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INVESTIGATORS

Need-to-know Science Information
in a Complex Text Continuum.

NOW FOR
GRADES
K-5

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NEW
Theme Units!



INVESTIGATORS

Science readers in a complex text continuum.

Through INVESTIGATORS, students develop reading and problem-solving skills that empower them to participate in an increasingly scientific and technological world.

INVESTIGATORS :

- provides need-to-know science information
- moves readers forward using progressive complex text
- aligns to Common Core State Standards

12 strands (6 titles per strand) of INVESTIGATORS are available:

GRADE	STRAND	
K	Life Cycles	●
	Materials	●
1	Predators	●
	Toys	●
2	Transportation	●
	Survival	●
3	The Sky	●
	Light	●
4	Sound	●
	Ecology	●
5	Architecture	●
	Forces	●

● Living Things
● Physical Processes
● Cross-Curricular

See pages 8-9 for more information!

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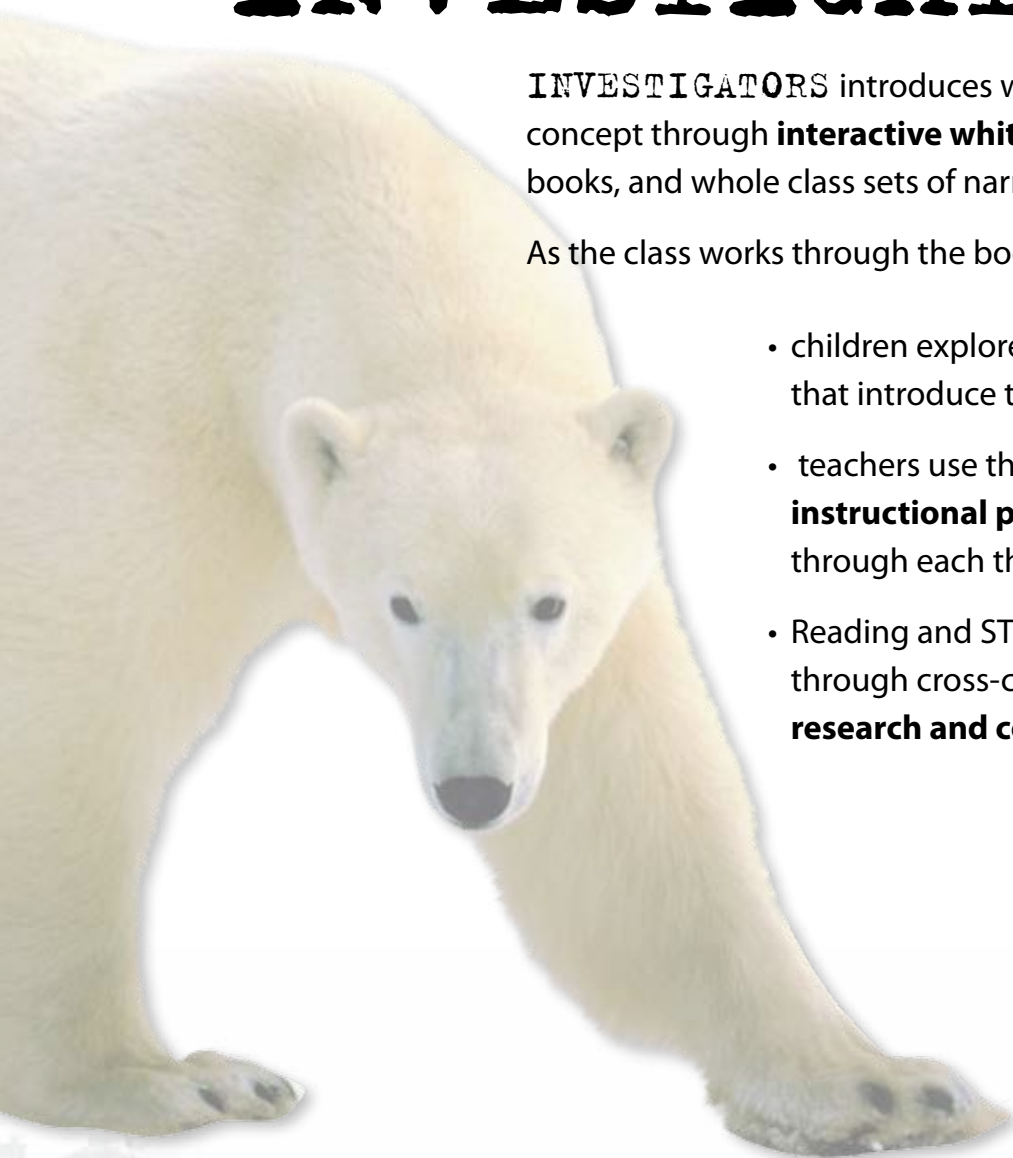
Using

INVESTIGATORS

INVESTIGATORS introduces whole groups to a science concept through **interactive whiteboard technology**, big books, and whole class sets of narrative nonfiction.

