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Thematic Science units were established for the Wapato kindergarten in both Spanish and English.

Approximately three hundred students are participants in the program for which this curriculum was designed. This study suggests how selected science objectives may be implemented using the thematic approach. Each theme contains a media resource list of items available from the Wapato Primary Media Center and suggested activities which will help to integrate the science unit with other subject areas. The intent of the curriculum design is that children learn language and science naturally when they are developed in a meaningful context.

DEDICATION

This project is dedicated to the kindergarten students of the Primary School, of the Wapato School District, Wapato, Washington. Their need for a comprehensible science program was my motivation throughout the entire project.

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

Focus of Study: Reasons and Justification

Science is often taught as an isolated subject.

However, as the title indicates: "Thematic Approach to
Teaching Science in Kindergarten for use with First and
Second Language Students," this study proposes that
science be removed from isolation and integrated into
the total kindergarten curriculum.

The terminology used within the title is often open to subjective interpretation. Thus, for clarification, a definition of terms used in this project are discussed below.

"Thematic Approach" refers to a method of teaching which integrates a subject into a total curriculum program. Through the thematic approach students will no longer be subjected to isolated bits of information on a given topic. Students will see the subject used in a global context as it relates to literature, forms of communication, thinking, and life experiences. The subject will become purposeful and functional when related to the content and the students' personal experiences.

For the purpose of this study the thematic

approach and the whole language approach will be used synonymously. These teaching techniques recognize the student as an active learner who needs to interact in meaningful ways. Relevant activities encourage the development of language in the content areas.

The term "science" is defined by the student learning objectives which are written as part of the Wapato Primary School kindergarten curriculum. Science topics include the following: 1) animal classifications (mammals, birds, fish, insects, and reptiles), 2) elements which make up the universe (solids, liquids, and gases), 3) the four seasons, 4) the five senses, 5) magnets, and 6) the relation of objects to water (sink and float).

Kindergarten refers to the twelve classrooms of students (approximately 300) who range in age from five to seven and are presently enrolled in the Wapato Primary Kindergarten program. Included within this program is one room dealing with the developmentally handicapped, three Spanish/English bilingual rooms, and eight basic education classes. All kindergarten students participate in an extended day program which allows for daily attendance of 5 hours 45 minutes.

The Basic Education Act (B.E.A.) students are

defined as all kindergarten students who speak English as their primary language. It is understood that no two teachers will use these materials in identical instructional programs. Inherent in this curriculum is the need for relevancy to the students' capabilities and life experiences. What the child knows and what the child is capable of understanding are used to effectively guide the students' learning through the science curriculum regardless of developmental ability.

The Limited English Proficient (LEP) student is any student who does not speak English as his/her primary language. In the Wapato District these students often include native speakers of Spanish and/or Pacific Rim languages. These students have the potential of becoming advantaged bilinguals and thus will be taught the thematic science content in both their native and English languages. Washington State RCW 28A.180.030 defines the bilingual program as "transitional," which, in the Wapato District, means that the home language will be progressively phased out until the sixth grade, when it will be discontinued. Thus, the time for reinforcing the students' native language and building content area in the home language should begin while the student is in kindergarten. instruction of the thematic science approach

suggests that cultural, linguistic and experiential knowledge be incorporated into each lesson as the teachers facilitate the students' learning.

Materials which will be used for instruction in the thematic science approach for kindergarten will include a multitude of manipulatives and pictures for use in the classroom. Also included will be literature which may be written in the students' primary language, the second language (English), and/or translations of materials from/to either language. Field trips will be an important component to build life experiences which are essential to the program.

Definition of Key Concepts and Terms

- Additive Approach A positive approach, as perceived by the student, regarding his or her home language and culture.
- Advantaged Bilingual Anyone who has increased their home language skills and learned a second language through the additive approach.
- Bilingual Education Instruction in two languages; also anyone who has a home language other than English and is learning English as a second language.

- ESL English as a second language instruction which usually takes place as a separate subject area often without regard to content area instruction.
- Limited English Proficient (L.E.P., LEP) Any student who is learning English as a second language and is still striving toward mastery.
- Methodology A specific plan for instruction.
- <u>Subtractive Approach</u> A negative approach, as perceived by the student, regarding his or her home language and/or culture.
- Thematic Approach The integration of all content areas when teaching any subject. In this report it is synonymous with the Whole Language teaching methodology.

General Background Information

The Primary School is located in the Wapato School District, Wapato, Washington, 8 miles south of Yakima. It is an agricultural area where the population is comprised of approximately seventeen percent (17%) Anglo, one-half percent (1/2%) African-American, one-half percent (1/2%) Asian-American, sixty-five percent (65%) Mexican-American, and seventeen percent (17%) Native-American.

Approximately 300 children participate in the kindergarten program which is located within two buildings on a single campus. All kindergarten students are enrolled in an extended day schedule (8:30 - 2:15) with no "pull-outs" for learning disabilities or language instruction.

Commencing the summer prior to the 1988-1989 school year Wapato teachers began training in the Whole-Language/thematic approach to teaching language arts. During the subsequent years additional staff have been trained in whole language integration and all kindergarten teachers have participated in the development of thematic units for social studies and language arts curriculums.

Kindergarten classrooms also have a minimum of two-hour paraprofessionals. Many of these support

staff members have chosen to be included in training sessions related to theme building and the philosophy behind this methodology.

Limitations of the Study

Many studies have been written regarding the use of the thematic approach to language arts. However, recent articles relating to the thematic approach to teaching science are limited.

Science has typically been taught in a hit and miss fashion. Because of time constraints in many classrooms science has often been left until the end of the day "if there is time." Helping teachers realize the need for an integrated science curriculum will be instrumental in its adoption and usefulness in the Wapato Primary.

Nature and Order of the Presentation

The need for teaching students a comprehensible curriculum is undisputed, although the use of experience based thematic lessons is still waiting for universal acceptance.

Chapter II, Review of Literature, begins by briefly discussing techniques and methodologies for teaching

the non-native English speaker. It continues by documenting the need for LEP students to learn content areas in a variety of contexts which relate to language experiences. Finally, Chapter II discusses the specific need for integrating science into the curriculum.

Chapter III recounts the procedures used by the researcher to design this project. Chapter IV is a summary of the outcomes of the project and a list of materials available for theme development. The Master's project finishes with a summary, conclusions, and recommendations section.

The appendix contains information which should be valuable to the teacher and/or researcher who want to know more about bilingual methodologies and theme building.

Chapter II

Review of Existing Literature

Methodologies for Teaching Limited English Speakers

As early as 1802 the Congress of the United States allocated funds for the purpose of teaching Non-English speaking Native Americans "civilization among the aborigines" (Castellanos, 1985). Although this instruction of the Native American was not labeled "bilingual", there is some indication that their instructional program was very similar to methods which many districts employ today. Since the 1800's bilingual education has experienced inconsistent acceptance. Many documented studies have been written to expound on the variety of bilingual programs which have been employed through the years and the populations which they have affected (Castellanos, 1985; Lessow-Hurley, 1990; Spolsky, 1989; Schulz, 1991).

The purpose of this chapter is not to provide an additional recounting of the history of bilingual education but rather to briefly discuss some of the various hypotheses and methodologies used for teaching limited and non-English speakers of the modern day.

Prior to the 1950's a language teaching technique

known as the "grammar-translation" method was widely used. As the name implies, this manner of teaching a second language focused on the use of abstract, role generalized language, emphasizing the translation of grammar and vocabulary. This method provided students few opportunities to learn or use oral language skills (Castellanos, 1985).

The Audio-Lingual Method is a second language teaching technique. It focuses on the learning of language structures through patterned sentences and pronunciation drills (Spolsky, 1989). Although this method was initially revolutionary to second language instruction it soon met with a myriad of problems and criticisms. Many students who were taught by this method were able to "parrot" sentences but had difficulty in communicating their own thoughts in varying situations.

Asher's Total Physical Response (TPR) is a third technique used for the instruction in second language learning (Asher, 1986). This strategy emphasizes that first and second language acquisition are parallel learning models. Asher believes that before a person can begin to speak a second language the learner needs to hear and respond to the language, much like infants hear and respond when learning their primary language

(using both the right and left segments of their brain).

Krashen's Acquisition/Learning Hypothesis (Monitor Model) stresses that language learners basically develop language through acquisition, ie: comprehensible input (Terrel, Andrade, Egasse, & Munoz, This fourth technique for gaining second language fluency debates the validity of consciously teaching the second language as opposed to "acquiring" (unconscious) the target language. Krashen's Monitor theory states that the young learner, through comprehensible input, will most easily "acquire" a second language, much like he/she acquired their first language. However, the older language student often "learns" more of the second language through formal Instruction. According to Krashen, a language that has been acquired is more available for use in spontaneous communication in diverse situations (Schulz, 1991).

The Natural Approach is a fifth language teaching approach which emphasizes proficiency. Proficiency in the ability to receive and give comprehensible communication. Krashen and Terrel developed the Natural Approach in the belief that language only occurs through the comprehension of messages. Language

learners (first and subsequent) need time to process and become familiar with comprehensible input (receptive language) before being required to vocalize the language (S. Krashen & T. Terrel, 1983). The Input Hypothesis is an integral part of the Natural Approach in that most new vocabulary and grammatical forms are introduced in communication contexts before students are expected to produce them in speech or writing (Terrel et al. 1986).

