In-Touch Science

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What's the connection between solubility and clean water? animal digestion and clothing? highways and plant nutrition? removing stains and making desserts?

In-Touch Science helps children in grades 3-5 understand daily science encounters. The program helps children link the science they study to the science they live.

In-Touch Science provides manipulatives, encourages exploration, and allows time for children to think and talk about what they observe. Adult facilitators guide the activities and conversation while doing the activities with the children.

In-Touch Science includes these publications:

- In-Touch Science: Chemistry & Environment
- In-Touch Science: Fibers & Animals
- In-Touch Science: Foods & Fabrics
- In-Touch Science: Plants & Engineering

Each publication contains 10 paired activities—five in one discipline and five in another field of study. Children do the activities and then search for the science connection. Understanding a science concept in one activity (one discipline) and applying it in the second activity (second discipline) helps youth identify that same concept in other situations.

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