



# Nancy Larson<sup>®</sup> Science 1 Word Wall

## Research tells us:

*“Direct vocabulary instruction has an impressive track record of improving students’ background knowledge and the comprehension of academic content.”\**

As your science word wall is built in your classroom, an ongoing, organized display of key words will:

- ✓ Help students remember connections between words and concepts,
- ✓ Promote independence in reading and writing by building vocabulary,
- ✓ Provide visual clues and reference for English language learners, and
- ✓ Support the teaching of key words and subject-specific terminology.

### Environmental Science

environmental scientist  
sunlight  
light  
heat  
shadow  
day  
night  
water  
rain  
ice  
soil

### Anatomy

physiologist	intestines
bones	oxygen
skeleton	lungs
cranium	inhale
mandible	exhale
ribs	heart
spine	blood
femur	arteries
joints	veins
muscles	brain
skin	nerves
stomach	healthy

### Entomology

insect	metamorphosis
entomologist	nymph
antennae	head
egg	thorax
pupa	abdomen
larva	exoskeleton
adult	

### Botany

air	bark	spring
water	branch	summer
light	twig	fall
nutrients	shrub	winter
botanist	woody stems	fruit
root	broad leaves	seed
stem	needles	cone
leaf	evergreen	conifer
flower	deciduous	seedling
trunk	seasons	sapling

### Stages of Life

developmental scientist  
infant  
toddler  
child  
adolescent  
adult  
elderly adult  
habitat  
animal  
plant

### Zoology

zoologist  
forest  
desert  
grassland  
pond  
ocean  
ice  
camouflage  
herbivore  
carnivore  
omnivore  
hibernate  
migrate  
mammal