A sixth language teaching technique is known as the Cognitive Approach. Diego Castellanos (1985) discusses the Cognitive Approach, as reviewed by Chomsky, as language acquisition which is "an internal mental operation controlled by the individual." The Cognitive Approach consists of these principal tenets (Castellanos, 1985):

- The goal of second language teaching is to develop in the students the same language abilities possessed by native speakers.
- The students' cognitive structures serve as the necessary prerequisites to their performance.
- Since language is basically a creative activity, textual materials and the teacher

should introduce situations that promote the creative use of language.

- 4. Since language is not an inventory of sentences to be learned, but is a system of rules and expectations which generate sentences, grammar should be taught deductively.
- 5. Learning should be meaningful to the students. They should know what they are doing and why.

Students who are motivated learners acquire a second language more easily than students who are poorly motivated. The Affective Filter Hypothesis contends that students need stimulating instruction, as opposed to rote memorization. This encourages students' increased attention thus allowing for ease in learning the second language (Terrel et al. 1986).

A final method of instruction for language minority children is the practice of placing limited English speakers in special education classes or regular education classrooms two, three, or more years behind their age-mates. In these instances lack of knowledge of the English language is considered a form of retardation (Rigg & Allen, 1989).

Language teaching of the grammar-translation and the Audio-Lingual Method are generally believed to be archaic and without valid application (Castellanos, 1985). The placement of second language students in special education is considered illegal. The four remaining techniques which have been discussed are currently the most often employed strategies of instruction for students learning a second language. To implement these techniques a variety of methodologies may be used.

Once the technique for second language instruction has been selected a method of implementation must be chosen. Judith Lessow-Hurley has summarized four program models for use in the implementation of the various techniques. These programs include:

Transitional, Maintenance, Enrichment/Two-way, and English Immersion (Lessow-Hurley, 1990). These methods of teaching limited English speakers are characterized as being "additive" or "subtractive" depending upon whether they support the students' self-worth or negate the students' cultural heritage.

The transitional bilingual program model is a subtractive model (negating the speakers' cultural heritage) whereby the student's native language is used only for support of the target language. This method

of teaching the target language focuses on the language to be learned with little use or emphasis on the native language. Problems related to this approach often include few role models involving the target language, exit testing which does not consider the specialized use of the second language in academics, and the unrealistic expectation of second language mastery in as few as three years. Also apparent in this subtractive approach is the disregard of the student's self-esteem. Little appreciation is shown for the students' primary language or culture (Lessow-Hurley, 1990).

A second model, language maintenance programs, are additive models which promote bilingualism. These programs emphasize a dual-language approach whereby skills are taught in the student's native language and are later transferred to the target language. Studies by Hakuta & Gould, as cited by Lessow-Hurley (1990), state that students' self-esteem and learning are enhanced if they are taught concepts in their primary language.

Enrichment/Two-way programs have also been employed for teaching bilingual concepts. Like the Language Maintenance Approach, this third method of instruction

also emphasizes a dual-language learning and is an additive model. It is, however, not limited to Non-English speaking students. Enrichment programs include the teaching of the second language to language majority students as well as teaching the limited English speaker the target language. This program has also been aptly named the "two-way" approach as each language comprises about 50% of the curriculum (Lessow-Hurley, 1990). Lack of qualified teaching staff and parental concerns and/or a misunderstanding of the program has limited its success.

The fourth language program discussed by

Lessow-Hurley (1990) is the English Immersion Model.

This method of instruction, depending upon its

employment, can be seen as either additive or

subtractive. Immersion is additive when a language

student, with respect for cultural relevancy, is placed
in a second language program. Immersion is subtractive
when a language student is placed in an immersion
program without the benefit of culture and self-esteem
acknowledgement and inclusion.

The choice of a program model (Transitional,
Maintenance, Enrichment, or Immersion) and the choice
of technique (TPR, Krashen's Monitor Theory, Natural
Approach, or Cognitive Approach) that is made for

instruction of the second language learner are dependent upon a multitude of variables, all which influence learning.

Cognitive style, socio-economic class, ethnic group, academic ability, and language use outside the school are just a few of the things to consider in regard to the learner. Furthermore, motivation, age, degree of home language mastery, and anxiety level should also be included in the factors which influence language acquisition (Viberg, Juvonen, & Lindberg, 1989).

The instructor also must take into account conditions relating to her/himself and the school in which the learning will take place. These additional variables consist of School/District bilingual philosophy, community/parent support, access to peer models, and the teacher's first and second language ability. Material availability, and quantity and quality of time available for teacher/student interaction are also crucial elements for program implementation (Schulz, 1991).

Finally, before implementing a bilingual program we must remember that bilingual education is NOT a

remedial program but rather a developmental program at least and an ENRICHMENT program at best (Dismuke, 1991).

Thematic Approach and the LEP Student

In the late sixtles and early seventies behaviorists committed many teachers to a "skills movement." This teaching methodology isolated skills from content and placed content into segmented bits of information. After watching students struggle over isolated bits of information, countless teachers became disenchanted with this view of learning. Students could bubble in the right answer on a test that measured skills, but often could not transfer the knowledge to content areas. Students who were able to transfer skills were often unmotivated because the process was not a pleasurable activity (G. Manning & M. Manning, 1989).

The Limited English Proficient (LEP) student in this country, or in any other country where English is the majority language, must become fluent and literate in English. Language instruction for all students must promote communication and literacy skills that insure the highest achievement in school subjects. There has to be a high level of teacher expectation with student

participation in the learning process (D. Freeman & Y. Freeman, 1988).

We must give priority to teaching students English language proficiency. We must be concerned with the content being presented and the materials to which students can relate and identify (I. Carrillo & F. Carrillo, 1984). Programs must build on the language and cultural richness of its students. (Dismuke, 1991).

Obviously, there is not a single teaching methodology which would be appropriate for all bilingual and LEP students. However, effective bilingual programs do have several features in common. These programs often have a strong emphasis on language development, and utilize staff members who are competent and who are sensitive to the needs of students from language minority populations (Anderson & Lapp, 1988).

Renate Schulz advocates a content and problem-solving approach to second language instruction. A content and problem-solving approach also provides opportunities for interaction in communicative contexts. This approach provides "real" learning situations and is not limited to receptive skill modalities. Appropriate written, oral, and visual input is essential (Schulz, 1991). It is also

Imperative that LEP students learn not only the content area concepts appropriate to their ages, but also, be given the opportunity to learn in their language of choice (first or second language) (I. Carrillo et al. 1984).

The integration of language and content instruction in the second language classroom is an area of growing interest (Snow, Met,& Genesee, 1989). Castellanos writes that the cognitive method of second language teaching is based on the following principles (1985) which relate to language and content integration:

- 1. Build on what the students already know.
- 2. Help the students relate new material to themselves and their life experiences, and their previous knowledge.
- Avoid rote learning (except perhaps in the case of vocabulary).
- 4. Use graphic and schematic procedure to clarify relationships.
- 5. Utilize both written and spoken language in order to appeal to as many senses as possible.
- 6. Attempt to select the most appropriate teaching-learning situation for the student involved.

- 7. Employ the first language, visuals, or demonstrations as a base from which to build conceptualization of meaning and form in the second language.
- 8. Use inductive, deductive, or discovery-learning procedures of each student.
- 9. Distinguish between various backgrounds and potentials of each student.
- 10. Stress the functional use of grammatical patterns, not abstract rules per se.
- 11. Attend to student attitudes as well as to comprehension of content.
- 12. Give students a chance to question and practice.

For young children, the cognitive approach and language development go hand in hand (Snow et al. 1989). Language is a tool through which the child comes to understand the world. With this method of instruction the children will be involved with input which is understandable and interesting to the learner (Cullinan, 1990).

Another important consideration for determining language teaching methods is the quality of learning to

be promoted, as distinct from the quantity. With quality learning, at any stage during the learning growth process, there is not only the observable growth of the student but also the potential of further growth to be achieved as a result of the foundation which is being established and incubated (Prabhu, 1990).

In the traditional classroom, language and content teaching seldom overlap (Snow et al. 1989). However, several authors write that a growing number of ESL teachers are being asked to teach language in the content areas (Freeman et al. 1988, Snow et al.1989). This is an important approach to teaching ESL students which emphasizes the potential learning and language growth while assuring academic success and cognitive development. This method of teaching is known as "Whole Language." (Freeman et al. 1988).

Whole Language focuses on the understanding of the concepts being taught through thematic lessons rather than the memorization of isolated skills, facts, and details. Lessons progress from whole to part, instead of being taught as separate subject areas. The thematic lessons build on students' strengths, background knowledge, and interests rather than emphasizing and focussing on students' areas of deficit. Children bring meaning to the theme based

lessons because the lessons build on prior knowledge, experiences, and have a purpose (Freeman et al. 1988).

The thematic approach incorporates listening, speaking, reading, and writing into the lessons. Each language process interrelates as students become more able language users through the classroom activities. It provides for learning during social interactions which are an integral part of the whole language philosophy. Students respond to one anothers' areas of knowledge as they generate vocabulary and teach each other. Through these interactions language takes place globally, not linearly, reflecting the process in which the students' first language was acquired.

When asked to use both oral and written language in varied ways and for varied purposes students will see the connection between experiences and oral and written language (Rigg et al. 1989). This content and language integration provides both a cognitive and motivational basis for language learning (Snow et al. 1989).

By incorporating social interaction and skill areas whole language lessons reflect the teacher's faith in the learners as achievers. Students respond to a learning environment in which they are perceived to be achievers. In this manner they are able to proudly

attain the high levels of expectation (Freeman et al. 1988) which is inherent of the thematic approach.

In the thematic approach, the content determines the language objectives. Careful planning ensures that the language is acquired through experiences, the use of concrete materials, manipulatives, and a variety of activities which provide opportunities for students to match language to its referents (Snow et al. 1989).

