

Using Berean Builders Science with *Story of the World*

There is no perfect way to synchronize Berean Builders science with a history course, because of the way science progressed. Nevertheless, if you are trying to make your study of science consistent with *Story of the World*, here is how the timeline in Berean Builders science roughly compares to what is found there.

Since *Story of the World* doesn't really deal with creation, the material in *Science in the Beginning* is not covered.

Volume 1

Chapters 1-20: Earlier than anything covered in Berean Builders
Chapters 21-30: Lessons 1-21 in *Science in the Ancient World*
Chapters 31-38: Lessons 22-30 in *Science in the Ancient World*
Chapters 39-42: Lessons 31-45 in *Science in the Ancient World*

Volume 2

Chapters 1-25: Lessons 46-62 in *Science in the Ancient World*
Chapters 26-36: Lessons 63-90 in *Science in the Ancient World*
Chapters 37-42: Lessons 1-31 in *Science in the Scientific Revolution*

Volume 3

Chapters 1-9: Lessons 32-45 in *Science in the Scientific Revolution*
Chapters 10-15: Lessons 46-67 in *Science in the Scientific Revolution*
Chapter 16-17: Lessons 68-90 in *Science in the Scientific Revolution*
Chapter 18-19: Lessons 1-15 in *Science in the Age of Reason*
Chapter 20-22: Lessons 16-30 in *Science in the Age of Reason*
Chapter 23-26: Lessons 31-45 in *Science in the Age of Reason*
Chapter 27-28: Lessons 46-60 in *Science in the Age of Reason*
Chapter 29-30: Lessons 61-75 in *Science in the Age of Reason*
Chapter 31-32: Lessons 76-90 in *Science in the Age of Reason*
Chapters 33-42: Lessons 1-30 in *Science in the Industrial Age*

Volume 4

Chapters 1-21: Lessons 31-90 in *Science in the Industrial Age*

I would not recommend actually covering science so that it synchronizes with *Story of the World*, because too much is covered in the early years and not enough is covered in the later years. However, if you start *Science in the Beginning* with year 1 of *Story of the World* and then just cover one book each year, your science will always be behind your history. As a result, you will be reviewing the history you learned previously as you study science.

If you would like to complete the entire science series within the four-year span of *Story of the World*, you will need to cover 113 lessons in Berean Builders science each year. That's a full book plus 23 lessons of the next book. While this sounds like a lot, remember that you can skip the "challenge lessons," of which there are 18 per year. If you skip the "challenge" lessons, then, you will be covering only a bit more than 90 lessons per year.