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Adult support - resources available to help with their own lack of subject knowledge:

Devereux J. (2000) *Primary Science Developing Subject Knowledge* (TTA approved) London Paul Chapman.

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Wenham M (1995) *Understanding Primary Science. Ideas, Concepts and Explanations.* London Paul Chapman.

Books related to Science at Key Stages

Nuffield Primary Science (1998) *Understanding Science Ideas. A Guide for primary Teachers.* The Science Processes and Concept Exploration (SPACE). London Collins Educational ISBN 0-00-310018-9

Parsons R. Ed. (1998) Key Stage Three Science. The Revision Guide Newcastle upon Tyne Co-ordination Group Publications (This costs about **£3.00** and is a must)

You can also recommend TAs to read books written for the pupils for each Key Stage, especially the revision guides

KS1 Science
KS2 science
KS3 science
GCSE Chemistry
GCSE Physics
GCSE Biology

E.g. the Letts books

Letts KS1 Science Success
Letts KS2 Science Success

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Selections from the wide range of material can be used to inform the TA of the science content and level they are working at with the children.

CD ROMs.

As with the book section there are a large number of CD ROM's available for children of all ages.

Granada Learning Science Explorer series are good examples of material for Primary Schools.

Oxford GCSE Biology is another good example of A CD ROM at GCSE level.

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