

ARTHROPODS

3-8 Science Unit Study





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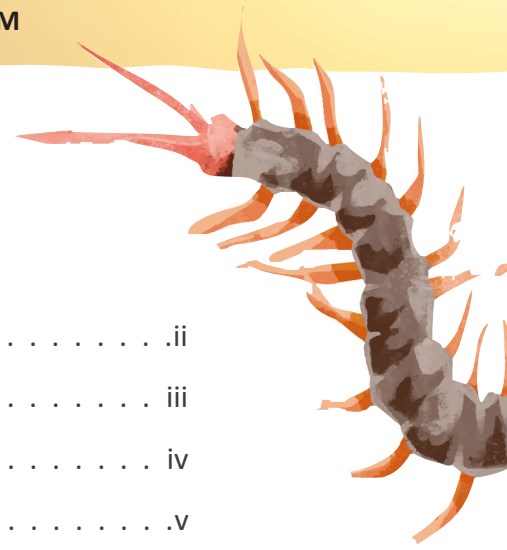


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UNIT INFORMATION

Student Journal



All The Good and the Beautiful science units include activities in a student journal. Each student should have his or her own student journal, and the parent or teacher will direct the student regarding when to complete the activities in the lessons. This book can be purchased by going to goodandbeautiful.com/science and clicking on the *Arthropods* unit link.

Science Wall



All The Good and the Beautiful science units include vocabulary words to be placed on your science wall, which is a wall or trifold presentation board in your learning area on which you can attach the vocabulary words and other images. Cut out the vocabulary word cards at the beginning of the unit. The course will indicate when to place them on the wall.

Lesson Preparation



All The Good and the Beautiful science units include easy-to-follow lesson preparation directions at the beginning of each lesson.

Activities



Many of The Good and the Beautiful science lessons involve hands-on activities. An adult should always closely supervise children as they participate in the activities to ensure they are following all necessary safety procedures. This unit does not have any experiments.

Unit Videos



Some lessons include videos that were created by The Good and the Beautiful. Have a device available that is capable of playing the videos from goodandbeautiful.com/sciencevideos or on the Good and Beautiful Homeschool app.

Content for Older Children



Some lessons include extra content that is more applicable for older children (grades 7–8). Parents or teachers may choose to skip this content if instructing only younger children.

Versions

This course is reviewed and revised periodically to keep information as up to date as possible. This version is the third edition of this unit.





READ-ALoud BOOK PACK

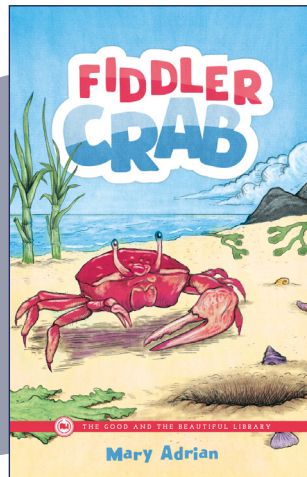
The books below are optional read-aloud books that complement this unit. These books can be purchased as a book pack by going to goodandbeautiful.com/science and clicking on the *Arthropods* unit link.



The Boy Who Loved Bugs: The Story of Jean-Henri Fabre
By Molly Sanchez



The Story of Maria Merian
By Ashlee Klemm



Fiddler Crab
By Mary Adrian

CORRELATED BOOKS

The Good and the Beautiful Library has several books that correlate well with the *Arthropods* unit. It can be a wonderful experience for children to read books at their levels that are related to the subjects they are learning. The library includes both fiction and nonfiction books organized according to reading level. Find the correlated books by going to goodandbeautiful.com/science and clicking on the *Arthropods* unit product page.





GRADES 7-8

LESSON EXTENSIONS

How the Extensions Work

Each lesson has an optional lesson extension for children in grades 7-8. Complete the lesson with all the children, and then have the older children complete the self-directed lesson extension. These extensions are located in the *Grades 7-8 Student Journal*.

Answer Key

The answer key for the lesson extensions can be found on the free Good and Beautiful Homeschool app in the science section. Visit goodandbeautiful.com/apps for information on accessing the app. The app can be accessed from a computer, phone, or tablet.

Flexibility

The amount of time it will take to complete each lesson extension will vary for each child. The average time is about 10-15 minutes per extension. Parents, teachers, and children may choose to omit parts of the lesson extension if desired. Encourage the children to stretch their capabilities, but also reduce work if needed.

Taking Notes

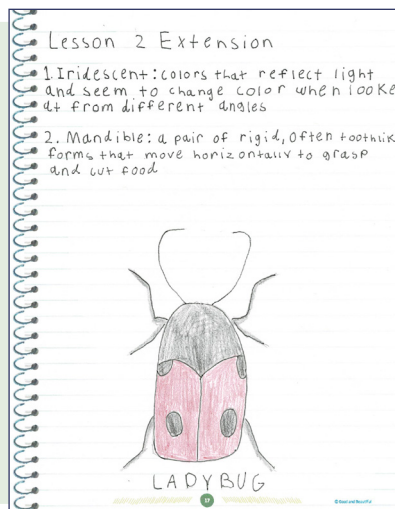
Some of the grades 7-8 lesson extensions have the children summarize the material read. Teach the children to look for key information, summarizing the most important points. Students can also add notes with their thoughts and the facts that are most interesting to them.

Optional Grades 7-8 Reading Book

We recommend *The Insects & Arachnids Questions & Answers Book* as extra reading for students in grades 7-8. This book can be purchased by going to goodandbeautiful.com/science and clicking on the *Arthropods* unit link.



The Insects & Arachnids Questions & Answers Book
By Anthony Klemm and Sue Stuever



SUPPLIES NEEDED

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This section lists all the extra supplies needed for the activities within the lessons. There are no experiments in this unit.

Lesson 1

- scrap paper

Lesson 2

- none

Lesson 3

- brown clay (optional)
- 1 glow stick per child (not yet activated) (optional)
- small piece of silk fabric (optional)

Lesson 4

- small bowl
- candy or snack
- handful of cheese puffs
- paper towel
- sesame seeds
- $\frac{1}{8}$ -tsp measuring spoon
- small amount of honey
- 3 different essential oils or extracts (suggested: lemon, lavender, and vanilla)
- cotton balls

Optional Supplies:

- baking sheet
- parchment paper
- saucepan
- metal whisk
- candy thermometer
- 1 c honey
- $\frac{1}{4}$ c peanut butter
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp pure vanilla extract

Lesson 5

- 1 game piece (or small piece of cereal, coin, etc.) per child
- 1 dice

Lesson 6

- ant farm (optional)
- 1 small snack or piece of cereal per child

Lesson 7

- none

Lesson 8

- 6 string or yarn pieces (15 ft, 12 ft, 10 ft, 8 ft, 6 ft, 4 ft)
- transparent tape
- a few drops of vegetable or olive oil

Lesson 9

- crayfish dissection kit (optional)
- glue or glue stick

Lesson 10 (optional supplies)

- a trapped arthropod OR
- a sheet or blanket OR
- a shovel; clear, pint-sized container; and small piece of fruit