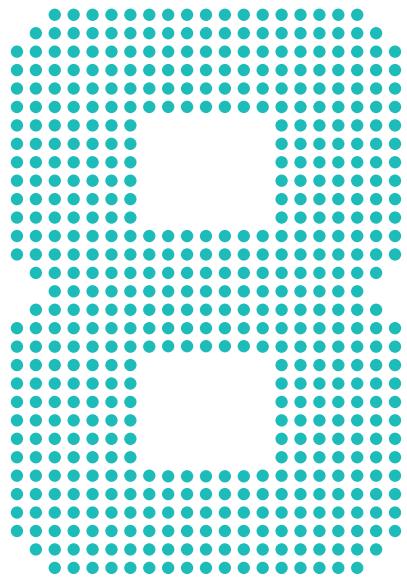


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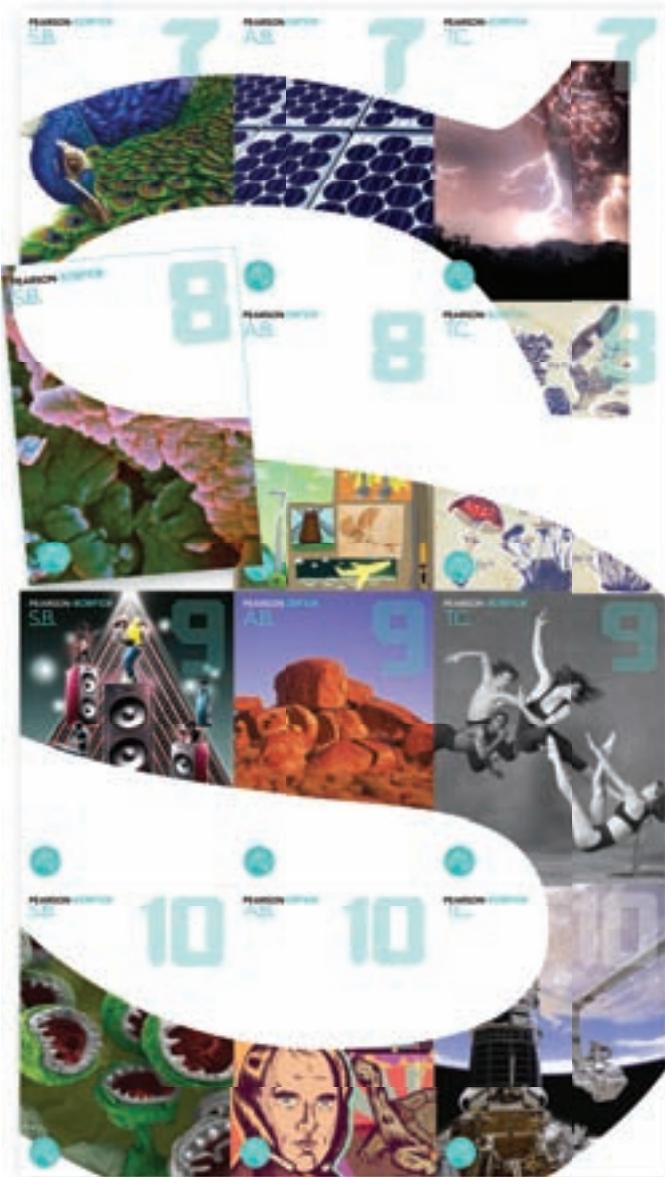
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The chapter opener engages students through questions that get them thinking about the content and concepts to come.

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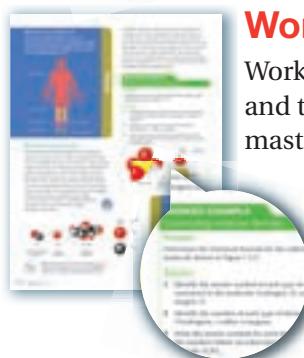
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Key skills are outlined in clear steps to support science learning.



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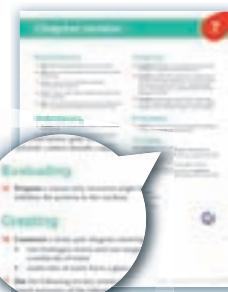
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Chapter review

Each chapter finishes with a set of questions and activities organised under the headings of Bloom's Taxonomy of Cognitive Processes.



Unit review

Each unit finishes with a set of questions and activities organised under the headings of Bloom's Taxonomy of Cognitive Processes. To further students' understanding of the intent of a question and level of explanation expected, bolded verbs are used throughout. A list of all verbs and their meanings can be found on page xii.

The final heading is 'Inquiring'. These questions challenge students to use their inquiry skills to go further with the unit content.



Practical activities

Practical activities are placed at the end of each unit. Practical activity icons appear throughout the units to indicate suggested times for practical work.

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Science as a human endeavour

The Science as a Human Endeavour strand is addressed throughout the units and in Science as a Human Endeavour spreads. Many of these are developed and extended in the Activity Book.



Thinking scientifically

Following the Chapter review are Thinking scientifically style questions relevant to that chapter. These test students' science and interpretive skills.



