and love that too. I purchased this science edition for my four year old son. Some things are still a bit above his understanding but it's a nice way to introduce him to science. I'd say these books are perfect books for the 5 to 6 year old range. My daughter got the body one when she was 5 and loved it. She still does at 6 and by the time she's 7 I expect she will be reading it on her own. I have learned a lot from reading this to my son. A lot of details I have forgotten over the years, so it's a nice refresher.

When my first grade grandson studies a new science topic in school he likes to reinforce what he's learned with his science encyclopedia. Last week he took the book to school to show his teacher something about one of their topics and was very pleased when the teacher shared pictures from his book with the class. The binding is sturdy and withstands being carried in his backpack.

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A great book for inquisitive five year old boys. Many follow up questions for dad to answer. Dad, I hope you've completed your education and kept up to date. Make sure you read this book cover to cover before you give it to your kid.

I bought this for my 6th grader niece, she's interested in science & math. Her 6 year old sister enjoys it, but not as much. It clearly explains and I may buy one for my students.

Bought this for my grandson when he turned 6 yrs old. He LOVES science, and his mom tells me she has to read from it every day! He can't wait until he can read well enough to read it for himself!

Lots of great information for the junior science buff:)

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