# **Where’s my Teacher’s Guide?**

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# **Welcome to the K-5 Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) and English Language Development (ELD) Science kits.**

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**Choose your grade level to find:**

**Unit overview document**

* + **Lesson plans with links to materials and student handouts**
	+ **Google slideshows for instruction**
	+ **Feedback form to provide input on the unit**

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**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q. My kit is missing an item that should be in it. What should I do?**

Firstly, accept our apologies. Occasionally, these things happen. Just send an email to sciencekits@pps.net, letting us know what you are missing. We will send it out on the pony in one or two days.

**Q. How should we euthanize our Live Materials when we are done with the unit?**

Because some of the Live Materials come from outside the State of Oregon (except for butterfly larvae) we ask that you **NOT** release **ANY** other live materials into our local environment. The recommended and most humane method of euthanization is to freeze them--put the organisms in a baggy, then put in your freezer for at least one day, and then put into the trash.

**Q. As long as I'm placing my Live Materials order, can I also order for other teachers in my school?**

Yes, you may. Just be sure to put their name(s) in the Additional Teachers field.

**Q. My class has 30 students...why does my Plant and Animal Structure kit only provide 18 Owl Pellets?**

Many of the experiments in the science kits are designed for students to be working in pairs or groups. The number of items specified on the packing should reflect the lessons in the Teacher's Guide.

**Q. I ran out of soil half way through the unit. What should I do?**

Go to [https://www.pps.net/Page/2729](https://www.pps.net/Page/2729%20) and submit a consumables order for soil or anything else you may need!

**Q. Should I just send my kit back with caked-on dirt and clay?**

Please try to send your kit back in the same condition as you received it. We do not have the facilities to wash dirty materials. Also, please be sure to empty any liquids out of containers in the kit.

**Q. My kit is due in 3 days, but I’m not going to be finished. Can I extend it for another week?**

Depending on demand for that particular kit, you may be able to extend your loan. Email multimedia@pps.net or call 916-3228 to find out.

**Q. I submitted an online consumables order, but I think I forgot to fill out the name and school fields. Will you know it’s from me?**

We have no way of knowing that it was from you. If you are in doubt, resubmit your order, or send a note to sciencekits@pps.net.