

Abstract

Teach Yourself Cosmology provides an introduction to this fascinating subject, from its historical development and the philosophies of the ancient world, to the incredible discoveries made in recent decades. The links between nature on the smallest possible scale and events on the largest possible scale are uncovered chapter by chapter to reveal an astonishing picture of how the universe originated and why its future is uncertain.

The book:

emphasises experimental and observational evidence

explains key scientific ideas in an easy-to-understand way

uses exercises and activities to reinforce concepts.