**Science Squad** by Dorling Kindersley

ISBN: 9780241301852  SCIS: 1864569

The exciting world of science and technology is broken down into fun, digestible chunks in this illustrated book. Find out how robots work, what a food chain is, where lightning comes from, and how lungs allow you to breathe!

The S-TEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths) are delightful characters who will guide children through *Simply Science*, always on hand with tips or simple explanations. Join them as they take you through informative chapters covering living things, the human body, space, physics, geography, maths, engineering, and chemistry. *Simply Science* is a perfect introduction for kids starting to learn about science at school, or kids interested in becoming a mini scientist.

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**Thailand - Australia’s Neighbours** by Jane Hinchey

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Thailand is at the heart of Southeast Asia, and a popular holiday destination for Australians. But what do you really know about the country?

Find out what life is like in Thailand. Discover Thailand’s ethnic diversity and how people live, work and play. Learn about the events that shaped this fascinating country.

Learn all about Thailand including:
- Government
- History
- Ethnic diversity
- Landscape and climate
- Religions and festivals
- Cultural traditions
- Transport systems
- Languages
- Cuisine

And find out more about Thailand’s relationship with Australia.
Meet the bacteria, viruses, and other germs and microbes that are all around, but too small for us to see. Learn how they keep us and our world running. What do a squid that glows, fungus that grows, and tiny creatures in the soil under your toes all have in common? They're all part of the world of microbiology! In this awesome introductory book for kids, you'll find out about bacteria, viruses, and other germs and microbes. The Bacteria Book explores why we need bacteria, and introduces readers to its microbial mates - viruses, fungi, algae, and protozoa.

Bacteria are the most important living organisms on Earth, and 99 per cent of them are helpful, not harmful. Without bacteria, we wouldn't have bread or cheese, and our bodies wouldn't be able to work how we need them to. Microbes keep us and our world running in surprising ways. This book will show you how, through real-life examples of microbiology in action.

The Bacteria Book is a fun and informative introduction to a STEAM subject that brings kids up-close with the big world of tiny science. With remarkable photography, kooky character illustrations, and lots of fun facts that toe the line between "eww" and "oh!", it's the only book on microbiology young scientists won't want to put down.

Don’t worry if you don’t know the answers, you soon will!

Learn about sound by making wine glasses sing, investigate chemical reactions with vitamin-powered rockets, and explore Newton’s Third Law by making balloon-driven cars. All you need are a few simple items from your kitchen cupboards — and the power of curiosity! Every child can be a scientist with the help of Mr Shaha and his recipes for wonder!

Written by a science teacher and dad, Mr Shaha’s Recipes for Wonder gives clear, step-by-step instructions for over 15 experiments. Whether you’re a science star or just starting out, it will help you inspire young people to learn.