As the class works through the books and topics:

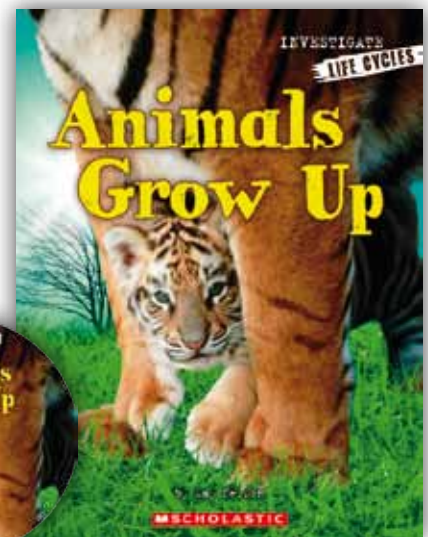
- children explore **complex science text** that introduce the big ideas and themes
- teachers use the **easy-to-follow instructional plan** to guide students through each theme unit
- Reading and STEM skills are reinforced through cross-curricular center work and **research and collaboration**



INVESTIGATORS In the Classroom

1 Direct Instruction: Anchoring Information

Using an anchor big book and/or interactive whiteboard CD-ROM, the introductory title frontloads foundational knowledge needed to tackle the remaining titles in each strand.

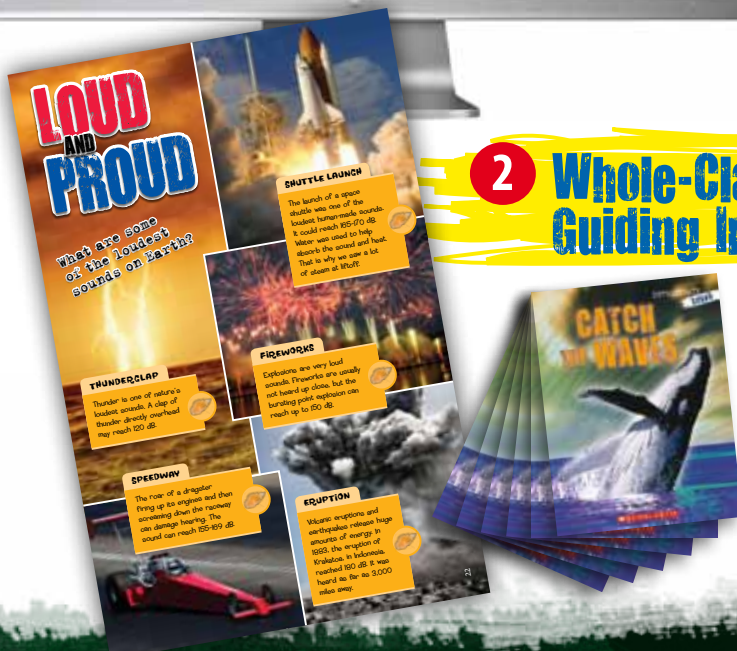


CD features:

- audio for printed text
- interactive activities/quizzes
- illustrated and narrated glossary
- narrated video clips

Preview whiteboard activities at scholastic.com/investigators

2 Whole-Class Instruction: Guiding Inquiry



30 copies of each title for whole group instruction deepen children's understanding of key topics. Multiple copies of titles can also be used for small-group instruction.



3 Independent Learning

Students further 'investigate' each strand through extension activities and reinforce reading and STEM skills through cross-curricular center work.



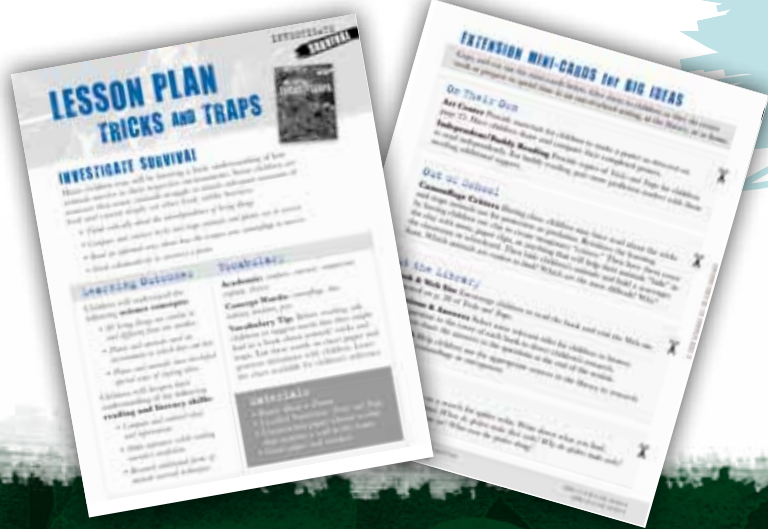
4 PLUS Extended Activities for Take-Home, After school and the Library!

Every title's teaching card features out-of-classroom activities including library time options and take-home research activities.



