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Motion, Magnets and More: The Big Book of Primary Physical Science

This attractive book about physical science for younger elementary school students is divided into four sections: Touch It!, Build It!, Change It!, and Move It! It introduces a range of topics including texture, mass, magnets, structures, shapes, solids, liquids and gases, force, friction, and gravity. Each concept begins with an introductory page followed by an example demonstrating the concept and allowing children to make a hypothesis and perform short experiments using simple materials available at home. The vivid illustrations and simple text will attract young readers, and parents and teachers will find it a useful resource. An extensive section at the back provides suggestions about how to further explore each of the topics. Additional material includes a table of contents, a simple glossary, and an index.

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