



Alternate Schedule

This schedule is designed to help synchronize the God's Design for Life Beginners course with God's Design for Life.

Here are a few reminders:

- ✓ God's Design for Life Beginners averages two to four days per week. The course can be supplemented with other activities like books on animals, the human body, or plants, as well as coloring books and other projects like a nature notebook. Some activities for the older level students can be modified to work with or be viewed by younger students at the teacher's discretion.
- ✓ The activities for this course are designed for the younger student; they will not completely match the older level work. Sometimes the younger level will focus on one aspect of the topic for which the older student will go in-depth. For example on Day 134, younger students learn about birds that don't fly while older students learn about a bird's digestive system.
- ✓ You have flexibility in structuring this course for younger learners. Each lesson includes some reading and then fun activities. These lesson materials can be done at one time or can be spread out the work over a couple of days working at the student's needed pace.
- ✓ The unit vocabulary reviews can also be used as assessments like a quiz or a test for the course if needed.

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Date	Day	Assignment	Due Date	✓	Grade
First Semester-First Quarter					
Week 1	Day 1	Plants for Beginners Unit 1: Introduction to Life Science Do Lesson 1: Is It Alive? • Pages 17–20 • God's Design: Life Beginners (GDLB)			
	Day 2	Do Lesson 2: Plant or Animal? • Pages 21–23 (GDLB)			
	Day 3	Do Lesson 3: Classifying Plants and Animals • Pages 24–28 (GDLB)			
	Day 4				
	Day 5				
Week 2	Day 6	Do Lesson 4: Plant and Animal Cells • Pages 29–31 (GDLB)			
	Day 7				
	Day 8	Do the Introduction to Life Science Unit Vocabulary Review (Lessons 1-4) Page 32 (GDLB)			
	Day 9	Plants for Beginners Unit 2: Flowering Plants and Seeds Do Lesson 5: Parts of Plants • Pages 33–35 (GDLB)			
	Day 10				
Week 3	Day 11	Do Lesson 6: Grasses • Pages 36–38 (GDLB)			
	Day 12	Do Lesson 7: Trees • Pages 39–41 (GDLB)			
	Day 13				
	Day 14	Do Lesson 8: Seeds • Pages 42–43 (GDLB)			
	Day 15				
Week 4	Day 16	Do Lesson 9: Inside a Seed • Pages 44–45 (GDLB)			
	Day 17	Do Lesson 10: Seeds—Where Are They? • Pages 46–47 (GDLB)			
	Day 18				
	Day 19	Complete Flowering Plants and Seeds Unit Vocabulary Review (Lessons 5-10) Page 48 (GDLB)			
	Day 20				
Week 5	Day 21	Plants for Beginners Unit 3: Roots and Stems Do Lesson 11: Roots • Pages 49–53 (GDLB)			
	Day 22	Do Lesson 12: Special Roots • Pages 54–57 (GDLB)			
	Day 23	Do Lesson 13: Stems • Pages 58–59 (GDLB)			
	Day 24	Do Lesson 14: Stem Structure • Pages 60–61 (GDLB)			
	Day 25				
Week 6	Day 26	Do Lesson 15: Stem Growth • Pages 62–63 (GDLB)			
	Day 27	Complete Roots and Stems Unit Vocabulary Review (Lessons 11-15) • Page 64 (GDLB)			
	Day 28	Plants for Beginners Unit 4: Leaves Do Lesson 16: Photosynthesis • Pages 65–68 (GDLB)			
	Day 29	Do Lesson 17: Leaf Arrangement • Pages 69–70 (GDLB)			
	Day 30				

