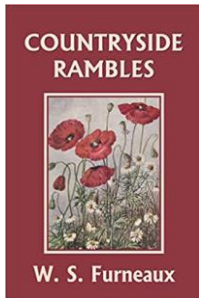


RESOURCES

Nature Study Book List for all years



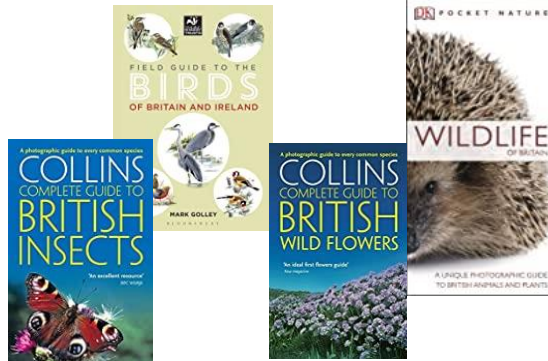
Countryside Rambles

by WS Furneaux

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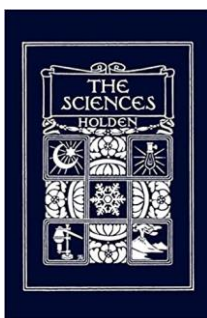
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Stock on up on some **modern British field guides on birds, animals and plants**. Some examples are pictured here. These can be supplemented with mobile apps like LeafSnap.

Year 5 Book List for Science

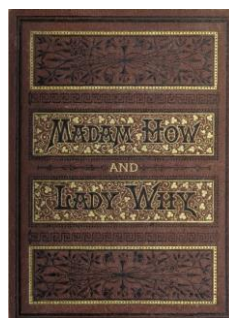


The Sciences

by Edward S. Holden

Read online [here](#)

(Used in Years 4 to 6)



Madam How and Lady Why

(or First Lessons in Earth Lore for children)

by Rev. Charles Kingsley

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Life and her Children

(Glimpses of Animal Life from the amoeba to the insects)

by Arabella B. Buckley

Read online and download PDF from [here](#)

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Additional Resources for Year 5

- ✓ A spiral-bound A5 or A4 sketch book of at least 60 pages, any page thickness (this will be your child's **Nature Notebook**)
- ✓ An A4 Nature Study book (one page lined, one page blank) of about 72 pages (this will be your child's **Natural History book**)
- ✓ **Magnifying glass**
- ✓ **Barometer** (Try to find an old vintage mercury barometer that you could borrow for a couple of weeks.)
- ✓ **Mercury wall thermometer** (Not a digital or medical one, you should be able to attach it to a wall. You will only need the thermometer for one week, so you can borrow one.)
- ✓ **Smartphone** or camera to take photographs
- ✓ **Pencil bag** with pencils, pens, fineliners, eraser, sharpener, scissors, glue and pencil crayons
- ✓ Several **clear plastic jars** with screw lids
- ✓ **Watercolour paper pad** of minimum 160gsm thickness, at least 35 sheets (paintings can be cut out and pasted in the Nature Notebook)
- ✓ Round watercolour **paintbrushes** (sizes 3, 6 and 8) and a flat watercolour paintbrush (1 inch or size 24)
- ✓ Good quality set of **watercolour paint tubes** of at least 12 colours.
- ✓ Plastic **paint mixer tray**
- ✓ A **world atlas**
- ✓ Items needed for **experiments**: Drinking glass, bowl, water, a cork, several sheets of white cardboard or thick paper, kettle, spoon, several candles, pin, a lamp, small ball, string, an orange, knitting needle or kebab stick, pincushion or something to hold the orange on a stick upright, two mirrors, several pencils, glass container with straight sides, a prism (any closed glass object with a geometrical shape), one or more pairs of old spectacles or reading glasses, a ticking clock, a bell, a cardboard tube, a glass rod or tube, some tissue paper, a piece of silk fabric, a horseshoe magnet, a bar magnet, iron filings (or some small iron objects like needles or nails), copper filings (or coins), thread, sawdust, sand, a sheet of glass (or large glass dish).

