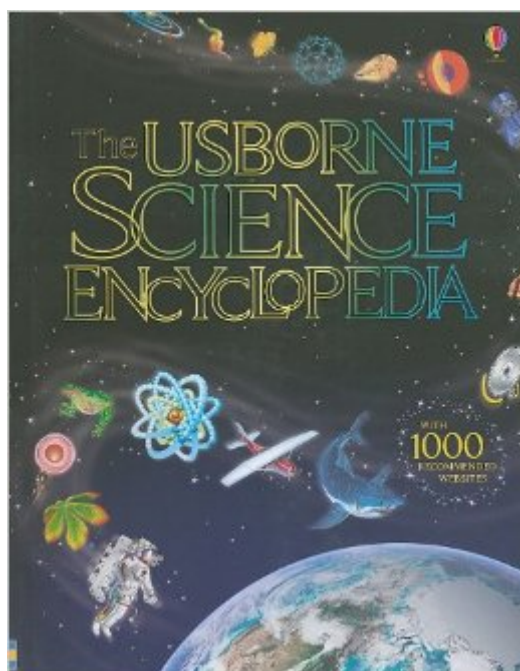


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We LOVE this book! As a basic jumping-off point for our 8yo's homeschool curriculum, there is

enough here to stimulate discussion, provide topics to explore with other science resources, and generally keep us grounded in the wide variety and endless possibility of science. We treat each 2-page spread as a mini-unit, and add other library books to the topic at hand, along with relevant experiments from other sources or from the net. The Quicklinks are entertaining and fun, and we've discovered several sites with thoroughly entertaining games to play--bonus! My child may very well get into the sciences as an adult, and this book will provide the grounding she really needs.

Reasonably priced and full of fascinating information for my 11 year old daughter, complete with internet links. Buy it:) You'll be glad you did.

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It is detailed, well illustrated and was comprehensive and useful for the needs of our homeschool co-op biology class. And quite heavy!

I purchase to use with homeschool science- RSO Earth & Space. So far very informative. I use with a 2nd grader and seems appropriate. Has lots of good information. Good used price \$6, book is in great condition for good.

Love the pics, love the details, love the whole thing. It is a very useful little encyclopedia that has the graphics that will lure anyone, young or old in. Perfect for my kids. And it has great Internet sights that work with it.

Just what I was looking for. The encyclopedias include 2 pages per topic each filled with wonderful pictures. Each subject appears to cover topics at a basic level, which is perfect for our homeschool family at this time.

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