

## Primary Investigations in Science

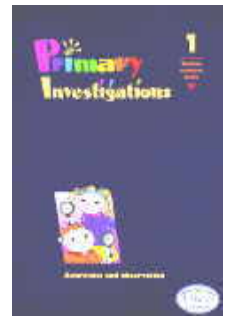
Primary school teachers throughout Australia have been using Primary Investigations in science since 1995.

Teacher resource books are available for each year level with student work Books 3 to Book 7 accompanying the resource books.

One of the strong features of the program is cooperative learning, where students work with each other in small groups to solve problems. Students enjoy this learning style, and it enables them to learn effectively and to become more positive about themselves and each other. Cooperative learning also contributes to better classroom management.

Each unit of work has been organised into what is known as the 5Es:  
Engage, Explore, Explain, Elaborate and Evaluate.

Read more information about Primary Science [here](#).



Teachers are not restricted to only this resource but may incorporate any topic into the following four strands as outlined in the Curriculum Framework:

- Earth and Beyond (Magnets, Sound, Inside the Earth)
- Energy and Change (On the Move, Light and Shadows, Simple Machines)
- Life and Living (Food, Minibeasts, Human Body, Ecosystems)
- Natural and Processed Materials (Exploring Water, Recycling, Structures) and Investigating Scientifically

Science Resources currently being used at Yokine include:



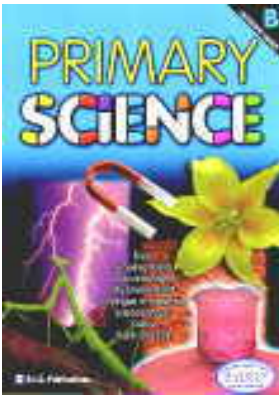
### Features:

- each book covers the four major areas of primary-level science: plants, animals, matter and energy.
- full year's work provided.
- can be used as a basis for the year's work or to supplement and enrich an existing program.
- activities are self-explanatory, but teacher input and group discussion are encouraged.
- activities include experiments, observation exercises, concept reinforcement exercises, research topics, enrichment activities and assessment exercises.
- teachers notes included.

Books 1-7 are used.



**FORENSIC SCIENCE** contains a range of science activities that are fun, hands on and capture students imaginations and promote analytical thinking. Some of the interesting and varied topics included are - lip prints, teeth prints, blood drops, DNA, handwriting, mystery substances and lie detectors, just to mention a few. The book's informative but humorous approach will make it a popular choice for any classroom or science club and the materials needed would be found readily in most homes and school science resource centres.



### Primary Science

BLM series- Levels A-G are used with classes.

Book 'B' concentrates on Food, Growing Plants, Day and Night, My Environment, Changes in Materials, Science Magic, Colour and Push and Pull.

For more information about science and the curriculum framework click [here](#).

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