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Week 7	Day 31	Do Lesson 18: Leaves Have Veins • Pages 71–73 (GDLB)			
	Day 32	Do Lesson 19: Changing Colors • Pages 74–76 (GDLB)			
	Day 33	Do Lesson 20: Leaf Identification • Pages 77–79 (GDLB)			
	Day 34	Complete Leaves Unit Vocabulary Review (Lessons 16-20) • Page 80 (GDLB)			
	Day 35				
Week 8	Day 36	Plants for Beginners Unit 5: Flowers and Fruits Do Lesson 21: Flowers • Pages 81–84 (GDLB)			
	Day 37	Do Lesson 22: Pollination • Pages 85–87 (GDLB)			
	Day 38				
	Day 39	Do Lesson 23: Looking at a Real Flower • Pages 88–89 (GDLB)			
	Day 40				
Week 9	Day 41				
	Day 42	Do Lesson 24: Fruits • Pages 90–91 (GDLB)			
	Day 43	Do Lesson 25: Plant Life Cycle • Pages 92–95 (GDLB)			
	Day 44	Complete Flowers and Fruit Unit Vocabulary Review (Lessons 21-25) • Page 96 (GDLB)			
	Day 45				
First Semester-Second Quarter					
Week 1	Day 46	Plants for Beginners Unit 6: Unusual Plants Do Lesson 26: Meat-eating Plants • Pages 97–100 (GDLB)			
	Day 47	Do Lesson 27: Passenger and Parasite Plants • Pages 101–102 (GDLB)			
	Day 48	Do Lesson 28: Plants Have Special Abilities • Pages 103–105 (GDLB)			
	Day 49	Do Lesson 29: Surviving in Harsh Climates • Pages 106–107 (GDLB)			
	Day 50				
Week 2	Day 51	Do Lesson 30: New Plants without Seeds • Pages 108–109 (GDLB)			
	Day 52	Do Lesson 31: Ferns • Pages 110–111 (GDLB)			
	Day 53	Do Lesson 32: Mosses • Pages 112–113 (GDLB)			
	Day 54	Do Lesson 33: Algae • Pages 114–115 (GDLB)			
	Day 55				
Week 3	Day 56	Do Lesson 34: Mushrooms • Pages 116–117 (GDLB)			
	Day 57	Do Lesson 35: Appreciating Plants • Pages 118–119 (GDLB)			
	Day 58	Complete Unusual Plants Unit Vocabulary Review (Lessons 26-35) Page 120 (GDLB)			
	Day 59				
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Week 4	Day 61	Human Body for Beginners Unit 1: Body Overview Do Lesson 1: The Creation of Life • Pages 121–123 (GDLB)			
	Day 62	Do Lesson 2: The Human Body Pages 124–125 (GDLB)			
	Day 63				
	Day 64	Do Lesson 3: Cells • Pages 126–127 (GDLB)			
	Day 65				
Week 5	Day 66	Complete Body Overview Unit Vocabulary Review (Lessons 1-3) Page 128 (GDLB)			
	Day 67	Human Body for Beginners Body Unit 2: Bones & Muscles Do Lesson 4: Your Skeleton • Pages 129–132 (GDLB)			
	Day 68	Do Lesson 5: Name Those Bones • Pages 133–134 (GDLB)			
	Day 69	Do Lesson 6: Types of Bones • Page 135 (GDLB)			
	Day 70				
Week 6	Day 71	Do Lesson 7: Joints • Pages 136–137 (GDLB)			
	Day 72	Do Lesson 8: Muscles • Pages 138–139 (GDLB)			
	Day 73	Do Lesson 9: Using Your Muscles • Pages 140–141 (GDLB)			
	Day 74	Do Lesson 10: Hands and Feet • Pages 142–143 (GDLB)			
	Day 75				
Week 7	Day 76	Complete Bones and Muscles Unit Vocabulary Review (Lessons 4-10) Page 144 (GDLB)			
	Day 77	Human Body for Beginners Body Unit 3: Nerves and Senses Do Lesson 11: The Nervous System • Pages 145–147 (GDLB)			
	Day 78	Do Lesson 12: The Brain • Pages 148–149 (GDLB)			
	Day 79	Do Lesson 13: Learning and Thinking • Pages 150–152 (GDLB)			
	Day 80				
Week 8	Day 81				
	Day 82	Do Lesson 14: Reflexes and Nerves • Pages 153–154 (GDLB)			
	Day 83	Do Lesson 15: The Five Senses • Pages 155–156 (GDLB)			
	Day 84	Do Lesson 16: The Eye • Pages 157–158 (GDLB)			
	Day 85				
Week 9	Day 86	Do Lesson 17: The Ear • Pages 159–160 (GDLB)			
	Day 87	Do Lesson 18: Taste and Smell • Pages 161–163 (GDLB)			
	Day 88	Complete Nerves and Senses Unit Vocabulary Review (Lessons 11-18) Page 164 (GDLB)			
	Day 89	Body Unit 4: Digestion Do Lesson 19: The Digestive System • Pages 165–167 (GDLB)			
	Day 90				
		Mid-Term Grade			

