

Second Grade Science 2004-05

2ND GRADE

1st NINE WEEKS:

WEEK 1

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| Objective: | Science Safety & Animals |
| Teaching Targets: | Introduce science safety rules. How are animals alike and different? Vocabulary: mammal, reptile, amphibian, insect |
| Harcourt Textbook: | page 16 (safety rules) A22-A29 |
| Activity: | Wings 'N Webs |
| TEKS | 2.1A, 2.6D, 2.8A, 2.5A |
| TAKS Objective | 1~ Nature of Science, 2 ~ Life Science |

WEEK 2

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| Objective: | Animals (Life Cycles) |
| Teaching Targets: | How do animals grow and change over time? Vocabulary: life cycle |
| Harcourt Textbook: | A30-A35 |
| Activity: | Brine Shrimp How Mealworms Grow and Change (Harcourt textbook A30) |
| TEKS | 2.6D, 2.8A, 2.5A |
| TAKS Objective | 2 ~ Life Science |

WEEK 3

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| Objective: | Identify the external characteristics of animals that allow their basic needs to be met. |
| Teaching Targets: | Animals have external characteristics (body coverings, teeth, fins) to help them survive. |
| Harcourt Textbook: | B2-B29 |
| Activity: | Fishing for Fins |
| TEKS | 2.9A |
| TAKS Objective | 2 ~ Life Science |

WEEK 4

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| Objective: | Identify the external characteristics of animals that allow their basic needs to be met. |
| Teaching Targets: | Animals have external characteristics (body coverings, teeth, fins) to help them survive. |
| Harcourt Textbook: | B2-B29 |
| Activity: | Under Cover |
| TEKS | 2.9A |
| TAKS Objective | 2 ~ Life Science |