

Second Grade Science 2004-05

2ND GRADE

1st NINE WEEKS:

WEEK 1

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

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

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

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