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## BRING SCIENCE TO LIFE WITH AUGMENTED REALITY

McGraw Hill, in partnership with Verizon, created McGraw Hill AR, a FREE augmented reality app that blends trusted educational content with innovative technology to make learning more engaging and meaningful across subjects.

With science, McGraw Hill AR gives students a safe, hands-on way to investigate complex concepts, like dissecting a human eye, deconstructing a V8 engine, and applying the law of reflection through an interactive mini-golf challenge.

These engaging, bite-size experiences provide a great complement to your Inspire Science curriculum. Each activity is standards-aligned and offers a consistent approach:

- **Observe:** Watch a narrated animation that introduces the concept
- **Explore:** Interact with 3D objects to deepen understanding
- **Evaluate:** Apply knowledge via interactive questions

### Lesson Plans & Worksheets

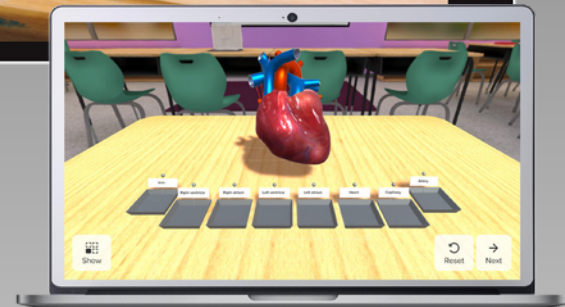
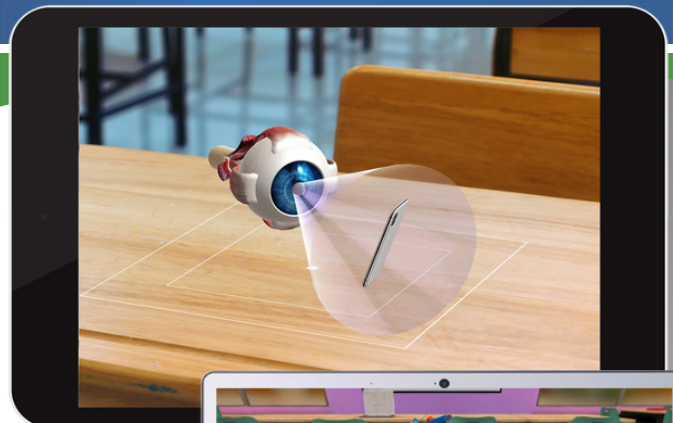
Create a free account on Verizon Innovative Learning HQ to access the lesson plans ([verizon.com/learning](https://www.verizon.com/learning)). There are also student worksheets that correlate to the activities, as well as enrichment and extension activities.

### How to Access McGraw Hill AR

McGraw Hill AR offers two FREE experiences. The **augmented reality app** is available for tablets and smartphones and can be downloaded from the [App Store](#), [Google Play](#) or by scanning the QR code here.



The **3D web-based experience** is available for Chromebooks, laptops, and desktops at [mharonline.com](https://mharonline.com).



### Science Topics in McGraw Hill AR

- Animal Cell Lab
- Big Dig
- Bird Beak Bonanza
- Circulatory System
- Fibonacci Forest Quest
- Fireworks Factory
- Electric Escape
- Glaciers
- Human Eye
- Law of Reflection (Group activity)
- Periodic Table
- Photosynthesis
- Respiratory System
- Seismic Shake
- Simple Machines
- Sonic Shapes
- Tornado Factory
- V8 Engines

