# Materials for Activities

## Chapter 1

Hard boiled eggs
Drinking glass
Vinegar
6-10 similar objects (buttons, paper clips, screws, keys, donuts, etc.)
Activity Worksheet (provided)

## Chapter 2

Fluorescent light bulb Balloon Small plastic object Container of water

## Chapter 3

container

Toothpicks
Gumdrops or marshmallows (2
different colors)
Colored pencils/crayons
Paper
Copies of Activity Worksheet
(provided)
Two pennies
Two nickels
One paper bag or other opaque

## Chapter 4

Salt
Water
Disposable cups
Freezer
Activity worksheet (see attached)

## Chapter 5

Various magazines to cut apart or several small items Modified blank periodic table (provided) Periodic Table cut outs (provided)

## Chapter 6

Aluminum foil
Ketchup
Stainless steel pan
One coffee cup
Two metal spoons
Thermometer
Hot water

Water

Plastic cups

Measuring cups and disposable measuring spoons (check out discount stores!)

1000 mg vitamin C tablets (or two

500mg tablets)

Tincture of iodine

Hydrogen peroxide

Liquid laundry starch

1 bottle of Fluoride rinse solution

2 eggs

Vinegar

3 drinking glasses

## Chapter 8

Several diapers (cheap brands will work fine!)

Water

Paper towel

Measuring cups

Microwave or stove

Leaves

Tall drinking glass

One coin

Rubbing alcohol

Paper coffee filters cut into 1"x 5"

strips

Tape

Pencil

## Chapter 9

1 glass mixing bowl

3 Tsp baking soda

4-5 Tbsp vinegar

10 2-cm pieces of vermacelli (raisins will work as well!)

Water

Water

Rubbing Alcohol

Colored dishsoap

Corn Syrup

Food coloring

Clear drinking glass

Effervescent antacid tablets

## Chapter 10

5-10 Mentos candies

2L bottle of soda

Paper rolled into a tube (just a bit

larger than the candies)

Small piece of cardboard

Outdoor area

Whole milk

Sugar

Vanilla

Rock salt

Ice

Quart and gallon-sized sealable

baggies

Thermometer

Small amount of water
Four effervescent tablets
One wide-mouthed container slightly
larger than the water bottle
Empty 2L bottle with label removed
Small amount of warm water
Match (have a parent help you!)

## Chapter 12

Ziplock baggie 2Tbs baking soda 2Tbs red cabbage juice (see recipe below)

2Tbs calcium chloride (sold as Morton Ice Melter in the auto section of stores)

2Tbs vinegar

Activity worksheet (see attached)
Several effervescent tablets

Water

Clear drinking glass

Microwave or stove

Clock with a second hand

#### Chapter 13

M&M's

Ziplock baggie

Data chart (see attached)

Three sizes of candy bars or cookies, (i.e Snickers Bars, fun size, regular, and king sized)

1 Box

1 Towel

Gloves

Goggles

Tongs

Kitchen scale (if this is not possible, you can make a balance out of a ruler and objects with a known weight like bags of cookies and chips...)

## Chapter 14

Several balloons

Confetti

Needle or pin to pop the balloon

Ruler

**Dominos** 

Ruler

Steady table

Tap water

Rubbing alcohol

Clear, narrow-necked plastic bottle

(skinny water bottles work well)

Food coloring

Clear plastic drinking straw

Modeling clay

Ice cubes

Drinking glass

Cup or spoon to measure water from

melted ice

Insulating materials (i.e. hands, cloth, stryofoam, packing peanuts, foil, paper, tape, newspaper, towels, etc.)

## Chapter 16

Activity worksheet (see attached)
Container of six pennies made before
1982 and seven made after 1982
Radioactive quiz (see attached)

## Chapter 17

Element Flash Cards (Chapter 5)

Rings in various sizes (wire, pipe cleaners, embroidery hoops, etc.)

Small objects such as pompoms, jelly

beans, gum drops, mini marshmallows or clay

Fishing line or thin string (optional)

Element Flash Cards (Chapter 5)

Electron orbital chart (see attached)

## Chapter 18

Black construction paper

Pie or cake pan

Warm water

Epsom salt

Scissors

Lemon (quartered)

Clear drinking glass

Liquid dish/hand soap

Baking soda

Measuring spoon

Straw

Paper towels

# Chapter 19

1/4 cup no-tears baby shampoo

(Liquid hand washing soap works well too!)

