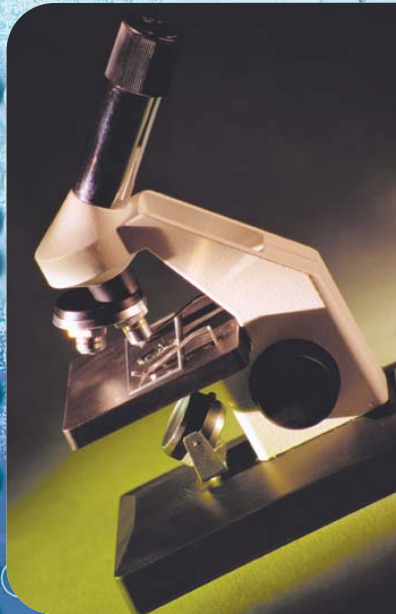
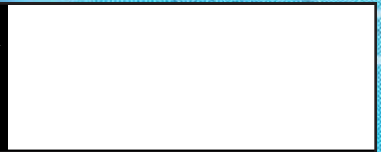


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beginning of a new world

Science is amazing. In the 20th Century science brought incredible changes to the way we live. But in the 21st Century it is going to bring even more.

From outer space to the inner workings of computers, advances in science and technology will change the way you live when you are an adult.

By the end of the century, or even halfway through it, the way you live today may seem like a distant, old-fashioned memory.

Think of how much change science and technology have brought in the last 100 years. In the year 1900, most people got around with horses and carriages. Many did not have electricity or plumbing or indoor bathrooms. Medicine had not invented antibiotics, so infections that don't worry us at all caused deaths in thousands of people.

No one had computers or televisions. There were no airplanes. All we knew about space was what we could see from the ground in the night sky.

What a different world!

Prepare Now

The special student section "Fast Forward with Science" has been created to help prepare you for the years of the new century.

On the pages that follow, you will get to explore key fields that will be transformed by science and technology.

You will look at space, school and lifestyles. You will assess the environment, transportation and energy for the future.

You will examine how digital communication has brought a revolution to how we receive information—and how we enjoy it.

You will explore advances in genetics that have changed what we know about the human body—and how we might treat it in the future.

You will look at what science and technology will mean to jobs and careers.

You'll even get to make your own predictions about the future.

If you read the newspaper every day, you know we are living in an exciting time for science and technology.

Every day the newspaper shows how new discoveries give us new ideas. New ideas lead to new inventions. New inventions provide a new way of living.

Activities throughout this special section explore the importance of science news and the impact of technology.

Taken together, they show how dramatically we are moving into the future, Fast Forward with Science.



Communication is becoming more high-tech every day.

science news ▶

1. The newspaper can give you a quick picture of how we live, and how things might change. Look through the stories and ads in today's newspaper and list 20 things that you think science will change in the future. Next to each mark whether you think the item will "change soon" or "change later."
2. Go back through your list from Question 1. Number the items in the order you think they will change. Discuss your lists as a class. Which items appeared on the most lists? Why do you think so?
3. Inventions and science often make news. The discoveries of today are what lead to changes in the way people live tomorrow. Find a story about an invention or scientific breakthrough in the paper. Write a sentence stating what the breakthrough is. Then write a sentence stating how it could help people in the future.

what will science bring?

As we move forward in the 21st Century, experts in many different fields are trying to figure out what will happen with science and technology. But you may have just as good an idea as the experts. After all, what you and your children like—and how you want to live—will determine what changes will be made in the years ahead. You and your children will shape the future!

In the spaces below, make predictions of how science and technology will change things in the future in the different fields. Then circle whether the change will be for the better—or for the worse. Discuss your answers as a class. After reading through this section, look at your answers again. Would you change any, based on what you learned?

Field ▶

Prediction ▶

Outer Space

better

worse

Communication

better

worse

School

better

worse

Lifestyle

better

worse

Jobs

better

worse

The Environment

better

worse

Medicine

better

worse

Entertainment

better

worse

Energy

better

worse

Life Span

better

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