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Comparison charts. I thought it would be helpful to create a chart so that you could compare programs at a glance. If, for example, you wanted to major in literature this year and decided to use *Real Science 4 Kids*, since they don't cover creation, you could throw in some *Mission Imperative* DVD's. Of course it is not necessary that you cover everything every year. Though I hope you'll find this chart helpful, please remember that the contents are merely *my* opinion of a program. I pray these will prove to be a blessing to you.

Compare your science program																	
Title	Teacher Key* Needed	Grade **	Self-directed	Suited to Multi-level	Labs/ ex-periments	Subjects Covered							Style				
						Biology	Chem-istry	Physical Science	Astron-omy	Creation	Earth Science	Botany	Classi-cal	Char. Mason	Unit Study	Tradi-tional	Biblical World view**
Young Explorers Series @	no	1-6	✓ 1	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Christan @Kids Explore	no	1-8	✓ 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓
Consider God's Creation	yes	1-4		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
@God's Design Science	helpful	1-8	✓ 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Creation or Evolution	no	6-12	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
Signs & Seasons	no	9-12	✓ 1	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓
@ Apologia	yes	7-12	✓ 1		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
@Real Science 4 Kids #	yes	1-9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓		✓	✓	✓

* In the programs listed here that are marked as not requiring a key, the answer key is included.

** It's hard to put a grade level on science because it's so adaptable. All of these programs can be adapted up or down to suit your needs. Several of them include additional work for older students, such as *Considering God's Creation*.

@ These programs cover different subjects in separate books, so you have to purchase the particular subject matter you want to cover.

#I have not yet used this program, so my information may not be accurate. It comes highly recommended by a dear friend.

1 Though designed to be self-directed, I found that my kids preferred my participation with these programs.