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| McGraw Hill AR                                                                                                        | Inspire Science Units, Modules, and Lessons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>Simple Machines</b><br><a href="#">App</a>   <a href="#">Web</a>   <a href="#">Lesson</a>                          | <b>Grade 3</b> Unit 1: Forces Around Us, Module 1: Forces and Motion, Lesson 1: Motion, Lesson 2: Forces Can Change Motion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Bird Beak Bonanza</b><br><a href="#">App</a>   <a href="#">Web</a>   <a href="#">Lesson</a><br><i>Coming Soon!</i> | <b>Grade 3</b> Unit 2: Life Cycles and Traits, Module 2: Animals, Lesson 2: Animal Traits<br><b>Grade 4</b> Unit 4: Information Processing and Living Things, Module 1: Structures and Functions of Living Things, Lesson 2: Structures and Functions of Animals                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Big Dig</b><br><a href="#">App</a>   <a href="#">Web</a>   <a href="#">Lesson</a><br><i>Coming Soon!</i>           | <b>Grade 3</b> Unit 3: Different Environments, Module 2: Change the Environment, Lesson 1: Fossils<br><b>Grade 4</b> Unit 3: Our Dynamic Earth, Module 1: Earth and Its Changing Features, Lesson 2: Evidence from Rocks and Fossils                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Human Eye</b><br><a href="#">App</a>   <a href="#">Web</a>   <a href="#">Lesson</a>                                | <b>Grade 4</b> Unit 4: Information Processing & Living Things, Module 2: Information Processing and Transfer, Lesson 2: Roles of Animals' Eyes<br><b>Grade 8 Integrated</b> Unit 3: Understanding Waves, Module 2: Light, Lesson 2: Reflection and Mirrors, Lesson 3: Refraction and Lenses<br><b>Physical Science (6-8)</b> Unit 2: Understanding Waves, Module 2: Light, Lesson 2: Reflection and Mirrors, Lesson 3: Refraction and Lenses |
| <b>Animal Cell Lab</b><br><a href="#">App</a>   <a href="#">Web</a>   <a href="#">Lesson</a><br><i>Coming Soon!</i>   | <b>Grade 6 Integrated</b> Unit 1: Life: Structure & Function, Module 1: Cells and Life, Lesson 2: Cell Structure and Function<br><b>Life Science (6-8)</b> Unit 2: Life Structure and Function, Module 1: Cells and Life, Lesson 2: Cell Structure and Function                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Circulatory System</b><br><a href="#">App</a>   <a href="#">Web</a>   <a href="#">Lesson</a>                       | <b>Grade 6 Integrated</b> Unit 1: Life: Structure & Function, Module 2: Body Systems, Lesson 4: Moving Materials<br><b>Life Science (6-8)</b> Unit 2: Life: Structure & Function, Module: Body Systems, Lesson 4: Moving Materials                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Respiratory System</b><br><a href="#">App</a>   <a href="#">Web</a>   <a href="#">Lesson</a>                       | <b>Grade 6 Integrated</b> Unit 1: Life: Structure & Function, Module 2: Body Systems, Lesson 4: Moving Materials<br><b>Life Science (6-8)</b> Unit 2: Life: Structure & Function, Module 2: Body Systems, Lesson 4: Moving Materials                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Fibonacci Forest Quest</b><br><a href="#">App</a>   <a href="#">Web</a>   <a href="#">Lesson</a>                   | <b>Grade 6 Integrated</b> Unit 2: Reproduction of Organisms, Module 1: Reproduction of Organisms, Lesson 3: Reproduction and Growth of Animals, Lesson 4: Reproduction and Growth of Plants<br><b>Life Science (6-8)</b> Unit 3: Reproduction of Organisms, Module 1: Reproduction of Organisms, Lesson 5: Reproduction and Growth of Plants<br><b>Reveal Math Grade 5 ©2025</b> Unit 14: Algebraic Thinking, Lesson 14.4 Numerical Patterns |
| <b>Tornado Factory</b><br><a href="#">App</a>   <a href="#">Web</a>   <a href="#">Lesson</a>                          | <b>Grade 6 Integrated</b> Unit 3: Energy in the Atmosphere, Module 3: Weather and Climate, Lesson 3: Weather Patterns<br><b>Earth and Space (6-8)</b> Unit 2: Water and Climate, Module 2: Weather and Climate, Lesson 3: Weather Patterns                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| McGraw Hill AR                                                                                                      | Inspire Science Units, Modules, and Lessons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <b>Glacier</b><br><a href="#">App</a>   <a href="#">Web</a>   <a href="#">Lesson</a>                                | <b>Grade 7 Integrated</b> Unit 2: The Changing Earth, Module 1: Dynamic Earth, Lesson 4: Changing Earth's Surface<br><b>Earth and Space (6-8)</b> Unit 4: The Changing Earth, Module 2: Dynamic Earth, Lesson 4: Changing Earth's Surface                                                                                        |
| <b>Photosynthesis</b><br><a href="#">App</a>   <a href="#">Web</a>   <a href="#">Lesson</a>                         | <b>Grade 7 Integrated</b> Unit 4: Interactions within Ecosystems, Module 1: Matter and Energy in Ecosystems, Lesson 1: Photosynthesis and Cellular Respiration<br><b>Life Science (6-8)</b> Unit 1: Interactions within Ecosystems, Module 1: Matter and Energy in Ecosystems, Lesson 1: Photosynthesis and Cellular Respiration |
| <b>Sonic Shapes</b><br><a href="#">App</a>   <a href="#">Web</a>   <a href="#">Lesson</a>                           | <b>Grade 8 Integrated</b> Unit 3: Understanding Waves, Module 1: Introduction to Waves, Lesson 1: Wave Properties, Lesson 2: Mechanical Wave Interactions<br><b>Physical Science (6-8)</b> Unit 2: Understanding Waves, Module 1: Introduction to Waves, Lesson 1: Wave Properties, Lesson 2: Mechanical Wave Interactions       |
| <b>Seismic Shake</b><br><a href="#">App</a>   <a href="#">Web</a>   <a href="#">Lesson</a><br><i>Coming Soon!</i>   | <b>Grade 8 Integrated</b> Unit 2: Energy and Motion, Module 2: Mechanical Energy, Lesson 1: Kinetic Energy<br><b>Physical Science (6-8)</b> Unit 1: Energy and Motion, Module 2: Mechanical Energy; Lesson 1: Kinetic Energy                                                                                                     |
| <b>v8 Engine</b><br><a href="#">App</a>   <a href="#">Web</a>   <a href="#">Lesson</a>                              | <b>Physics</b> Unit 3: Momentum and Energy, Module 11: Thermal Energy, Lesson 2: Changes of State and Thermodynamics                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Law of Reflection</b><br><a href="#">App</a>   <a href="#">Web</a>   <a href="#">Lesson</a>                      | <b>Physics</b> Unit 4: Waves and Light, Module 16: Reflection & Refraction, Lesson 1: Reflection of Light                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Periodic Table</b><br><a href="#">App</a>   <a href="#">Web</a>   <a href="#">Lesson</a>                         | <b>Chemistry</b> Unit 1: Structure and Properties of Matter, Module 3: The Structure of the Atom, Lesson 2: Defining the Atom; Module 5: The Periodic Table and Periodic Law, Lesson 1: Development of the Modern Periodic Table, Lesson 2: Classification of Elements, Lesson 3: Periodic Trends                                |
| <b>Fireworks Factory</b><br><a href="#">App</a>   <a href="#">Web</a>   <a href="#">Lesson</a>                      | <b>Chemistry</b> Unit 1: Structure and Properties of Matter, Module 5: The Periodic Table and Periodic Law, Lesson 1: Development of the Modern Periodic Table<br><b>Physical Science</b> Unit 5: Reactions, Module 18: Chemical Bonds, Lesson 1: Stability in Bonding                                                           |
| <b>Electric Escape</b><br><a href="#">App</a>   <a href="#">Web</a>   <a href="#">Lesson</a><br><i>Coming Soon!</i> | <b>Physical Science</b> Unit 2: Energy, Module 4: Work and Energy, Lesson 3: Conservation of Energy; Module 5: Thermal Energy, Lesson 3: Using Thermal Energy; Module 6: Electricity, Lesson 2: Electric Current, Lesson 3: More Complex Circuits                                                                                |