In a recent U.S. Department of Education study, the thematic approach in conjunction with native language instruction, has shown that English language minority students are able to keep pace academically with the general student population and outpace other at-risk students (NEA TODAY, 1991).

We can see through the use of the thematic approach that language is a vehicle for learning, not an object for study (Cullinan, 1990). Teachers do not need to concentrate on a language development approach that delays academic cognitive skill and content instruction until a certain level of English has been reached (Short, Crandall, & Christian, 1989). With this approach, LEP students begin academic studies earlier, while receiving linguistic support and training in academic cognitive skills (Short et al. 1989).

Bilingual teachers may want to further the use of content in the English portions of their programs. These teachers can provide academic language training in English and help the students transfer their cognitive development from their native language to English. Moreover, this approach satisfies two-way bilingual program objectives, since instruction in the content component of the course is offered in both the students' native language and their second language (Short et al. 1989). The goal for each teacher should be to develop academic achievement in the content areas and language proficiency simultaneously (Prabhu, 1990).

Science through the Thematic Approach

Language retention is promoted by learning vocabulary items as a meaningful and active cognitive process. By grouping content related vocabulary items together and using them in varying contexts (ie: science), teachers provide the necessary concept-relatedness required for meaningful learning (Salomone, 1991) in both the first and second languages.

It is, of course, impossible to prescribe "good" science teaching methods. What suits one teacher may not suit another, what suits some students, may be

Inappropriate for others. Even so, teaching science to the entire class together remains one of the methods most often used by teachers (Harlen, 1983). This can be done by using the whole language approach to science teaching.

Using science in a thematic approach emphasizes the combining of science with other content areas. The science unit becomes the core for inquiry as specific skills and activities are integrated. By becoming familiar with all subjects and creatively integrating teaching units, science need not be taught as isolated concepts (Larter & Cheng, 1984). As teachers and students become more familiar with science they will take more of an interest in learning the material (Koepke, 1991) and, with the use of the thematic approach to science, the shift will be from the transmission of knowledge to the transaction of knowledge (Monson & Pah), 1991).

Most teachers today consider it only natural to present new words in context because they believe that context is helpful in providing the full range of meaning. Also words which are studied in context are more easily retained. As educators know, the ease for learning a word or concept may determine the approach to teaching it. By applying the thematic approach to

science, words and concepts become more concrete, will require less explanation, and will become more "learnable" (Laufer, 1990). Whole science words and concepts which are presented to LEP students can be related to subject matter, student experiences, and the language of the student, as they can become functional, meaningful concepts.

The following is a checklist which may be used with the thematic approach of whole science (Freeman et al. 1988):

- 1. Does the lesson move from the general to the specific?
- 2. Is there an attempt to draw on student background, knowledge and interests? Are the students given choices?
- 3. Is the content meaningful? Does it serve a purpose for the learners?
- 4. Do students work together cooperatively? Do students interact with one another or do they react to the teacher?
- 5. Do students have an opportunity to read and write as well as speak and listen during lessons?

6. Does the teacher demonstrate a belief
that students will be successful learners?
Science programs may vary somewhat in their science
content, learning activities, and teaching format.
However, the elementary science program should
correlate science, whenever possible, with other phases

of the school curriculum (Victor, 1989).

It is not uncommon for a teacher to find that children differ in ability (Victor, 1989) however, the collaborative nature of scientific work strongly reinforces the need for frequent group activities. In the science classroom, wondering should be as highly valued as knowing, and students should be actively engaged in their learning (American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1990). Whole science, or the thematic approach, is indicative of this philosophy.

Summarily, the science curriculum becomes whole science when allowed to be integrated into all subject areas (Malecki, 1990) and languages. The studies and research indicate that a whole-language approach to a bilingual science curriculum is very appropriate. Bilingual and regular education children are in the process of acquiring language, and whole language is consistent with language acquisition theories. B.E.A. and LEP students need to be in an environment where

they can use what they already know, and where they can be accepted for who they are. Whole science curriculum secures this.

CHAPTER III

PROCEDURES OF THE STUDY

Description of Information Required for the Study

The need for a new science curriculum was determined by the Wapato School District policy of curriculum updating. Each five to 10 years every curriculum area within the district is evaluated and updated. This occurs for each subject on a rotating basis. The last science curriculum adoption for the kindergarten was in 1983.

The 12 Wapato kindergarten staff members are excited about having a new science curriculum. A feeling of ownership by the teachers is essential for its success and use. For this reason the teachers have been consulted on each phase of the program development.

Methods Used to Achieve Curriculum Design

Through the author's interview with each of the 12 Wapato kindergarten teachers it was determined that the teachers would like a science curriculum which would integrate easily with other programs currently employed at this level. It was decided that a thematic approach curriculum would allow for integration and consistency

with the whole language arts and whole language social studies programs presently used by the Wapato School District kindergarten. The research documented in Chapter II also supports the use of a whole language science program. With this method of instruction students more easily retain information, transfer knowledge to other content areas, relate information to their various learning styles, and interrelate learned knowledge with their life experiences.

A survey of the 12 participating staff members was used to decide which of the six science student learning objectives (SLOs) they would like to have developed into the thematic units. The results of the survey indicated that the units of interest included: animal classifications, the seasons, and the five senses. It was felt by the teachers that the remaining three SLOs (magnets, sink and float, and solids, liquids, and gases) did not require thematic development because the subject areas are taught periodically throughout the year when applicable situations arise.

Whole language science activities and materials were compiled by the author from the 12 participating teachers' classroom materials and a survey of the media center resources. The author also made a

recommendation to the district for the purchase of supplemental literature for classroom libraries and additional "hands-on" science experiment equipment such as: animal models, prisms, aquariums, terrariums, plants, seeds, and food samples. The district was also asked to purchase subject related videos, magnifying glasses, and microscopes. A budget for science related field trips was also requested.

After determining the units that would be developed for the thematic approach, the author considered the needs of the target population. The writer interviewed pertinent staff and it was decided that for consistency with current programs and the high population of Spanish speaking students the need for a bilingual curriculum was paramount. The research in Chapter II shows that whole language thematic instruction is an effective curriculum for limited English speaking students.

Inservice for the 12 participating staff members prior to implementing the thematic science units was determined to be unnecessary because of the teachers previous knowledge and experience in the use of this approach. The teachers also noted that for consistency in the integration of these themes with other subject areas, these units were written as a list of resources

and ideas, rather than structured lessons which would require an explanation before implementation.

The School Board members and the district administrators will be inserviced in the project through a presentation by the author at a School Board general meeting during the summer of 1992.

Parents of kindergarten students will be shown the science materials and units for study as part of an orientation which will take place for new kindergarten students and their parents prior to the first week of the school in the fall of 1992. Parents will be given the opportunity to review the materials and ask questions regarding the program at that time.

Implementation of the program will commence with the 1992-1993 school year as the kindergarten classrooms begin studying the seasons and animal life in preparation for their first field trip. This life experience will be a trip to the Central Washington State Fair during the first week of October, four weeks after the school year begins.

Teacher observations and student/teacher conferences will be the primary means of evaluation during the initial introduction of concepts. As the kindergarten year progresses, the students will become familiar with other methods of evaluation such as

illustrations, writings, and developmentally appropriate tests.

To promote student success with the materials and concepts the evaluation procedures will be created by the individual teachers when applicable. Mastery of the concepts will be determined by the Wapato School District SLOs which state accuracy levels necessary for mastery. The Wapato School District SLOs (1988) for the three areas of concern are:

- 1. Given each of the four seasons the student will observe and produce two examples of various weather conditions associated with that season with 80% accuracy.
- 2. Given pictures of animals student will sort them into groups of mammals, fish and birds with 100% accuracy.
- 3. Given 10 common objects student will classify the identity of each by sight, hearing, touch, smell, or taste with 80% accuracy.

Furthermore, teachers are encouraged to maintain a file for each pupil. These files should contain work samples and the teacher's annotations of observations and conferences conducted with the student. This will provide documentation of skill areas which have been

mastered and also those objectives which need additional study. These files are valuable resources when planning for higher skill development and also during parent/teacher conferences.

CHAPTER IV

RESULTS OF THE STUDY

Information Resulting from the Study

The development of a science curriculum for use in the Wapato School District Kindergarten Program has been achieved through numerous consultations with the 12 kindergarten staff members. These teachers have contributed to the project through the sharing of their time, materials, ideas, and activities. Consistent philosophical beliefs in science integration and bilingual language development are apparent in the many diverse materials and resources.

Description of the Project

This project consists of three bilingual science themes. These themes are: 1) the four seasons, 2) the five senses, and 3) animal classifications (birds, insects, mammals, reptiles, and water animals).

Each theme includes a list of materials (books, filmstrips, videos, and kits), both in English and in Spanish, available through the Wapato Primary Media Center. For ease of access by the teachers the materials are listed by the title and the Dewey Decimal number.

Following the lists of available media are suggestions for science integration with other subject areas taught in the kindergarten program. Areas of integration often overlap. However, for the purpose of this study the author has arbitrarily assigned activities to a single subject area. This overlapping of activities from subject to subject will become apparent as the reader becomes familiar with the areas of study. Subject areas include: writing, art, songs, cooking, social studies, math, reading, and language arts.

Also included in the appendix are worksheets which may be selected by the teacher for the introduction or reinforcement of theme concepts. Two sets of worksheets have been included with each theme, one with English captions, the other with Spanish captions. It is understood by the staff that although most kindergarten students are unable to read, the use of the student's first language in written form is essential for the emerging reader. Teachers also agree that papers which are written in the home language and are to be taken home assist parents in the understanding and reinforcement of the concepts taught at school.

