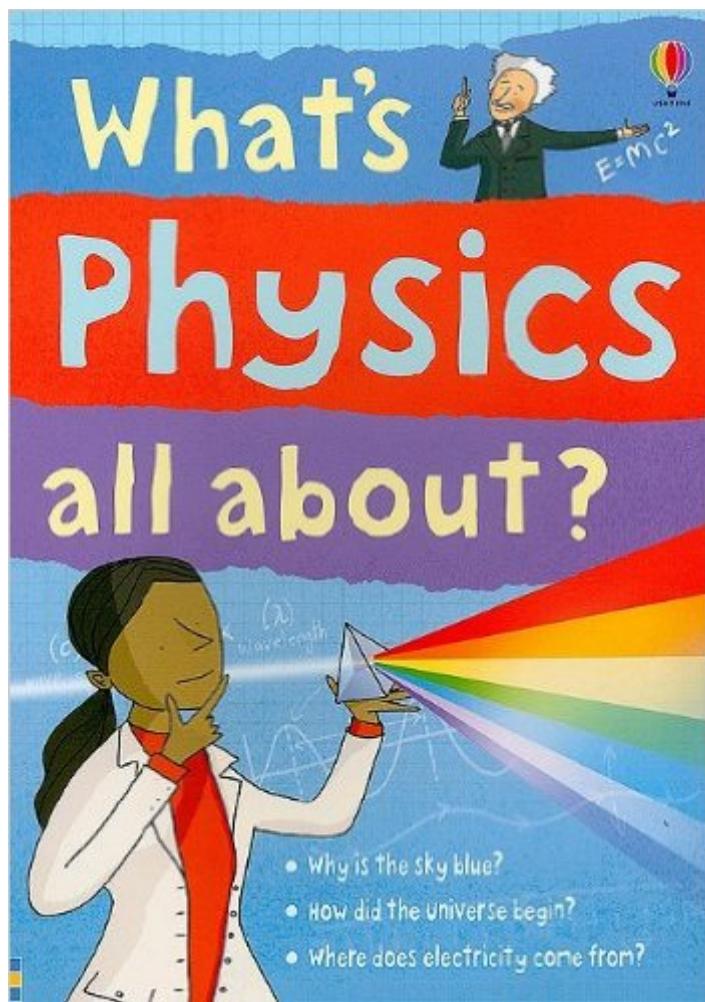


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This book covers the basic topics of physics at an upper elementary level. The explanations are rather good and the artwork and design meet Usborne's usual high standards. I read this to my homeschooled son over the course of many months, as a "spine" for our physics study. It worked perfectly for that purpose. If there is any problem about the book it is a bit thin, and as a result, some details are left out. This is OK with us because we also read other books about the same topics at the same time (Max Axiom is awesome). Used on its own, your student will only get a very basic introduction to physics, which is fine, because that is exactly what book purports to be. That said, they really do pack a lot of information into this book. Highly recommended.

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