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| McGraw Hill AR                | Description                                                                                                             | Inspire K-2 | Inspire 3-5                                                       | Inspire 6-8 | Inspire 9-12 |
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| <b>Simple Machines</b>        | Help the astronaut complete a mission by selecting the proper simple machine for the job.                               |             | ✓                                                                 | ✓           |              |
| <b>Bird Beak Bonanza</b>      | Explore different environments to learn how the shape of a bird's beak is suited to its food source and survival.       |             | ✓                                                                 | ✓           |              |
| <b>Big Dig</b>                | Excavate fossils to uncover clues about ancient environments.                                                           |             | ✓                                                                 | ✓           |              |
| <b>Human Eye</b>              | See how the eye processes information, then dissect it to explore its parts.                                            |             | ✓                                                                 | ✓           |              |
| <b>Animal Cell Lab</b>        | Dissect an animal cell and identify organelles by function.                                                             |             | ✓                                                                 | ✓           | ✓            |
| <b>Circulatory System</b>     | Watch how blood carries nutrients and gases through the body, then dissect the system to explore the heart and vessels. |             | ✓                                                                 | ✓           | ✓            |
| <b>Respiratory System</b>     | Watch how air flows through the body, then dissect the system to explore its parts.                                     |             | ✓                                                                 | ✓           | ✓            |
| <b>Fibonacci Forest Quest</b> | Find Fibonacci patterns hidden across the forest.                                                                       |             | Modification: Use in grades 4-5. May be too advanced for grade 3. | ✓           | ✓            |
| <b>Tornado Factory</b>        | Use simulator to create tornadoes and observe the impact they have on different environments.                           |             |                                                                   | ✓           | ✓            |

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| <b>Photosynthesis</b>    | Watch plants turn light into energy, then dissect a plant cell to explore a leaf's cross-section.   |             | ✓                                                                        | ✓           | ✓            |
| <b>Glacier</b>           | Watch a glacier carve and shape the land, then click on glacial features to learn how they form.    |             | <b>Modification:</b> Use in grade 5. May be too advanced for grades 3-4. | ✓           | ✓            |
| <b>Sonic Shapes</b>      | Use sound waves on shaped plates to reveal patterns at different frequencies.                       |             | <b>Modification:</b> Use in grade 5. May be too advanced for grades 3-4. | ✓           | ✓            |
| <b>Seismic Shake</b>     | Build and test quake-proof structures on a shake table.                                             |             | <b>Modification:</b> Use in grade 5. May be too advanced for grades 3-4. | ✓           | ✓            |
| <b>v8 Engine</b>         | See how a V8 engine transforms energy, then pull it apart to learn how each part powers motion      |             | <b>Modification:</b> Use in grade 5. May be too advanced for grades 3-4. | ✓           | ✓            |
| <b>Law of Reflection</b> | See how angles affect a ball's path, then test skills in mini golf using the law of reflection.     |             |                                                                          | ✓           | ✓            |
| <b>Periodic Table</b>    | Learn how the periodic table is organized, then explore a town center to find elements using clues. |             |                                                                          | ✓           | ✓            |
| <b>Fireworks Factory</b> | Discover the chemistry that makes fireworks explode with color.                                     |             | <b>Modification:</b> Use in grade 5. May be too advanced for grades 3-4. | ✓           | ✓            |
| <b>Electric Escape</b>   | Solve steampunk electrical puzzles to unlock the safe.                                              |             |                                                                          | ✓           | ✓            |