

Great Explorations from NOVA and Curiosity Kits



Take an Egyptian Adventure

Inspired by NOVA's film *This Old Pyramid*, this multiactivity kit offers children a rare opportunity to experience the great adventures of an Egyptologist on an expedition to Egypt's Great Pyramid. The large foldout poster—ideal for coloring—describes the building of this mysterious monument and life in ancient Egypt. With guidance from the *Egyptologist's Field Guide*, children plot

North using the sun, build a 5" high wooden pyramid with 78 blocks (which can be built and rebuilt time and again) and carve and paint their own hieroglyphic messages. These activities challenge children's curiosity and inspire their imagination. **RECOMMENDED FOR AGE 10 AND UP. \$19.95**



Explore Our Human Origins

A fossil expedition to Africa frames the activities in this challenging kit, a 1994 *Parenting* magazine Toy of the Year. The large foldout poster describes the development of life on earth since the pre-Cambrian period. With facts, clues and theories from their *Anthropologist's Field Guide*, young explorers "unearth," sift, clean and identify eight or more authentic animal and plant remains, fossilized over millions of years. Mounting and labeling their finds on the Fossil Identification Card ensures safe-keeping for years to come. Casting a

plaster hand or footprint helps children understand some identification techniques of paleoanthropologists, and creating a cave painting on a stone slab introduces perhaps the earliest written form of human communication. **RECOMMENDED FOR AGE 10 AND UP. \$19.95**



How to Fly

This NOVA-Curiosity Kit explains the phases of flight and the natural forces that act upon a body in flight, and tracks milestone inventions in aviation through time. *The Aviation Explorer's Log* provides background and instructions for experiments that demonstrate principles of flight and for making a dozen flying machines that actually fly: a boomerang, a paper helicopter, five

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Explore Your Awesome Senses

Explore Your Awesome Senses invites children to make sense of their senses. The *Discovery Book* supplies instructions for experimentation in the five senses—the "hearing" instructions are provided on an audiotape. Children conduct more than 25 activities, including making a pinhole camera that simulates how we see; creating a model of a sound wave; testing skin receptors with a touch probe; mapping the taste areas on their tongue; and much more. A large poster ready for coloring illustrates the physiology of our senses and compares our senses to the fascinating sensory capacities found in the animal world. **RECOMMENDED FOR AGE 8 AND UP. \$19.95**

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