3/4 cup water

3 tablespoons light corn syrup

Straw

Additional water

Black trash bag

Tape

Ruler

Sponge/Towel

Plastic dish

Tweezers/pliers

Fine copper wire, about 5cm long

Wire cutters

50mL distilled water

Black pepper

Water

Dish/bowl

Liquid dish soap

Plastic mesh bag (used for produce at the grocery store) or old window screen

Wide mouth bottle

Rubber band

Index card

Pitcher of water

**Bucket** 

## Chapter 21

Bowl

1 cup cornstarch

Spoon

Pie pan

Scissors

Water

Container of water

Several ice cubes

Two feet of string

Salt

Clock with second hand

#### Chapter 22

Pre-washed white t-shirt

Sharpie® Permanent Markers (Red,

Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Purple)

Plastic Cup

Rubber Band

Rubbing Alcohol

Dropper Bottle or medicine dropper

Safety glasses

Measuring cup and spoons

Vinegar

Baking soda

Reclosable bag (a quart-size zipper-

lock bag)

Toilet Paper

Warm and ice-cold water

## Chapter 23

Dirty Pennies - try to collect tarnished pennies that all look the same

Taco Sauce - Packets from Taco Bell can be used

Vinegar

Tomato Paste

Salt

Water

Small plates

1/2 C milk or heavy cream

Vinegar or lemon juice

Saucepan

Stove

Red cabbage juice (from activity in Chapter 12)

Milk of Magnesia

Water

Large clear bowl

Spoon

Vinegar

Measuring cups/spoons

Raw egg

Red cabbage juice (from previous activity)

Pan

Mixing bowl

Fork/whisk

Cooking spray (or oil)

## Chapter 25

Ruler

Pencil

Ice

Two caps from drinking bottles

Water

Lamp (optional)

9-volt battery

Aluminum foil, approx. 6 cm x 10 cm

(2 per group)

Salt

Electrical wires with alligator clips (2

per group)

Small bowl

Water

Spoon

Measuring cup

#### Chapter 26

Two drinking glasses

2 spoons

2-sugar cubes

Warm water

Two drinking glasses

2 spoons

2 sugar cubes

Cold and warm water

# Chapter 27

Large box of baking soda

One quart of vinegar

Small lighter

Empty aquarium or other large

container (plastic will work fine)

Small candle

Water

Glass bowl (sides must be at least

twice as high as the candle flame)

Effervescent tablets

Clock with second hand

## Chapter 28

Hydrogen peroxide

One teaspoon yeast

Cup

Toothpick and match (optional)

Tall glass jar (mason jars work well)

Small dish

Nickel

Birthday candle

Chewing gum or clay

Matches

Water

Salt-free crackers

Two disposable cups/plates

Iodine

Drinking glass

Spoon

Water

Starch packing peanuts (they look almost like styrofoam peanuts)

You can find these peanuts in most large arts and crafts stores as well as in many companies that receive large boxes of materials via the mail. Contact various businesses for their assistance as these packing peanuts are typically discarded.

## Chapter 30

Cereal (Total or generic equivalent seem to work well)

Magnets (the more powerful the better - try getting some of the rare Earth magnets which are very powerful at a local craft store)

Water

Ziplock bag

Bowl Apple slices (8 slices)

Vitamin C tablets (from your activity in Chapter 7)

Knife

Rolling pin/brick/spoons (used to crush the tablets)

Ziplock baggies

Plate

## Chapter 31

Whole milk

Food coloring

Water

Cotton swabs

Shallow dish

Liquid soap

McDonald's Happy Meal

Blender

Liquid measuring cups

Sauce pan

Tall, skinny and clear container (i.e. olive jar, thin water bottle)

## Chapter 32

Licorice sticks or ropes, red and

black

Gumdrops, jelly beans, or

marshmallows in 4 colors

**Toothpicks** 

Fishing line or string

Banana

Salt

Warm water

Blender

Liquid soap

Toothpicks

Strainer

Glass jar

Rubbing alcohol

Very dark room

Mirror

Wint-O-Green Lifesaver mints Three light sticks (the disposable ones that you crack to make them glow)

Two glass container

Very warm and ice cold water

## Chapter 34

Baking soda

Vinegar

Styrofoam cup

Thermometer

Water

Measuring cup/spoon

Syrup

Clear plastic bottle about 15 oz capacity or slightly larger, with tightly fitting cap.

Stopwatch

Glass marble small enough to fit through the mouth of the bottle Permanent marking pen

Several books

## Chapter 35

 $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups corn starch

 $\frac{1}{4}$ -1 cup Water

Bowl with tall walls

Large bolt

Nuts and/or washers to fit the bolt

Clock with second hand

Pastry for two pie crusts (top and

bottom)

Box of crackers

½ cup Sugar

1 tsp Butter

Cinnamon

 $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp Cream of tartar

Pie pan

Large pot

## Chapter 36

Bar of Ivory<sup>™</sup> soap

Paper towel or microwave-safe dish

Microwave oven

Baking soda

Vinegar

Waterproof container with tall sides

(i.e. plastic shoebox, aquarium, large

bowl, etc.)

**Bubble** solution