

FAQ *Apologia, Exploring Creation with Physical Science, 3rd edition*

What's new in the Research Strand?

Apologia has announced the release of *Exploring Creation with Physical Science, 3rd edition!* The new textbook will be available for purchase in May of 2020.

When will this resource be used?

Exploring Creation with Physical Science, 3rd edition will be the recommended text in the 2020-2021 academic year.

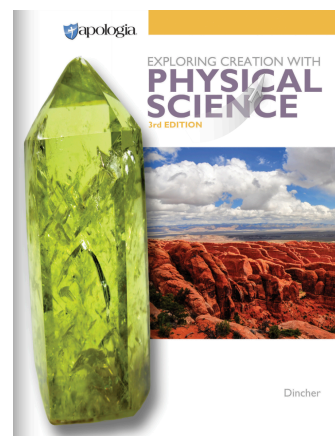
Does the new resource replace the existing resource?

Yes, the 3rd edition textbook will replace the 2nd edition.

What is the difference between the 2nd edition and the new 3rd edition textbook?

The 3rd edition has been completely rewritten and redesigned. The new text includes:

- updated images and infographics
- new modules and new experiments
- new “You Do Science” experiments for further study



What does the new textbook include?

The new textbook integrates physics, chemistry, and earth science concepts. The modules in the revised text include:

- four modules exploring chemistry
- six modules exploring physics
- five modules exploring earth science
- one module explaining the research process

Will the 2020-2021 Challenge I guide assignments accommodate the 3rd edition?

The Challenge I guide assignments have been revised and will align with the new 3rd edition text.

Do families need to purchase and reference *Exploring Creation with Physical Science*, 3rd edition, or can they use the 2nd edition?

Ideally, every student and director will be working from the new 3rd edition text. However, we understand this purchase may be a hardship for some families who already own the 2nd edition text. Because the editions are incompatible, students who opt to use the 2nd edition will navigate the differences of the two texts. The differences include: module order and arrangement, experiments, course content, and formatting. This will require extra effort by the student, which should be weighed against the cost savings.

Does *Exploring Creation with Physical Science*, 3rd edition meet the content requirements for high school credit?

This text introduces many concepts in physics and chemistry, which could be considered Integrated Physics and Chemistry (IPC) on a high school transcript. In addition, the Challenge I Research Strand includes six formal lab reports and a formal Science Research Paper. Ultimately, it is the parents' decision to decide if their student earns high school credit.