INCLUSION OF THE PROJECT

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ENGLISH TITLES Animals in the Wild Are You My Mother? Baby Birds and How they Grow Benedict Finds a Home Best Nest Bill and Petee Bird Life Come Again Pelican Eagles Egg to Chick Filling the Bill Flap your Wings	598.2/Sev E/Eas 598.2/McC E/Den E/Eas E/Dep 598.2/Pie E/Fre 598.2/Lan 574.3/Sel E/Fis E/Eas	
Henny Penny How Birds Live How and Why Wonder Book of Birds	398.2/many authors 598.2/Bre	*
Hummingbirds Little Red Hen Parrots in the Wild	598.2/Gri 398.2/many authors 598.2/Moo	*
The Parrot Book Penguins	E/Ger 598.2/many authors	
Percy the Parrot Strikes Out Quiet! There's a Canary in the Li Robins		
Thumbelina	398.2/many authors	*
Ugly Duckling	398.2/many authors	*
What's Inside	598.2/Gar	A.A.
What makes a Bird a Bird?	598/Gar	
SPANISH TITLES Las Aguilas	468/Bai	
El Águila y La Paloma	468/Kru	
Animales en la Ciudad	468/DeS	
Animales que Vuelan	468/F1c	
La Bandada de Palomas	468/Cel	
Donato el Pato	468/Bre	
?Erés Tú Mi Mama?	468/Eas	
La Gallinita Roja	468/many authors	×
La Oca de Oro	468/Gr1	^
	468/Hol	
Los Pájaros son animales	400/ NOT	

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El Patito Feo 468/many authors
El Patito Quico 468/Dal
Patos 468/Ste
El Petirrojo 468/Lag
Pollos 468/Ste
Soy un Pájaro 468/San
La Vida en el aire 468/Riu

STORY EXTENTIONS

HENNY PENNY - Use story to discuss birds that live on a farm, real versus pretend. Talk about why farmers raise chickens, turkeys, geese, and ducks. Talk about what enemies the farm birds might have and why. Also relate to thinking for one's self.

Dramatize story
Use with sound filmstrip: 372/Sto
Video 398.2/Hen

LITTLE RED HEN - Use story to discuss birds that live on a farm real versus pretend. Talk about why farmers raise chickens, turkeys, geese, and ducks. Talk about what birds eat.

Also relate to work ethic, helping others.

Dramatize story

Use with sound filmstrips: 372/Sto, 468/Fai, 398.2/Chi,

F/Lit

Video: 398.2/Lit

THUMBELINA - Use story to discuss why birds migrate south in the winter. Discuss real versus pretend. Discuss how to set up birdfeeders.

Also relate to personal safety; don't go with strangers and what action we should take if a stranger tries to take us.

Use with video: 398.2/Thu

UGLY DUCKLING - Use to discuss types of waterfowl. Discuss and compare how baby birds differ from adult birds.

Also relate to feelings and friendships.

See sound filmstrips: F/Lit, 468/Cue (2 different)

Kit: F/Ugl

Videos: 398.2/Ugl (Troll), 398.2/Ugl

ADDITIONAL MEDIA

Sound Filmstrips (S.F.S.) 590/Tal Ariel, The whooping Crane

S.F.S. (continued)
598.2/Ani Birds
F/Lit and F/Col Cold Blooded Penguin
598.2/Fas Fascinating Birds
590/Fis Filling the Bill
599/Adv Glu, Emperor Penguin
598.2/Gol Golden Eagles
590/Lif Life Cycle of Birds
590/Tal Tor, The American Bald Eagle
598.2/Wil Wild Ostrich of the Kalahari

Kits 598.2/Hor Birds do the Strangest Things 598.2/Bir Birds and How they Grow 598.2/Wha What is a Bird?

Videos 372.4/Ani Animal Alphabet 590/Ani Animals that Build 398.2/Gol The Golden Goose 590/How How Animals get their Food 590/How How Animals move 598.2/Pen The Penguin (2 different)

BIRDS

Interrelation of Science and other subject areas

All worksheets (dittos) are available in both Spanish and English. Any additional work the teacher assigns may be completed in the student's or teacher's language of choice.

The following list of Ideas for subject integration is written in English. The teacher may choose to translate Ideas into Spanish for ease of use and the continued Spanish language development of the student.

Writing

- 1. Cut and arrange in order sequencing papers which are included in the theme. Have students dictate captions for teacher to write under each picture.
- 2. Cut and arrange in order sequencing papers which are included in the theme. Have students dictate captions for teacher to write on the board for students to copy below each picture.
- 3. Have students dictate sentences for teacher to write on the blackboard. Have students copy the sentences onto lined paper and illustrate.
- 4. Have students write and arrange in order a book.

Writing (continued)	
Include papers which state, "Acan	fly.
Acan fly. Acan fly. But a _	CANNOT
fly". Repeat the pattern for a multiple	page book.
Variation: Discuss bird habitats. Have	students use
the pattern: Alives on the farm.	Alives
on the farm. Alives on the farm.	But
doesn't.	
F New bland basis shows to a be as be a betand	C-1-L- LL

5. Use bird brainstorming to make a bird fold-a-book.

Art

- 1. Cut 2 large birds using the same pattern. Have students sew or staple the birds together leaving an opening large enough to stuff papers into the bird. Then complete sewing or stapling the bird. Decorate with wings, feathers, a beak, and legs.
- 2. Use the enclosed ditto to make tagboard patterns for students to trace. Use the tagboard pattern and various colors of butcher paper to make a bird that flies. Cut a slit in the body of the bird for wings to slide through. Color or decorate the bird.
- 3. Use the enclosed ditto of a bird that likes to sit on your finger. Color the two birds, place a penny in the bottom of the tail and paste the two side together.
- 4. Water paint, tempra paint, or color birds of students' choice.
- 5. Use a black balloon as the body of a penguin. Add student drawn and cut wings, belly, beak, eyes, and feet.
- 6. Color, cut, and put together with a brad the duckling hatching from the egg which is included in the theme.

Songs

- 1. Nursery Rhyme song of Four and Twenty Blackbirds Baked in a Pie and any others the teacher deems appropriate.
- 2. Use song of Ugly Duckling which is on the Read-a-long story tape. Transcribe words and Illustrate for a book.
- 3. Zippity Do Da, Zippity A, My oh My What a Wonderful Day, ask music teacher for words if unknown.
- 4. De Colores

Cooking

- Make hard-boiled eggs.
- 2. Discuss and relate to the chicken or turkey we eat for lunch at school or at home.

Social Studies

- 1. Use the atlas, globe, or map to discuss where birds live.
- 2. Go on a walk around the community to find types of birds.
- 3. Talk about kinds of jobs people could have who work with birds (zoo keeper, pet store owner, ornithologist, or veterinarian).

Math

- 1. Count the number of birds we know.
- 2. Sort the birds according to their abilitles (swim, fly, eat fish, run, etc.)
- 3. Make a sequence of birds (blue bird, ostrich, duck, blue bird, ostrich, duck, etc.).
- 4. Do the dot to dots included in the theme.
- 5. Complete the ditto of counting the flower petals for the hummingbird which is included in the theme.
- 6. Have students dictate to the teacher math boardwork. Example: Make 8 green hummingbirds, Make 6 black ostriches. Have students read the sentences and then draw and color the correct number of birds.

Science, Language, and Reading

- 1. Complete color word dittos of birds (included in theme).
- 2. Discuss types of food birds like to eat.
- 3. Discuss where birds live or build their nests.
- 4. Play "Around the World" using pictures of birds.
- 5. Play "I'm thinking of a..." using descriptions of birds for students to guess.
- 6. Discuss, cut, and sequence dittos included in the theme.
- 7. Discuss actions we should take if we see a bird in the wild.
- 8. Borrow a bird for classroom observations during the time studying this unit.
- 9. Go to a zoo, pet store, or on a community walk to observe birds.

INSECTS and SPIDERS

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ENGLISH TITLES All Upon a Sidewalk 575.7/Geo The Ants 595.7/Ros Beetles 595/Wat To Be a Bee 595.7/Ros Big Bug, Little Bug E/Ber The Bug Book 595/Dug Butterflies 595.7/0da The Butterfly 595/But Buzz, Buzz, Buzzing Bees 500/Ful Catch a Cricket 595.7/Ste Caterpillars 595/Wat Close-up of a Honeybee 595.7/Fos Cockroaches 595/Ker Ferdinand E/Lea Fiona's Flea E/Kel The Housefly 595/Fis I Like Bugs E/Bro I Like Caterpillars 595.7/Con Insects 595/Ins Insects - Man's Greatest Rival 595.5/Ins Insects we Know 595.7/Ins 595.79/Lec Honeybees Ladybug 595/Wat Ladybug, Ladybug Fly Away Home 575.7/Haw Life of a Honeybee 595/FIs Look...A Butterfly 595/Cut Look at Insects 595.7/Klr Mother Goose 398.2/many authors * New True book of Spiders 595/Pod Over in the Meadow E/many authors Quick as a Cricket E/Woo Too Blg For Me E/Mel Read about Spiders 595/Mor Spider Silk 595/Gol Spiders 595/Rie Very Busy Spider E/Car Very Hungry Caterpillar When Insects are Babies E/Car 595.7/Con When it Comes to Bugs E/Fis Where Does the Butterfly go When it RainsE/Gar

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?De Quien es esta Casa?	468/Gar
?Dónde Está la Mariquita?	468/VII
Ferdinando	468/Lea
Los Insectos Son Animales	468/Hol
Insectos que Viven en Familia	468/Far
La Mariposa	468/Dad
La Mariposa	468/Hob
La Mariposa	468/VII
El Mundo de los Hormigas	468/Whe
El Mundo de los Insectos	468/Lob
	468/Car
	468/LaF
Poesias de la Madre Oca	468/Re i
El Reino Subterraneo	468/Pac
Soy Grande, Soy Pequeno	468/St1
La Vida Bajo la Tierra	468/Riu

STORY EXTENTIONS

MOTHER GOOSE - When studying insects include rhymes which have insects. Examples: Eency, Weencey Spider, Little Miss Muffet, and Ladybug, Ladybug, Fly Away Home.