Each theme unit of INVESTIGATORS INCLUDES:

- 180 Books (6 titles, 30 copies each)
- 1 Big Book
- 1 Interactive Whiteboard CD
- 6-Page Theme Overview
- 6-Page Complex Text Overview
- 6 Classroom Posters
- 6 Teaching Cards
- 6 Activity Cards



Key Features of INVESTIGATORS BOOKS



"Movie Trailer" Opening

Each book opens with an exciting preview that frontloads **science concepts** and vocabulary needed to succeed in reading the book!

Key Vocabulary

A **narrative nonfiction storyline** offers students an easy way to access text and key vocabulary is highlighted throughout the text.



Mama cheetah is very close to her prey now. She bursts out of the tall grass. She runs fast.

The antelope sees Mama cheetah. It runs. It dodges to the right. So does Mama. It dodges to the left. Mama does too.

Then Mama cheetah leaps.



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Dramatic Photographs

The **photo/word relationship** featured in these books will get children talking about the stories and information as much as they engage with the text itself.

Activity Pages

CONNECT WITH CATS

MEASURE AND COMPARE

Claw

Paw

Measurement in inches

Tigers have the biggest paws of all big cats. This shows the real size of a tiger's paw.

The paw is this wide.

The paw is this long.

Measure the paw. How wide is it? How long is it?

Compare your hand to the paw. Which is longer?

Compare your foot to the paw. Which is longer?

Measure a claw. How long is it?

The activity page features a large illustration of a tiger's paw print in shades of yellow and orange. A ruler at the bottom is marked from 0 to 6 inches. Dashed lines and arrows indicate the width and length of the paw. To the right, there is a small photograph of a tiger's head and paw. Several speech bubble-like boxes contain measurement prompts. The page is decorated with paw print icons.

Each book contains a cross-curricular activity page, with a **math emphasis**. These pages prompt children to take a **minds-on, hands-on** approach to thinking like a scientist.

INVESTIGATORS THEME SETS

GRADE
K

LIFE CYCLES



GRADE
K

MATERIALS



GRADE
1

PREDATORS



GRADE
1

TOYS



GRADE
2

TRANSPORTATION



GRADE
2

SURVIVAL



- Living Things
- Physical Processes
- Cross-Curricular

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GRADE 3 **THE SKY**



GRADE 3 **LIGHT**



GRADE 4 **SOUND**



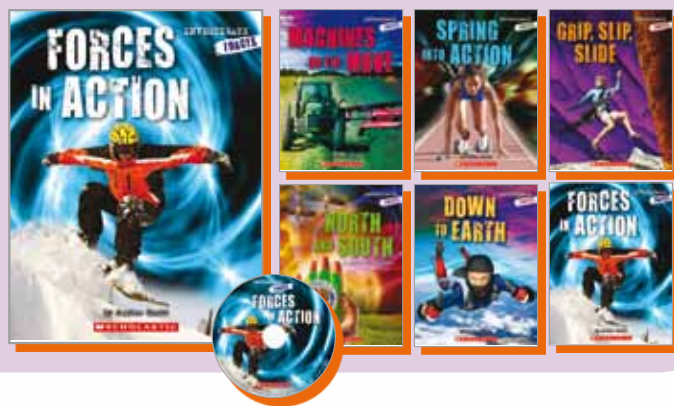
GRADE 4 **ECOLOGY**



GRADE 5 **ARCHITECTURE**



GRADE 5 **FORCES**



INVESTIGATORS Order Form

Buy all 12
theme units
and save
over \$750!

Each theme unit includes 180 Books (6 titles, 30 copies each), 1 Big Book,
1 Whiteboard CD, 6-page overview, 6 Teaching Cards, 6 Posters, Complex Text Overview

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UOC547838	Investigators: Survival	2		\$998.00	\$749.00	
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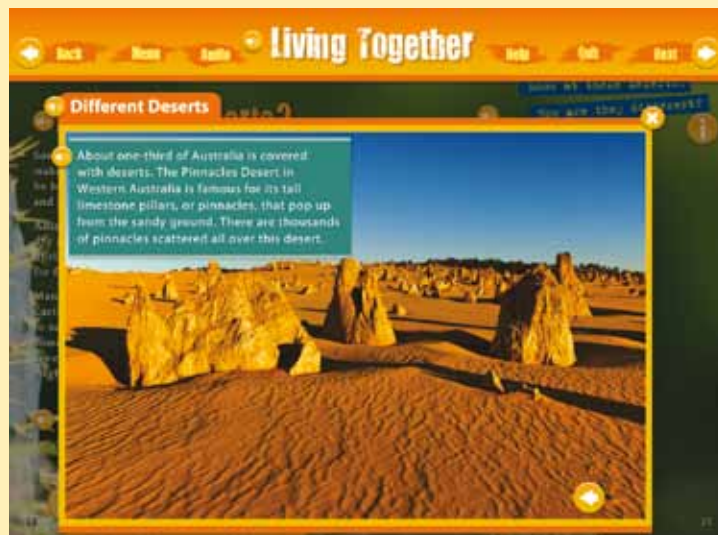
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Preview the Investigators interactive whiteboard CD!

Visit scholastic.com/investigators and see for yourself how the interactive whiteboard activities encourage students to inquire, explore, and learn.



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