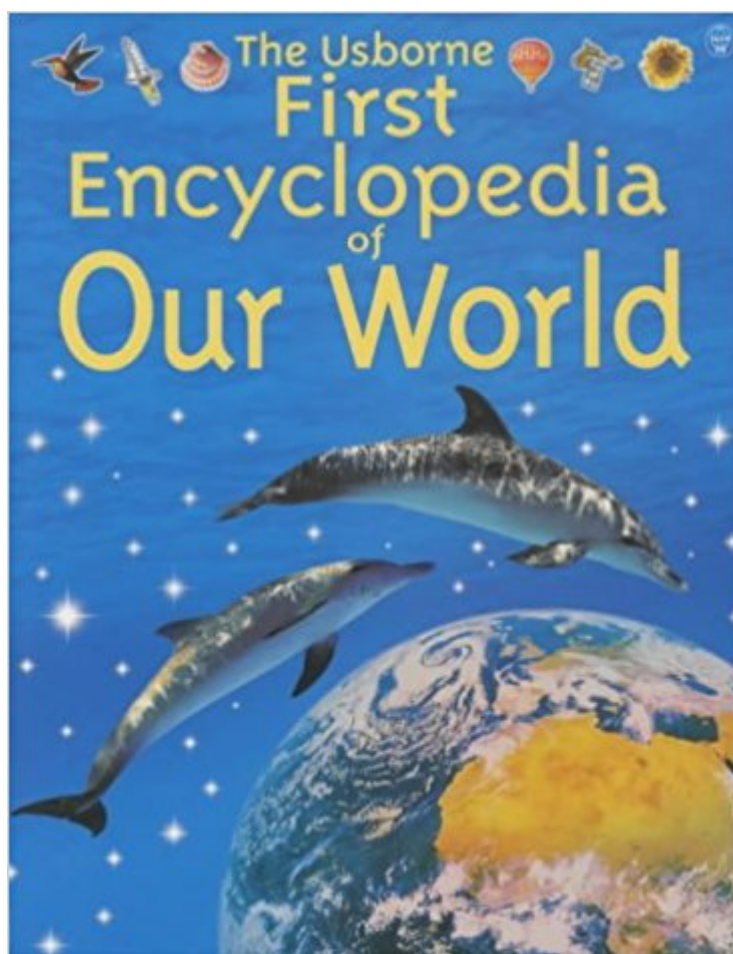


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My 8 years old daughter enjoyed the book saying: "I feel like being in an adventure." She finished it in one day then I started to deeply explain the contents part by part. The accompanying website is

really great to add more to her knowledge. Still, the touch and feeling of the pages and the colorful drawings are incompetent. The delivery was as fast as four days via DHL.

Great book for struggling readers - very interesting!

It's a good book, although I prefer the DK First Earth Encyclopedia, just because it has a lot more to it than Usborne. It's still a good book and I am using both to homeschool 2nd grade Science. It seems to be a little hard to get now, thinking it may be out of print.

I got three of these Usborne First Encyclopedias for my 5 year old daughter for Christmas. They are a little shorter and simpler than I expected, but she likes flipping through them. She asked me what clouds were made of one day, and we found the answer easily using the index. The page on weather led us to more discussion, which was exactly what I was hoping the books would accomplish.

This is WONDERFUL book for anyone who loves science and learning! It's very colorful and explains things on a simple level, which is needed for my young elementary aged children. I even enjoyed flipping through this book. It's engaging to the little ones almost IMMEDIATELY because of the colors, larger text and simplicity! The kids don't get lost by all the information. Very well done! We really enjoy this book!!

A good intro to earth science. Enough info here for a few months work in grades K-2. i I added activities of my own to each page spread.

We homeschool and are using the classical method outlined in the Well Trained Mind. We have cut back on all expenditures so I was cautious about purchasing another book - BUT this was definitely worth what I spent for it. Every part of it is written concisely and gives opportunity and ideas for further study topics that peak the children's interest. I would recommend this without reservation for any child. The pictures are great, the writing is easy to understand and factual, and the author does a great job of covering a wide array of topics.

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