Discuss how many people are afraid of spiders and insects yet many bugs do us no harm and in many fact help us.

Dramatize Rhymes, talk about words that rhyme. See Sound Filmstrips: 398.2/many authors See Videos 398.2/many authors

FERDINAND - Use story to discuss how it feels to be stung by a bee. Discuss the variety of bees: honeybees, wasps, yellowjackets, bumblebees, etc. Relate to the story that we all have likes and dislikes and need to think for ourselves. See Sound Filmstrip 398.2/Fer

ADDITIONAL MEDIA

Sound Filmstrips (S.F.S.) 595.7/Ani Animals that Build their Homes: Wasps E/Dis Bootle Beetle 468/Cue La Ciudad de las Abejas 595.7/Ani Insects 595.7/Ins Insects and How they Grow S.F.S. (continued)
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590/Ani Animals and Arachnids
590/Ani Animals that Build
590/Ani Animals that live in Groups
595.7/Bac Backyard Bugs
595.7/Ben Benefits of Insects
595/But The Butterfly
595/Ins Insects (Tell Me Why)
595/Ins Insects

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- 3. Have students dictate sentences for teacher to write on the blackboard. Have students copy the sentences onto lined paper and illustrate.
- 4. Have students brainstorm bug characteristics then write and arrange in order a book. Use the sentence framework from the book I LIKE BUGS.
- 5. Have students brainstorm bug characteristics then write and arrange in order a book. Use the sentence framework from the book BROWN BEAR, BROWN BEAR.
- Use brainstorming to write an insect fold-a-book.

Art

- 1. Make bugs out of potter's clay. When the bugs have dried paint them with tempra.
- 2. Make bugs out of paper mache or sawdust mixed with glue.
- 3. Make caterpillars out of 1/2 of the bottom of and egg carton, paint with tempra, add pipe cleaner antennae.
- 4. Use a large butterfly pattern. On the fold of a large piece of construction or butcher paper cut 1/2 of a butterfly. Open up the butterfly, drip tempra paint on one side, refold and press. Open butterfly to dry. 5. Have students make a mural by cutting and pasting or drawing bugs. Add a pond and trees.
- 6. Make a spider using a black construction paper body. Add Eight narrow black construction paper legs which have been "fan folded". Complete spider by adding yellow and black eyes and a string to hang.
- 7. Make construction paper bees using yellow paper for the body, black paper for strips, eyes, and antennae.

Songs

- 1. Add music to appropriate nursery rhymes.
- 2. To the tune of WHEN JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME, write new words. Example: The ants went marching one by one,

Hurrah, Hurrah!
The ants went marching one by one,
Hurrah, Hurrah!
The little one stops to suck is
thumb.
And they all went marching down
to the ground
To get out of the rain
Boom, boom, boom!

Rows 1,3,5, and 6 change through the song. Change only the changing parts.
The ants went marching 2 by 2...
The little stops to tie his shoe.

The ants went marching 3 by 3...
The little one stops to play with a bee.

The ants went marching 4 by 4...
The little one stops to shut the door.

The ants went marching 5 by 5...
The little one stops to take a dive.

The ants went marching 6 by 6...
The little one stops to play some tricks.

Songs (continued)
The ants went marching 7 by 7...
The little one stops to visit heaven.

The ants went marching 8 by 8 ...
The little one stops to shut the gate.

The ants went marching 9 by 9...
The little one stops to read the sign.

The ants went marching 10 by 10... Teacher's glad this is the end.

COOKING

- 1. Make cupcakes and decorate to look like ladybugs.
- 2. At Halloween time buy black licorice spiders. Save until studying this unit.
- 3. Make muffins, tortillas, toast, or ? spread with honey.

Social Studies

- 1. Go on a walk around the community. Collect bugs that live in our neighborhoods.
- 2. Discuss the kinds of people who work with bugs (bee keepers, pet store owners [animal feed], orchardists, etc.).
- 3. Talk about how we use bees in our orchards.

Math

- 1. Complete dot to dot paper included in this unit.
- 2. Help the bee find the 6 flowers, included in unit.
- 3. Count the body parts of a caterpillar.
- 4. Sing the song about the ants (listed above).
- 5. Count and compare the number of legs of various bugs.
- 6. Sort bugs according to their abilitles (fly, crawl, spin webs, sting, etc.).
- 7. Do boardwork using student suggestions. Example: Make 6 green grasshoppers, Make 8 yellow and black bees. Have students read and then draw the correct number of bugs.

Science, Language, and Reading

- 1. Complete color dittos of insects (included in theme).
- 2. Discuss types of food bugs like to eat.
- 3. Discuss where bugs like to live.
- 4. Play "Around the World" using pictures of spiders and insects.
- 5. Play "I'm thinking of a..." using descriptions of insects and spiders.

Science, Language, and Reading (continued)

- 6. Discuss, cut, and sequence dittos included in the theme.
- 7. Borrow or buy an ant farm for study during this unit.
- 8. Invite a bee keeper in to visit the class.
 9. Complete the butterfly book which is included in the
- 10. Use library resource of bugs which are displayed in plastic or collect and preserve our own. Discuss where we found our bugs.

MAMMALS

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This category has an extensive bibliography. Therefore the author was not totally inclusive when selecting books for this category. Also, because of the exhaustive list, many subcategories have been established. The reader may use or know many more appropriate titles available through the library.

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Ali the Desert Fox	599/And	
Amazing Animals of Australia	599/Wis	
Amazing Animals of N. America	599/Wis	
Animal, Animal where do you live?	599/Mon	
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Are You a Kangaroo?	E/Ree	
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Camels	599/Clo	
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Creatures with Pockets	599/Har	
Dumbo	2, 2.0	×
Elephants	599/Ele	
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Lions in the Wild	599/Moo		
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The Mammals	599/Car		
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Mother Goose	398.8/many	authors	*
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A Platypus is a Platypus			
	E/Dis		*
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Tiger			
Tigers	599/K11		
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FOREST Baby Raccoon Baby Wolf Bambi A Beaver is a Beaver Beavers A Chipmonk lives Here Deer Deer at the Park Fawn in the Woods The Hare Nature's Pincushion, the Porcupine Opossum Porcupine Rabbits Raccoons Skunks Squirrels Thumbelina Tale of Peter Rabbit What's Wrong with Being a Skunk? Zeke the Raccoon	599/Din 599/Din 599/But 599/Din 599/Din 599/But 398.2/many E/Pot	authors	*
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WATER MAMMALS - SEE WATER ANIMAL THEME

STORY EXTENTIONS

BAMBI - Use the story to discuss animals that live in the forest and how they get food in the winter. Talk about how the animals' coloring protects them. Discuss with students the need for fire safety. Use with Sound Filmstrip 468/Bam Video F/Dis Kit F/Bam

BREMEN TOWN MUSICIANS - Use story to discuss animals that live on a farm and their jobs. Talk about how the animals age, compare to how people age. Dramatize story.
Use with Sound Filmstrip 468/Cue, 398.2/Chi, F/Plu Video 398.2/Bre Kit F/Bre

DUMBO - Use the story to discuss real and pretend. Talk about animals that are trained to perform in a circus. Also use to discuss feelings and self concept. Use with Sound Filmstrip 468/Dum Video F/Dis Kit F/Dum

Story Extentions (continued)
FERNANDO THE BULL - Use story to discuss animals that
live on a farm and their jobs. Relate story to
personal likes and dislikes, thinking for oneself.
Use with Sound Filmstrip F/Fer

GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS - Use story to discuss animals that live in the woods. Relate to real and pretend. Talk about what animals eat, where they live, how they communicate. Also relate to personal safety; don't eat food if you don't know what It is, don't go into a stranger's house, don't get into a stranger's bed.

Use with Sound Filmstrip 398.2/Gol, 498/Buc, 372/Sto Video 398.2 Gol. Kit E/Thr

HENNY PENNY - Use story to discuss animals that live on a farm, relate story to real and pretend. Discuss the need to think for our selves. Dramatize story.
Use with Sound Filmstrip 372/Sto
Video 398.2/Hen

JUNGLE BOOK - Use story to discuss animals that live in the jungle and their food sources. Discuss relationship between real and pretend and how we help one another. Use the atlas, globe, or map to discuss locations of jungles. Brainstorm other animals that would live in the jungle. Use with Sound Filmstrip F/Jun Video F/Dis Kit F/Jun, F/Mor

LADY AND THE TRAMP - Use story to discuss animal care, feeding, and growth. Talk about how animals can help us and can be our friends. Story begins and ends at Christmas time, could include discussion of gifts we might give or get for Christmas. Use with Sound Filmstrip 468/Lad, F/Lad Video F/Dis

MOTHER GOOSE - Use Rhymes which relate to mammals. Example: Mary had a Little Lamb, Baa, Baa Black Sheep, Three Blind Mice, Owl and the Pussycat, etc. Dramatize Rhymes, talk about words that rhyme. See Sound Filmstrips: 398.2/many authors

101 DALMATIONS - Use story to discuss animal care, feeding, and growth. Talk about how animals communicate, real and pretend. Use story in the winter

101 Dalmations (continued) to discuss animal tracks in the snow and how each animal has its own track. Discuss how animals live in the winter; hibernate, migrate, grow extra fur, etc. Relate to math and the number 100. Use with Sound Filmstrip F/One Video F/Dis Kit F/Dis

OLD YELLER - Use story to discuss animal care, feeding, and growth. Talk about how animals help us and can be our friends. Discuss how animals need vaccinations as part of their care and how vaccinations help animals. Relate the need for medical care and vaccinations to ourselves.