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Remembering

enter	Place data into a computer program by key strokes or copying from a digital source, e.g. CD, DVD, USB storage device
label	Add annotations to a diagram or drawing
list	Write down phrases or items only without further explanation
name	Present remembered ideas, facts or experiences
present	Provide information for consideration
recall	Present remembered ideas, facts or experiences
record	Store information and observations for later
specify	State in detail
state	Provide information without further explanation

Understanding

account	Account for—state reasons for, report on. Give an account of—narrate a series of events or transactions
calculate	Ascertain/determine from given facts, figures or information (simply repeating calculations that are set out in the text)
clarify	Make clear or plain
define	State meaning and identify essential qualities
describe	Provide characteristics and features
determine	Find out the size or extent, either by using an equation, counting, estimating, or similar method
discuss	Identify issues and provide points for and/or against
draw	Use a pencil to produce a likeness onto a page, or sketch to provide a representation or view
explain	Provide a sequence to make the relationships between things evident; provide why and/or how
extract	Choose relevant and/or appropriate details
gather	Collect items from different sources
modify	Change in form or amount in some way
outline	Sketch in general terms; indicate the main features
predict	Suggest what may happen based on available information
produce	Provide
propose	Put forward for consideration or action
rank	Place in order of size, age, or as instructed
recount	Retell a series of events
summarise	Express, concisely, the relevant details
write	Compose or construct a sentence that explains a feature

Applying

apply	Use, utilise, employ in a particular situation
calculate	Ascertain/determine from given facts, figures or information
demonstrate	Show by example
examine	Inquire into
identify	Recognise and name
use	Employ for some purpose

Analysing	
analyse	Identify components and the relationship between them; draw out and relate implications
calculate	Ascertain/determine from given facts, figures or information (requiring more manipulation than simply applying the maths)
classify	Arrange or include in classes/categories
compare	Show how things are similar or different
contrast	Show how things are different or opposite
critically (analyse/ evaluate)	Add a degree or level of accuracy, depth, knowledge and understanding, logic, questioning, reflection and quality to (analyse/evaluate)
discuss	Identify issues and provide points for and/or against
distinguish	Recognise or note/indicate as being distinct or different from; to note differences between
infer	Recognise and explain patterns and meaning and relationships
interpret	Draw meaning from
research	Investigate through literature or practical investigation
Evaluating	
appreciate	Make a judgement about the value of
assess	Make a judgement of value, quality, outcomes, results or size
conclude	Come to a judgement or result based on the reasoning or arguments that you present
critically (analyse/ evaluate)	Add a degree or level of accuracy, depth, knowledge and understanding, logic, questioning, reflection and quality to (analyse/evaluate)
deduce	Draw conclusions
evaluate	Make a judgement based on criteria; determine the value of
extrapolate	Infer from what is known
justify	Support using an argument or conclusion
propose	Put forward (for example a point of view, idea, argument, suggestion) for consideration or action
recommend	Provide reasons in favour
select	Choose one or more items, features, objects
Creating	
construct	Make; build; put together items or arguments
design	Provide step for an experiment or procedure
investigate	Plan, inquire into and draw conclusions about
synthesise	Put together various elements to make a whole

SCIENCE TAKES YOU PLACES

Look who is using science

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

I'm Penny Lee, the laboratory technician (lab tech) at a state secondary school. As a lab tech, I need to prepare the chemicals for the experiments teachers will run with their classes.

As part of my job, I need to measure out, mix and dissolve chemicals, and prepare solutions that contain acids and bases. Before I start, I check whether the chemicals are safe or not, and what precautions (safety measures) need to be taken when handling them. I then make sure that these chemicals are correctly labelled with their safety information. I also make sure that the school laboratories and equipment, such as Bunsen burners, are safe and in good working order.

Occasionally I help a science teacher in the classroom, especially if they are running an experiment that could be dangerous, or if another adult is needed to check the students' work. Sometimes I even demonstrate how to perform a certain skill, such as using specialised equipment or how to dissect a heart or rat.



ADVANCED CARE PARAMEDIC

My name is Gayle Moras and I am an advanced care paramedic with my state's ambulance service.

Paramedics need a good knowledge of the human body. As the first trained people to arrive at a medical emergency, we need to understand the structure within the human body at all levels—from chemicals, cells and organs to organ systems.

There are chemical reactions happening in your body all the time. These chemical reactions bring about all your body's processes—movement, digestion, the pumping of your heart and even your thoughts. Chemistry and biology help us to understand the functions of the body. Knowing about the structure of the body helps me to identify and diagnose illness, disease and damage.



METEOROLOGIST

My name is Robert Rizzo and I am completing a science degree. Much of my study is in atmospheric science, which is the study of the Earth's atmosphere and weather.

While I was a student at school, I discovered my passion for the weather and am now trying to become a weather observer at the Bureau of Meteorology.



I love forecasting the weather, chasing thunderstorms, taking photographs of clouds, giving talks on the weather at local schools, and collecting climate data from my weather station at home. I am lucky enough to have appeared on television programs on Channels 7 and 10 and in the newspapers, speaking about the weather and giving long-range forecasts. My ultimate dream is to become a weather presenter on the television and provide the public with the most accurate and complete weather forecasts in Australia.