



Assemble Your Basic Science Kit

You can think like a scientist anywhere! Scientists notice the world around them, and ask lots of questions. They try to figure out why things happen, and are always curious.

These materials can help you discover so many exciting things about the world around you. If you have a home science kit ready to go, you can do your own science activities and investigations anytime.

You can keep your science materials in a shoebox or plastic bin. If your investigations take you out of the house, turn your home science kit into a mobile science lab and put it into a backpack or reusable grocery bag with handles, so it's easy to carry. Then, when you want to do a project, you have everything in one place. If you don't have exactly the same material as what's on the list, think of a way you can use something you have.

Materials

Paper	Masking tape
A pencil	String
A permanent marker	Coffee filters
A tape measure or small ruler	Cotton balls
A small magnifying glass	Tin foil
An eye dropper	Small plastic cups or containers with lids
A flashlight	Sandwich bags that can seal shut
Scissors	
Clear tape	

These materials are some that we use most frequently at ScienceWorks. You may need different ones for your favorite activities, so add what you use the most. Stay curious and think like a scientist!