Use with Sound Filmstrip F/Lit

Use with Sound Filmstrip F/Lit Video F/Dis

SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON - Use story to discuss all types of animals including farm, jungle mammals, reptiles, birds, and water animals. Relate story to reality versus pretend. Use the atlas, globe, and map to discuss places where the story takes place. Discuss thinking for yourself, helping others. Video F/Dis Kit F/Swi

THUMBELINA - Use story to discuss mammals that live underground and what animals do in the winter. Discuss with

regard to personal safety: what to do if someone picks you up or tries to take you. Talk about how to think for ourself. Use to discuss the seasonal changes. Related Books:

E/Dun Deep Down Underground 394.2/Hob Mole's Family Christmas

394.2/Gla What Happened Today, Freddy GroundHog? Video 398.2/Thu

THREE PIGS - Use story to discuss farm animals, where they live, real versus pretend. Relate to personal safety; don't open the door to strangers. Discuss in relation to the work ethic.
Use with Sound Filmstrip F/Thr, 398.2/Lit
Video 398.2/Thr
Kit F/Thr

THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF - Use story to discuss farm animals, where they live, real versus pretend. Relate to the seasons, spring growth of new grass. Relate to personal safety, think for yourself, help others.

Three Billy Goats Gruff (continued)
Use with Sound Filmstrip F/Lit, 468/Fai, 398,2/Chi
Video 398.2/Lit

VELVETEEN RABBIT - Use story to discuss types of pets, care of animals. Discuss real versus pretend. Use the story at Christmas time or in the spring to relate to the events of the story. Relate story to personal health, germs and medical care.
Video E/Wil (2 versions)

ADDITIONAL MEDIA

Sound Filmstrips (S.F.S.)
ANIMALS AROUND THE WORLD
590/Adv Adventures of Animals (6 SFS)
590/Ali Alike and Different
599/Ani Animals: Mammals
590/Ani Animals Around Us (5 SFS)
590/Llf Life Cycles (5 SFS)
599/Zig Ziggy the Elephant
590/Fis Ways of Animals
599/Wil Wild Animal Stories (6 SFS)

BEARS
F/Lit Bear Country
599/Pol Polar Bears and Seals

CATS
599/Gre Great Tigers of India
F/Lit Lambert the Sheepish Llon
599/Lio Lions, Tigers and Other Big Cats
Sound Filmstrips (continued)

FARM 152.1/Cow Cows Don't Say Moo 636/Wel Get my Goat 590/Ani Farm Animals

PET 636/Wel Side Kick (dog) 636/Pet Pets are Fun 636/Pet A Pet is a special Friend 590/Ani Animals Around You birds, Fish, and Other Pets

Kit 599/Wha What is a Mammal? Videos
ANIMALS AROUND THE WORLD
590/Ani Animals A-Z
372.4/Ani Animal Alphabet
590/Ani Animal Guessing Games
590/Ani Animals in the Night
590/Ani Animals that live in Groups
590/How How Animals get their Food
590/How How Animals Move
599/Mam Mammals (2 different)
599/Mam Mammals and their Young

BEARS 599/Bea Bears E/Ber The Bears' Christmas 599/Pol Polar Bear 394.2/Pol Polar Bear Express

CATS 599/Lio Lions and Tigers

FARM 636/Far Farm Animals, up close and very personal

FOREST 590/Mou Mountain Animals

PETS 636/Pet Pets and their Wild Relatives 636.8/Wor The World of Pets: Cats 636.8/Wor The World of Pets: Dogs

MAMMALS

Interrelation of Science and other subject areas

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Writing

1. Cut and arrange in order sequencing paper which is included in the theme. Have students dictate captions for teacher to write under each picture. Writing (continued)

- 2.Cut and arrange in order sequencing papers which are included in the theme. Have students dictate captions for teacher to write on the board for students to copy below each picture.
- 3. Have students dictate sentences for teacher to write on the blackboard. Have students copy the sentences onto lined paper and illustrate.
- 4. Brainstorm animal adjectives, then use the sentence frame I like mammals, _____mammals,
- mammals, mammals, I like mammals! Fill in the blanks with words from the brainstorming. Cut and paste sentences onto individual papers, arrange into a book.
- 5. Brainstorm types of mammals then complete a fold-a-book with words from our list (included in theme).
- 6. Use sentence framework: A _____lives on a farm, A_____lives on a farm, But a ____doesn't! Substitute the word farm for other animal habitats.

ART

- 1. Water paint a jungle, forest, or farm animal.
- 2. Color, cut, and paste together the enclosed kangaroo and Joey.
- 3. Use cotton balls, paste onto a student drawn sheep to make sheep that look woolly.
- 4. Use large butcher paper to draw and cut a large animal. Cut two sides of the animal, sew or staple together, stuff with newspaper. Add appropriate details (eyes, nose, toenails, etc.) using construction paper.
- 5. Use a large piece of white butcher paper, place it on the floor, draw lines to section the paper into 2 foot (or larger) areas. Make 1 area for each student. Have students make a mural of a zoo, jungle, or forest. Animals may be cut and pasted or drawn onto butcher paper.
- 6. Color, cut and paste together (with spacers so it stands) the front and back of a zebra (included in the theme).
- 7. Use clay or sawdust and glue mixture to mold mammals. Paint with tempra.

Songs

- 1. I'm Going on a Lion Hunt, I'm not afraid.
- 2. Three Billy Goat Gruff song
- 3. Add music to many of the nursery rhymes.
- 4. Many others suggested by the music teacher.

Cooking

- 1. Relate the meat we eat at lunch or at home to the animal from which it comes.
- 2. Make porridge when studying story of Goldilocks and the 3 bears.
- 3. Make "bulls eyes" when studying Fernando. Use a glass to cut out the center of a piece of bread. Place bread (without center) onto a griddle, crack and egg into the center and fry.
- 4. Use pita bread to make snacks in the room when learning about animals with pockets.
- 5. Eat animal crackers, talk about them
- 6. Make cookies which have been cut with animal cookie cutters or have students shape their own.
- 7. Make elephant shaped pancakes.

Social Studies

- 1. Take a walk around the community to list and identify all the types of mammals that live in Wapato.
- 2. Discuss the kinds of people we know who work with mammals (forest rangers, farmers, zoo keepers, veterinarians, etc.).
- 3. Use the atlas, globe, and map to discuss where the various animals come from.

Math

- 1. Complete the enclosed dot to dot papers.
- 2. Estimate the size of an elephant, giraffe, or other animal. Borrow the custodian's ladder to measure the correct height.
- 3. Count the number of mammals we know.
- 4. Sort the mammals into groups according to size, habitat, number of legs, or ??
- 5. Make a sequence paper using zoo animal or farm animal stamps. Example: elephant, cow, pig, elephant, cow, pig, etc.
- 6. Have students dictate to teacher math boardwork. Example: Make 6 brown dogs, Make 9 gray whales, etc. Students are to read the sentences, then make and color the number of animals it says.

Science, Language, and Reading

- 1. Read and color the enclosed color word dittos.
- 2. Read and color the book of Animals in the Zoo which is included in the theme.
- 3. Discuss the types of food mammals eat.
- 4. Discuss the kinds of homes mammals have.
- 5. Discuss what each of the different mammals does for winter.
- Have students bring in their pets for a pet show.

Science, Language, and Reading (continued)

- 7. Visit a local pet store or go to the zoo, farm, or falr.
- 8. Play "Around the world" using animal pictures.
 9. Play "I'm thinking of a..." using descriptions of mammals.

REPTILES

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Las Serpientes

La Vida Bajo de la Tierra

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ENGLISH TITLES Alligators and Crocodiles Alligator's Toothache Anacondas Boa Constrictors Cobras Copperheads Crocodile Crocodiles and Alligators The Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash Dinner at Alberta's Izzard Kingsnakes Lizards Lying in the Sun Lizard's Song Lyle, Lyle Crocodile Lyle and the House on East 88th Never Kiss an Alligator Poisonous Snakes Pythons Snakes Snakes Alive! Snakes and Lizards There's an Alligator Under My Bed True Book of Reptiles Turtles Turtle Pond	598.1/Bar 598.1/McC 598.1/Bar 598.1/Gro E/Cho 598.1/Mor	**	
SPANISH TITLES Animales que dan Miedo El Cocodrilo Feliz ?Cómo Viven Los Animales en el Inv Cuento de un Cocodrila	468/Aru		
La Liebre y la Tortuga Los Reptiles son animales	468/Val 468/Hal		

Tina la Tortuga y Carlos el Conejo468/Bis

468/Bai

STORY EXTENTIONS

LYLE, LYLE CROCODILE, HOUSE ON EAST 88TH STREET - Use this story to discuss crocodile and alligator habitats, reality versus pretend. Also use with sound filmstrips: F/Lit, Lyle, Lyle Crocodile F/Lit, Lyle and the Birthday Party See Video F/Wab

ADDITIONAL MEDIA

Sound Filmstrips (S.F.S) 590/Lif Amphibians and Reptiles 598.1/Big Big Gator of the Everglades 590/Tal Boca Grande 598.1/Fas Fascinating Snakes 598.1/Wha What is a Reptile?