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Second Semester-Third Quarter					
Week 1	Day 91	Do Lesson 20: Teeth • Pages 168–169 (GDLB)			
	Day 92	Do Lesson 21: Caring For Your Teeth • Pages 170–171 (GDLB)			
	Day 93	Do Lesson 22: Eating the Right Foods • Pages 172–173 (GDLB)			
	Day 94				
	Day 95				
Week 2	Day 96	Do Lesson 23: Vitamins and Minerals • Pages 174–175 (GDLB)			
	Day 97	Complete Digestion Unit Vocabulary Review (Lessons 19-23) Pages 176 (GDLB)			
	Day 98	Body Unit 5: Heart and Lungs • Do Lesson 24: The Circulatory System Pages 177–179 (GDLB)			
	Day 99	Do Lesson 25: The Heart • Pages 180–181 (GDLB)			
	Day 100				
Week 3	Day 101	Do Lesson 26: Blood • Pages 182–183 (GDLB)			
	Day 102				
	Day 103	Do Lesson 27: The Respiratory System Pages 184–185 (GDLB)			
	Day 104	Do Lesson 28: The Lungs • Pages 186–187 (GDLB)			
	Day 105				
Week 4	Day 106	Complete Heart and Lungs Unit Vocabulary Review (Lessons 24-28) Page 188 (GDLB)			
	Day 107	Body Unit 6: Skin & Immunity Do Lesson 29: The Skin • Pages 189–191 (GDLB)			
	Day 108	Do Lesson 30: What Is Inside My Skin? • Pages 192–193 (GDLB)			
	Day 109	Lesson 31: Skin Color • Pages 194–196 (GDLB)			
	Day 110				
Week 5	Day 111	Do Lesson 32: Staying Well • Pages 197–198 (GDLB)			
	Day 112	Do Lesson 33: DNA • Pages 199–200 (GDLB)			
	Day 113				
	Day 114	Complete Skin and Immunity Unit Vocabulary Review (Lessons 29-33) Page 204 (GDLB)			
	Day 115				
Week 6	Day 116	Do Lesson 34: Final Project • Page 201 (GDLB)			
	Day 117				
	Day 118	Do Lesson 35: God Made Me Special • Page 202–203 (GDLB)			
	Day 119	Animals for Beginners Unit 1: Mammals Do Lesson 1: World of Animals • Pages 205–207 (GDLB)			
	Day 120				

