

Call for Authors: No-Prep Activities for Primary Science

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TESOL Press seeks an author for a new product in its [TESOL No-Prep Activity Cards](#) series, which is geared toward English language teachers who are looking for classroom activities that require little to no preparation.

Applicants must have classroom experience teaching science to beginner (A2) multilingual learners of English at the primary level. Selected author will write 100 extremely brief classroom tasks and activities related to teaching science to primary multilingual learners of English. Activities will include extensions, adaptations (to make them suitable for different grade levels), and possible variations. There will be 25 activities each of the following categories:

1. **Earth Science:** landforms, weather and seasons, water and Earth's surface, natural resources, observing patterns and changes in the natural world
2. **Biology:** living and nonliving things, plants and animals, life cycles, habitats, basic structures and functions, observing and describing living systems
3. **Chemistry:** states of matter (solids, liquids, gases), physical changes, properties of materials, sorting and classifying matter, describing observations using science language
4. **Physics:** motion, forces, light and sound, energy, cause-and-effect relationships, exploring how objects move and interact

Commitment to Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Access (DEIA): TESOL values and seeks diverse and inclusive participation within the field of English language teaching and is committed to upholding antiracist and antidiscrimination policies and practices within the association. We encourage applicants to indicate how their expression of interest contributes to TESOL's DEIA commitment.

AI Use: Applications *and* activities must be human written.

Author will receive royalties and be under contract to TESOL. The product will be written over a 2-month period, starting as soon as possible, with expected publication by early 2027.

If you are interested, please apply using the [online application](#), which requires:

- your CV and bio and
- four classroom activities, one for each skill: biology, chemistry, earth science, physics (no more than 200 words each, no visuals or images included)

Deadline for applications: ~~31 January 2025~~ 9 February 2026

TESOL will contact ONLY those applicants whose credentials best suit project requirements.