Kits
F/Pac How to Catch a Crocodile
598.1/Ica I Can Read about Reptiles
598.1/Rep Reptiles do the Strangest things

Videos
372.4/Ani Animal Alphabet
590/Ani Animals A to Z
598.1/Cro The Crocodile
598.1/Gia Giant Turtles
590/How How Animals Get their Food
590/How How Animals Move
598.1/Lea Learning About Reptiles
598.1/Rep Reptiles and Amphibians

REPTILES

Interrelation of Science and other subject areas

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Writing

1. Have students dictate a sentence about reptiles for teacher to write on the blackboard. Have students copy the sentence on lined paper and illustrate it (Example: Reptiles have scales. An alligator is a reptile.)

Writing (continued)

- 2. Have students write a caption for each ditto included in theme.
- 3. Have students draw and label each type of reptile.
- 4. Have students use reptile brainstorming to complete a sentence pattern book. Example: (patterned after Brown Bear, Brown Bear) Green lizard, green lizard, what do you see? I see an orange snake swimming after me. Orange snake, orange snake, what do you see? I see a crocodile crawling after me etc.

Art

- 1. Have students draw, paint, and cut out a reptile of their choice for use on a reptile bulletin board.
- 2. Have students color, cut, and paste the alligator (included in theme).
- 3. Have students trace, cut, staple (or sew), and stuff large reptiles of butcher paper.
- 5. Make a Fold-a-reptile book with a reptile on each page.

Songs

- 1. Sing the LIZARD'S SONG (F/Sha)
- 2. Snap! Goes the Turtle

Cooking

1. Use chocolate cake batter to make "turtles" by pouring small amounts of prepared batter onto a heated waffle iron. After cooking decorate with frosting and green tinted coconut flakes. If desired make eyes of confetti candy.

Social Studies

- 1. Use the globe, map, or atlas to discuss where reptiles live.
- 2. Discuss the kinds of people who work with reptiles (zoo keepers, snake charmers, veterinarians, etc.).

Math

- 1. Complete dot-dot paper included in theme
- 2. Count the number of reptiles
- 3. Do "boardwork". Example: Teacher writes on the blackboard: Make 3 green turtles. Make 7 orange snakes etc.

Students read the sentence, draw, and color the appropriate reptile.

- 4. Count and sort the number of reptlles we know.
- 5. Color or cut and paste a reptile pattern. Example: Snake turtle, turtle, lizard, snake, turtle, turtle, lizard etc.

Science, Reading, and Language

- 1. Read and color word dittos included in theme.
- 2. Discuss, cut, and sequence dittos included in theme.
- 3. Discuss actions we should take if we see a reptile in the wild.
- 4. Borrow a reptile for classroom observations during the time studying this unit.
- 5. Go to a zoo or pet store to observe reptiles.
- 6. Place reptile models or pictures out of sight of the class, play "I'm thinking of a..." by having 1 student describe a reptile for the others to guess.
- 7. Play "Around the world" using reptile pictures.

WATER ANIMALS

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ENGLISH TITLES		
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Biggest Fish in the Sea	E/Ipc	
Blue Whales	599/Pal	
Child's Book of Fish	597/Kay	
Dale the Whale	E/Ree	
Dolphin	599/Mor	
Fish	597/Hor	
Fish Book	597/0ve	
Fish Book	E/Mar	
Fish is Fish	E/Lio	
Fish out of School	E/Sha	
Fish out of Water	E/Pal	
Fishes we Know	597/Fis	
Funny Fish Story	E/Wy l	
How and why Wonder Book of Fish	597/Coe	
Hungry Sharks	597/Wat	
Hunting the Killer Shark	597/Pen	
Little Mermald	E/Dis	*
Manatees	599/Lep	
Ocean Fish School	E/Ree	
Oola Oyster	E/Ree	
Oscar Otter	599/Ben	
Plenty of Fish	E/Sel	
River Otters	599/Din	
Sea Animals	591.9/Beh	
Sea Lions	599/Bar	
Seals	599/Lab	
Seashore	597/Mor	
Several Tricks of Edgar Dolphin	E/Ben	
Sharks	597/McG	
Sharks in the Wild	597/Moo	
Swimmy	E/Lio	
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the	Sea E/Ver	*
Under the Ocean	E/Woo	
Under the Sea	E/Lev	
Weird Sea Creatures	E/Lev	
Whales	599/Gen	
Whales and Dolphins	599/Wis	

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SPANISH TITLES Angelita la Ballena Pequita A La Orilla de Mar Ballenas y Delfines Los Ballenas y los Delfines Buenos Días, Guerida Ballena Delfines Los Delfines Gigantes del Mar	468/Bro 468/Pac 468/Bai 468/Gei	
Los Habitantes del Mar Leones Marinos El Mar Nutrias De Mar Los Peces	468/Gra 468/Pac 468/Rui 468/Pac 468/Omm	
Los Peces son Animales El Pez de Oro Simon en la Playa Simon en el Río Sonado Mar	468/Hol 468/Val 468/Ort 468/Ort 468/Del	
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STORY EXTENTIONS

LITTLE MERMAID - Use story to discuss the types of animals that live in the ocean, reality versus pretend. Discuss what the animals eat, those which are friendly, those which are dangerous. Discuss what would happen if the animals were to leave the water for extended periods of time.

TWENTY THOUSAND LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA - Use story to discuss ways of traveling in the water, animals we could see under the water, deep sea diving. Discuss reality versus pretend and the size of various water animals.

ADDITIONAL MEDIA

Sound Filmstrips (S.F.S.) 599/Adv Baleene, the Blue Whale

S.F.S. (continued)
590/Ani Birds, Fish, and Pets
597/Blu The Blue Shark
590/Lif Life Cycles - Fish
597.92/Lif Life in the Open Sea
597.92/Lif Life near the Seashore
599/Por The Porpolses and the Sailor
597/Sha Sharks
599.2/Wha Whales

Kits 594/Ica I Can Read About Octopus 594/Ica I Can Read About Whales and Dolphins

Videos
597/Abo About Sharks
597/Wor Fish
593/Fis Fish, Shellfish, and other Underwater Life
590/Fre Fresh Water Animals
597/Oct Octopus
599/Sea Sea Otters
599/Wha Whales

WATER ANIMALS Interrelation of Science and other subject areas

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Writing

1. Have students brainstorm types of water animals. Use the brainstorming to write a song. Use the structure of the, "The Bear Went Over the Mountain." Example:

A fish swam under the waves, a fish swam under the waves, a fish swam under the waves, and what do you think he saw?

He saw a great big octopus, he saw a great big octopus, he saw a great big octopus, and that is what he saw.

Use examples that students suggest to complete additional versus.

Writing (continued)

- 2. Use brainstorming to complete a water animal fold-a-book which is included in the theme.
- 3. Have students write, illustrate, and arrange in order a book. Include papers which state, "A _____ is a water animal. A ____ is a water animal. A ____ is a water animal. But a ____ is NOT a water animal.
- 4. Have students dictate sentences for teacher to write on the blackboard. Have students copy the sentences on lined paper and illustrate.

Art

- 1. Color, cut, and paste together the fish ditto (included in theme).
- 2. Cut 2 large water animals using the same pattern. Have the students sew or staple the animals together leaving an opening large enough to stuff papers into. Then complete

sewing or stapling the animal. Decorate with eyes, gills, fins, or other appropriate body parts.

3. Make an aquarium. Have students use large white paper to draw and color various water animals. Then paint with a light blue and starch tempra wash. When paint is dry cut and paste a black boarder around picture.

Songs

- 1. "Swim," said the Momma Fish to little fishes 3. If song unknown to teacher, ask the music teacher for the words and music. (Tune of Over in the Meadow)
- 2. Learn songs from video of Little Mermaid
- 3. Write and sing song listed above, under writing #1, to the tune of A Bear Went Over the Mountain.

Cooking

- 1. Bring in canned or fresh taste samples of fish, crab, oysters, clams, and shrimp. Compare and relate each sample to its shell and/or picture.
- 2. Discuss and relate the fish we eat at school or home to the fish we have been studying.
- 3. Make clam chowder in the classroom.

Social Studies

- 1. Use atlas, globe, or map to discuss where types of water animals live.
- Talk about kinds of people who work with water animals (Forest Rangers, zoo keepers, pet store owners, etc.)
- 3. Talk about kinds of people who fish for a living and/or to earn money. Relate to the Yakima Indian Tribe.

Math

- 1. Complete dot to dot dittos which are included in the theme.
- 2. Estimate, then use a yard stick to measure the length of a whale.
- 3. Count and sort the number of fish/water animals we know.
- 4. Draw and color a sequence paper using water animals. example: Fish, fish, crab, fish, fish, crab etc.
- 5. Have students suggest water animals for "boardwork". Example: Make 3 orange starfish.

Make 7 brown fish.

Make 9 black whales.

Have students read the words and complete the work on their own large white paper.

Science, Language, and Reading

- 1. Read and color book "In the Blue Sea", included in theme.
- 2. Read and color word dittos, included in theme.
- 3. Read and compare to actual objects the ditto of the treasures of the sea (in theme).
- 4. Discuss and emphasize the difference between fish and other water animals.
- 5. Go on a field trip to a pet store.
- Set up an aquarium in the room.
- 7. Play "Around the World" using pictures of water animals.
- 8. Play "I'm thinking of a" using descriptions of water animals for students to guess.

