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**Science Leveled Books – Grade Kindergarten Leveling Chart**

Book Title	Summary	Level
<b>Unit 1</b>		
A Picture	The colors red, blue, green, yellow, orange, and purple come together to form a picture. Children learn each color as it is featured.	<b>A</b>
A Petting Zoo	A boy and his father have fun visiting a petting zoo and describing each animal they see – a soft rabbit, a turtle with a hard shell, a big horse, a smooth duck, and so on.	<b>A</b>
The Pancake Place	This book features a family-run diner where Mama and Papa serve up pancakes that everybody love.	<b>B</b>
<b>Unit 2</b>		
All Kinds of Plants	This book explores how different plants can be from one another! Cacti, corn, evergreen trees, deciduous trees, and small plants are all featured here.	<b>B</b>
The Parts of Plants	This book introduces the parts of plants: stems, roots, flowers, leaves, and fruits. Clear illustrations help children identify each part easily.	<b>B</b>
We Can Eat A Rainbow	A brother and sister help their grandmother make a salad. They use green lettuce, white onions, orange carrots, and other colorful foods to make a rainbow that they can eat!	<b>A</b>
<b>Unit 3</b>		
Hello	Children say “hello” to a lion, zebra, hippo, tiger, and elephant. The clear and simple text is beautifully supplemented with photographs. The book naturally lends itself to extending the game of saying hello to other animals.	<b>A</b>
The Picnic	Six lovable animals picnic together, each munching on its favorite food.	<b>A</b>
Little Pets	A group of children play with little pets and learn the sounds that a little dog, a little cat, and a little bird make.	<b>B</b>
<b>Unit 4</b>		
What’s in the Soil?	Digging in a garden can uncover all sorts of fun things for children to explore: spiders, snails, roots, rocks, and more.	<b>A</b>
Our Desert Home	What’s at home in the desert? Children discover the special plants and animals that make their home in a desert environment.	<b>B</b>
All Kinds of Rocks	From pebbles on the beach to giant canyons, children learn about the texture, size, and colors of all kinds of rocks.	<b>B</b>

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<b>Unit 5</b>		
Good Morning	A young girl gets to know the animals around her country home by saying “good morning” to each of them.	<b>A</b>
A Favorite Season	Each person in a family has a favorite season – dad likes winter, mom likes spring. What’s your favorite season?	<b>A</b>
Rain, Rain, Go Away!	A rainy day reveals the hiding spots of ants, ladybugs, frogs, cats, cows, and even children as they all try to stay out of the rain.	<b>A</b>
<b>Unit 6</b>		
Rita and Ed Build	Watch Rita and Ed build machines that move, like cars, rockets, and trains. This book provides children with a simple introduction to the concept of machines.	<b>B</b>
What Sinks? What Floats?	In this book, children experiment to find out which objects float and which sink. Metal, plastic, glass, and wooden objects are all tested.	<b>B</b>
Toys That Move	What makes toys move? This book explores how children make their favorite toys move by pushing or pulling them with their hands or feet. How does your favorite toy move?	<b>A</b>