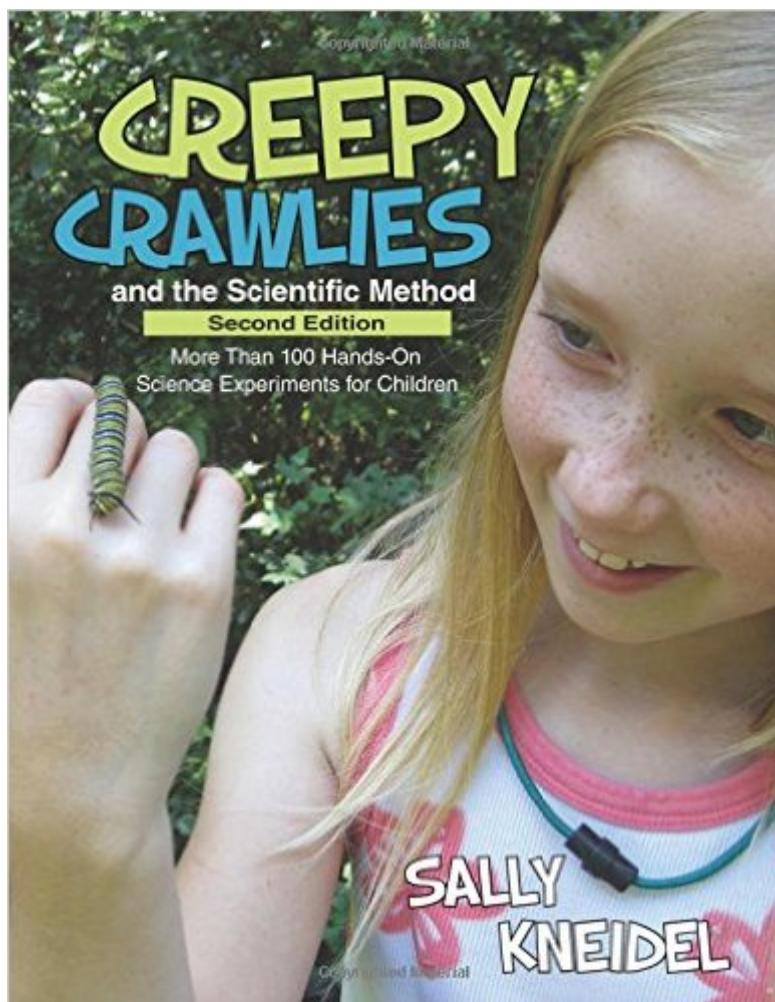


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Creepy Crawlies And The Scientific Method: More Than 100 Hands-On Science Experiments For Children



Synopsis

From monarch butterflies to hissing cockroaches, *Creepy Crawlies and the Scientific Method*, Second Edition shows teachers and parents how to use bugs, insects and critters to teach children the five steps of the scientific method: question, hypothesis, methods, result, and conclusion. Focusing on fun as well as education, and operating on the premise that doing is learning, *Creepy Crawlies* offers more than 100 different activities which will ignite children's curiosity while also building foundations for critical thinking and scientific understanding. This classroom-tested collection of experiments is a perfect resource for teachers or just an afternoon of educational fun at home. The second edition includes updated content and four new insect species: the monarch butterfly, the black swallowtail butterfly, the bessbug, and the Madagascar hissing roach!

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Did you ever think that having some Madagascar hissing roaches would be hiss-terically good pets to have? Probably not and undoubtedly most parents would give a definite thumbs down if you requested them as pets. If you read all about them, you just might want to learn more about them and actually snag yourself a terrarium and observe their behaviors. Of course that terrarium would have to have a very secure top. There are some ultra-interesting facts to be learned about Madagascar hissing roaches, including the fact that the females âœ provide maternal care for their

young.â • Go figure, motherly bugs!Now if you saw creepy crawlies like those Madagascar hissing roaches in your classroom, you probably wouldnâ ™t be at all surprised. There are a ton of things you can learn about bugs and critters of all sorts. Many kids have heard about black swallowtail butterflies and may have even read a book about raising them, but how about bessbugs? No, not bedbugs, bessbugs. They really are beautiful and are â œsometimes called patent-leather beetles because theyâ ™re shiny jet-black like patent leather.â •Collecting critters is one thing, but there are so many things that can be learned from them and about them. Chances are you donâ ™t live in an area where you can forage for Madagascar hissing roaches, but you might be able to find some bessbugs under a rock or rotting log. Of course if youâ ™re a city-dweller, thereâ ™s always the option of ordering many of the creepy crawlies discussed in this book. Before you even begin, youâ ™ll learn all about the scientific method in order to prepare yourself for your journey as a junior scientist.Once youâ ™ve got the scientific method down pat and understand the difference between it and a simple activity, youâ ™re good to go.

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