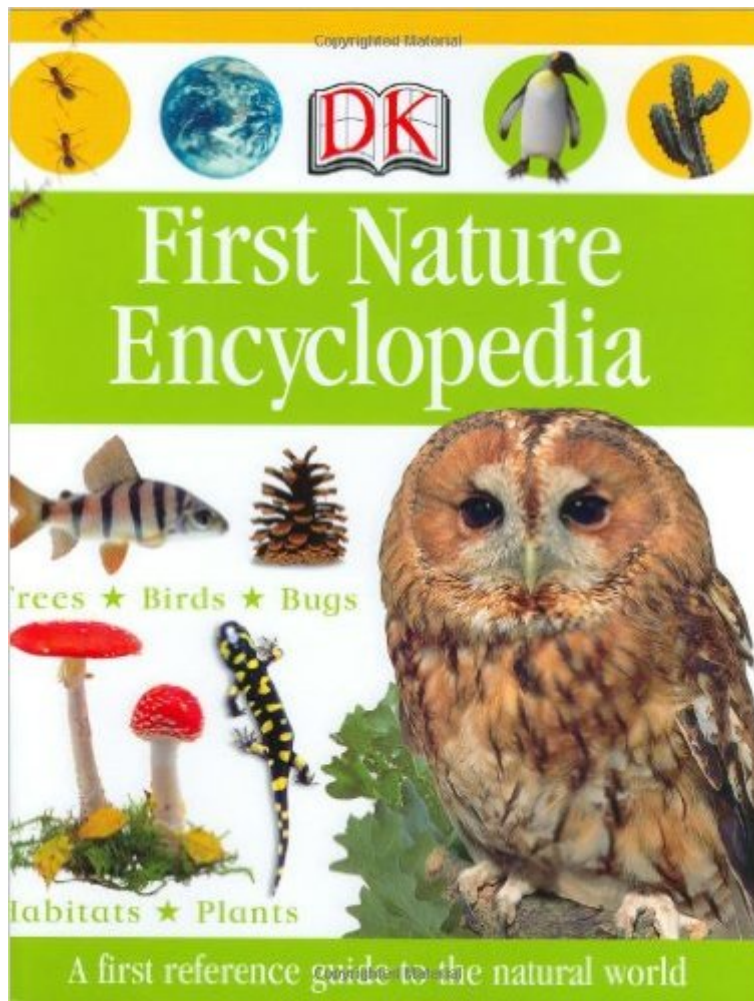


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First Nature Encyclopedia (Dk First Reference)



Synopsis

An exciting new addition to the DK First Reference series, this fun-packed nature encyclopedia introduces children to every aspect of the natural world. Full color.

Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

I really can't say enough about this encyclopedia. If you've read my reviews, we homeschool our 6 and 10 year olds and use various books from to assist in their education. Our 6 year old is capable of learning quite advanced scientific concepts, but when it comes to reading from a book, she learns best with clear information that isn't too detailed. This book works very well with her bio science curriculum, as it's organized by habitats. The sections are: Polar Regions, Cool Forests, Rainforests, Grasslands, Deserts, Mountains and Caves, Freshwater Habitats, Ocean Habitats, and Towns and Cities. Like all DK books, the photos are phenomenal with close-ups of various animals. Although the book won't have enough scientific depth for our 10 year old, I'm certain that she's going to spend hours flipping through it as well. The organization by habitat is just such a wonderful way of simplifying the study of animals. Wish I could give it 6 stars!

I ordered this for my four-year-old grandson who I am sitting for this summer. He is heavily into frogs and snakes and lizards and he loves this book. He carries it with him and is constantly asking to have it read to him. I had no idea he would love it this much. It is a wonderful learning tool and has spurred his interest in books.

My son prefers reading a few pages out of this to reading bedtime stories. It goes through all different habitats and has tidbits on animals that live there. Each page has beautiful photographs and a smattering of factoids. The introductions to each habitat provide some good basic science. If you are looking for the kind of encyclopedia where you look up a topic and read an article, this is not that kind. It is more a scientific picture book for browsing. Even reading outloud is a bit challenging because you are generally not reading paragraphs, but a collage of captions and labels. It is similar to other DK Science or Usborne Science books in that way. None of this keeps it from being fascinating to the children. It is very visually stimulating.

FABULOUS BOOK! Full of information of different climates, the different animals and plants that live in those areas. I bought this for my son. He is only 11 months right now but he loves looking at the pictures of the animals. The quality of the images is fantastic, My son is completely captivated by the images. This Nature Encyclopedia is full of fun facts and information that even I didnt know and find interesting. This will last us for years to come. I plan on buying the other books in this collection mainly because this one exceeded my expectations.

Bought this for my 5yo son who is endlessly curious about the world around him. This is a beautiful book that he is happy to sit and read for long chunks of time. Pictures are interesting enough that he can look by himself, and then we can read over the details and teach him ourselves as well. Really enjoy this series, have several already. Love DK. Would recommend highly.

It's really great, but it feels a little bit too crowded. Almost hard to follow anything in a continuous way. Gorgeous pictures and very informative I just wish it was a bit better organized. Maybe I'm just a bit more old school I suppose.

We read through this a little at a time for our bedtime story. My son is 4 and was captivated by this book. He especially liked all of the ocean related stuff and now has a new interest in the abyssal zone of the ocean, lol.

My 6-year-old granddaughter loves this series of books. When it's time to read to her, she brings out one of her DK encyclopedias. I read her about 16 pages at a time before she'll let me stop for the day. She loves the pictures and all the details included. At the end of each session she always says "Gramma, I learned sooooo much today." My response "So did I." I like these as much as she does. She got the Animal volume when she was 4. She loves to take nature walks, so the Nature volume came next. Every child should have these books. She has one of them in the car at all times.

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