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Week 7	Day 121	Do Lesson 2: Learning about Animals • Pages 208–209 (GDLB)			
	Day 122	Do Lesson 3: What Is a Mammal? • Pages 210–211 (GDLB)			
	Day 123	Do Lesson 4: Large and Small Mammals Pages • 212–215 (GDLB)			
	Day 124	Do Lesson 5: Monkeys & Apes • Pages 216–217 (GDLB)			
	Day 125				
Week 8	Day 126				
	Day 127	Do Lesson 6: Water Mammals • Pages 218–220 (GDLB)			
	Day 128	Do Lesson 7: Marsupials • Pages 221–223 (GDLB)			
	Day 129	Complete Mammals Unit Vocabulary Review (Lessons 1-7) Page 224 • (TG) (GDLB)			
	Day 130				
Week 9	Day 131	Animals for Beginners Unit 2: Birds and Fish Do Lesson 8: Birds • Pages 225–227 (GDLB)			
	Day 132				
	Day 133	Do Lesson 9: Flight • Pages 228–229 (GDLB)			
	Day 134	Do Lesson 10: Birds That Don't Fly Pages 230–231 (GDLB)			
	Day 135				
Second Semester-Forth Quarter					
Week 1	Day 136	Do Lesson 11: Fish • Pages 232–233 (GDLB)			
	Day 137	Do Lesson 12: Fish Were Designed to Swim Pages 234–235 (GDLB)			
	Day 138	Do Lesson 13: Sharks and Rays • Pages 236–239 (GDLB)			
	Day 139	Complete Birds and Fish Unit Vocabulary Review (Lessons 8-13) Pages 240 (GDLB)			
	Day 140				
Week 2	Day 141	Animals for Beginners Unit 3: Amphibians and Reptiles Do Lesson 14: Frogs and Toads • Pages 241–243 (GDLB)			
	Day 142	Do Lesson 15: A Frog's Life Cycle • Pages 244–245 (GDLB)			
	Day 143	Do Lesson 16: Reptiles • Pages 246–247 (GDLB)			
	Day 144				
	Day 145				
Week 3	Day 146	Do Lesson 17: Snakes • Pages 248–250 (GDLB)			
	Day 147				
	Day 148	Do Lesson 18: Lizards • Pages 251–253 (GDLB)			
	Day 149	Do Lesson 19: Turtles and Crocodiles • Pages 254–255 (GDLB)			
	Day 150				

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Week 4	Day 151	Complete Amphibians and Reptiles Unit Vocabulary Review (Lessons 14-19) Page 256 (GDLB)			
	Day 152	Animals for Beginners Unit 4: Arthropods Do Lesson 20: Animals Without Backbones • Pages 257–259 (GDLB)			
	Day 153	Do Lesson 21: Arthropods • Pages 260–261 (GDLB)			
	Day 154	Do Lesson 22: Insects • Pages 262–263 (GDLB)			
	Day 155				
Week 5	Day 156	Do Lesson 23: Insect Life Cycle • Pages 264–267 (GDLB)			
	Day 157	Do Lesson 24: Spiders • Pages 266–267 (GDLB)			
	Day 158	Do Lesson 25: Crabs and Crayfish • Pages 268–269 (GDLB)			
	Day 159	Do Lesson 26: Animals with Many Legs • Pages 270–271 (GDLB)			
	Day 160				
Week 6	Day 161	Complete Arthropods Unit Vocabulary Review (Lessons 20-26) Page 272 (GDLB)			
	Day 162	Animals for Beginners Unit 5: Other Invertebrates Do Lesson 27: Mollusks • Pages 273–275 (GDLB)			
	Day 163	Do Lesson 28: Jellyfish and Coral • Pages 276–277 (GDLB)			
	Day 164	Do Lesson 29: Starfish • Pages 278–279 (GDLB)			
	Day 165				
Week 7	Day 166	Do Lesson 30: Sponges • Pages 280–281 (GDLB)			
	Day 167	Do Lesson 31: Worms • Pages 282–283 (GDLB)			
	Day 168	Complete Other Invertebrates Unit Vocabulary Review (Lessons 27-31) Pages 284 (GDLB)			
	Day 169	Animals for Beginners Unit 6: Simple Organisms Do Lesson 32: Very Tiny Animals • Pages 285–287 (GDLB)			
	Day 170				
Week 8	Day 171	Do Lesson 33: Bacteria • Pages 288–289 (GDLB)			
	Day 172				
	Day 173				
	Day 174	Do Lesson 34: Animal Review • Page 290 (GDLB)			
	Day 175				
Week 9	Day 176				
	Day 177				
	Day 178				
	Day 179	Do Lesson 35: Animals in the Bible • Page 291 (GDLB)			
	Day 180	Complete Simple Organisms Unit Vocabulary Review (Lessons 32-33) Page 292 (GDLB)			
		Final Grade			