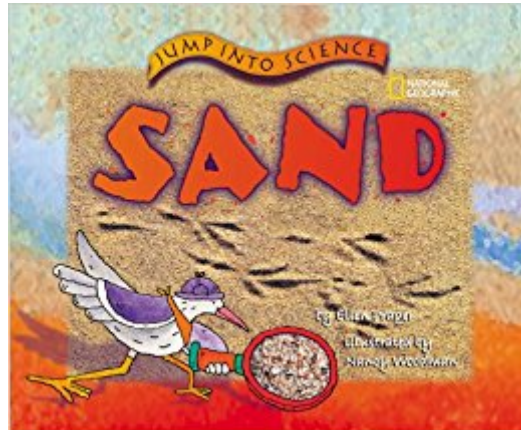




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Customer Reviews

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Illustrator Nancy Woodman lives in Poulsbo, Washington, and is the illustrator for two other books in the series: *Dirt* and *Volcano*.

This goes with my sand unit and sand collection. There are not a lot of books out there on the subject. Even though the book is geared for younger students, I have 5th graders grabbing the books.

Excellent !! After a summer at the beach Playing swimming and building sand castles my grand daughter learned about sand in a way that she could understand at age 5

My students enjoyed learning about sand with this book. I recommend it for first grade teachers teaching about natural resources.

Loved this story! Great project in the back to try.

This is a little advanced for my 5 yr old grandson, but I have to say, he listened to me read every word and asked questions too. I even learned some things I didn't know. We will definatley read this book over and over again.

Sand completed our collection of the excellent Jump into Science series. It didn't seem like it would be as interesting, but I have to admit, I was wrong - Sand is as fascinating as any of the others in the series... Dirt, Honeybees, Moon, etc... ! My kids, ages 5 and 6, love the book and really enjoyed doing the science activity at the end.

EXCELLENT science book to teach children about sand, how it's formed, what it's formed from, and how it gets to the beach.

I teach elementary children about different types of beaches. We also discuss how sand comes from rocks. This book shows many different colors of sand and explains why. It is easy to understand. I'm glad I purchased my own copy since I use it so much.

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