FIVE SENSES

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Ear Book Emperor's New Clothes Five Senses Follow your Nose Glant Sandwich Gingerbread Boy Goldilocks and 3 bears Hand, Fingers, Thumb Hearing Hearing Jack and the Beanstalk Listen to a Shape Look Again Look at Your Eyes Mother Goose Rhymes Nose Book Princess and the Pea Seeing Seeing Seeing Seeing Smelling Tasting Touch will Tell Touching What is your Favorite thing to see? E/Glb What IS your Favorite thing to smell? E/Gib SPANISH TITLES Asi somos Nosotros Bambi Bucles de Oro y los 3 Osos E/Per 398.2/many Authors * 398.2/many authors * 398.2/many authors * 398.2/many authors * 398.8 many authors * 398.8 many authors * 398.2/many authors * 398.8 many authors * 398.2/many authors * 398.8 many authors * 398.2/many authors * 398.8 many	ENGLISH TITLES All Sizes of Noses Bambi Don't Touch Eye Book	E/Kus E/Dis E/Kli E/Les	+
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El Hombre de Pan de Jingebre	468/many authors	*
Mother Goose in Spanish	468/Re i	
El Oido	468/Ru i	
El Olfacto	468/Ru i	
La Princesa y el Chicharo El Sandwich Más Gigante	468/many authors	*
El Sandwich Más Gigante	468/Ge l	
Sonidos y Ritmos	468/Dub	
El Tacto	468/Ru i	
El Traje del Emperador	468/McK	*
La Vista	468/Ru i	

* STORY EXTENTIONS *

BAMBI - Use Bambi when discussing questions he asked his mother regarding the weather and how cold he felt, their need to look for food, and the smell of man and fire.

Also use with sound filmstrips: 612/Bam, Bambi Discovers the 5 Senses (5 SFS) F/Dis See Video F/Dis

EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES - Use to discuss the appearance and feel of different materials. Also use to discuss how we each see things differently and the need to think for one's self. Cut and paste from material scrapes clothes the Emperor might wear. See sound filmstrip (3) 398.2/Spo, 398.2/Thr, 398.2/And See video F/Duv

GINGERBREAD MEN - Use to culminate sense unit. Make gingerbread men, have students see, smell, and taste the different ingredients. Have students roll out dough onto wax paper. How does it feel? Cut out and decorate, how do they look? Cook men in ovens or micro, how do they feel now? Taste? Look? Taste?

Recipe for Gingerbread Men (for a class of 25 students)

Mix together and set aside:

- 1 1/2 cups margarine
- 1 1/2 cups brown sugar
- 1 1/2 cups molasses
- 3 eggs

mix together:

9 cups flour (maybe a little more, add by the tablespoon)

Recipe (continued)

1 1/2 teaspoons salt

1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda

1 tablespoon cinnamon

2 tablespoons ginger
dash of nutmug
Mix together both sets of ingredients, at this point
add more flour if necessary.

Give students 2 pieces of wax paper, have them pat out
the dough between the papers
cut cookies
decorate cookies (use raisins, M&Ms, nuts, or ??)
Microwave 6-7 minutes, or Bake 10-14 min. at 350.

Have students dramatize the story using animals pupils suggest.
Also see filmstrips, several available: 398.2 for

English or 498 for Spanish.

See Video 398.2/Gol

See video 398.2/GOI

GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS - Use to discuss how the porridge tastes, how the chairs and beds feel. Have students role play the story. Make Oatmeal Porridge (use recipe on the box), how does it taste? Would we like it hot? Cold? Also relate to personal safety. Never eat something if you don't know what it is, never enter a stranger's house, and never get into a stranger's bed. See sound filmstrip 398.2/several available in English or see 468/Buc in Spanish See Video, Several available 398.2, all in English

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK - Use story to emphasize the sense of smell. Compare ourselves to the Giant. Could we smell someone in our house? What other animals could smell as well as the giant? Discuss and compare a variety of animals' abilities to smell. See sound filmstrip 398.2/several available in English or see 468/Cue in Spanish see video - several available in English

MOTHER GOOSE - Choose rhymes which relate to the 5 senses. Examples: Three Blind MIce (sight), Pease Porridge Hot (taste), Little Miss Muffet (sight and taste), Baa, Baa Black Sheep (feel), etc. Dramatize the rhymes, talk about the words which rhyme. See sound filmstrips or videos 398.8, several available in English.

Story Extentions (continued)
PRINCESS AND THE PEA - Use to emphasize that we feel with our entire body, not just our hands. Have students lay on the tables, grass, rug, tiled area, compare how each area felt the same and different. Dramatize the story.
See sound filmstrip 398.2/Pri
Video 398.2/Duv

ADDITIONAL MEDIA:

Sound Filmstrips (S.F.S.) 612/You You and your senses (2 S.F.S.) 612/You You and your five senses 371.4/Noi Noisy Nancy Norris

Kits 534/Wha What can you see and hear? 534/Sou Sounds at home/sounds at school

Videos The Fabulous Five: Our Senses 612/Fab Identifying Sounds 534/SES

THE FIVE SENSES
Interrelation of Science and other subject areas

All worksheets (dittos) are available in both Spanish and English. Any additional work the teacher assigns may be completed in the student's or teacher's language of choice.

The following list of ideas for subject integration is written in English. The teacher may choose to translate ideas into Spanish for ease of use and the continued Spanish language development of the student.

Writing

- 1. Complete the book: MY FIVE SENSES (included in theme), have students complete each page, fill in words, add captions, and draw or cut and paste appropriate pictures.
- 2. Have students dictate a sentence for teacher to write on the blackboard. Have students copy the sentence on lined paper and illustrate it (example: We have 5 senses).
- 3. Brainstorm things we do or don't like to see, smell, touch, taste, or hear. Use the brainstorming to make a

Writing (continued)
pattern book. Example: I like to smell____. I like to smell____. But I don't like to smell____.

Art

- 1. Have students "toe paint" to emphasize that we feel with all parts of our bodies.
- 2. Make a sense collage (cut pictures from magazines).
- 3. Make a sense mobile.
- 4. Fingerpaint with pudding, lick fingers clean.
- 5. Make a Fold-a-sense book using 1 sense on each page.
- 6. Use a stamp pad to make fingerprint animals. After making fingerprints have students add eyes, ears, tails, etc.

Songs

1. Make song books or illustrated sentence strips for any of the nursery rhymes listed above or the song below.

Eyes were made for seeing (tune of I'm a little teapot)

Eyes were made for seeing

Eyes were made to sleep

Eyes were made for hiding and taking a little peek.

Ears were made for hearing

Ears were made to scrub

Ears were made for earmuffs

Ears were made to rub.

Mouths were made for smiling

Mouths were made to sing

Mouths were made for eating many scrumptious things.

Tongues were made for talking

Tongues were made to taste

Tongues were made for licking candy off your face.

Feet were made for dancing

Feet were made to run

Feet were made to tickle

Feet were made for fun.

Hands were made for waving

Hands were made to clap

Hands were made for folding quietly in your lap.

Cooking

- 1. Have students taste a variety of spices and "look
- alike" products from the kitchen (salt/sugar,
- flour/powdered sugar, water/vinegar, etc.)
- 2. Make gingerbread men (see recipe above).

Cooking (continued)

3. Make porridge (oatmeal). Use recipe on the box, add milk, sugar, brown sugar, cinnamon and sugar, or ??
4. Use kitchen products to make "smell bottles", classify them: good and bad, or those we know and those new to us. Use the same type of products as you used for taste samples in #1 above.

Math

- 1. Count the number of senses we have
- 2. Count and write the number of fingerprints we have
- 3. Estimate the number of senses we would use during any given period (example: watching T.V., eating, during recess, etc.)
- 4. Graph the likes or dislikes of things such as: the taste of kinds of apples, the smell of kinds of spices, the sounds of kinds of bells, etc.
- 5. Complete the matching ditto which is included in the theme.

Science, Language, and Reading

- 1. Walk around the school/park look for something bumpy, something smooth, hot, cold, etc.
- 2. Make sets of listening bottles, match the bottles that sound the same
- 3. Feely Bag Place several objects in a bag (toy car, plastic fruit, scissors, hat, etc.), have a student describe what is in a bag, have others guess what it is. Variation; place 1 common object in a bag with a draw string. Have 1 student use the sense of touch to feel the object and identify it.
- 4. Use blindfolds (earmuffs) have students experience the importance of sight (sound) when asked to cut, write, make puzzles, etc.
- 5. Use blindfolds and have students go on a walk with a partner to show how much we depend on our sight.
- 6. Play "around the world", use picture cards, have the students tell the primary sense used. example: radio-hear, food-taste, hot sun-feel etc.
- 7. Discuss and relate senses to life situations; example: telephone ringing, pillow are soft, ice is cold, can you tell what is for lunch when you're still in the hall?
- 8. Select 2-5 students, have them stand behind a divider. Have one of the hidden students say something, the remaining students must listen and tell who is talking.
- 9. Collect 5-10 objects that make noise (example: scissors, stapler, clock, bell, etc.) Place object out

Science, Language, and Reading (continued) of sight. Have 1 student use the objects make a sound or sequence of sounds for the other students to identify.

10. Show and talk about the sounds various bells, glasses of water or xylophones make.

11. Brainstorm kinds of sounds, smells, tastes, touches; have students categorize good and bad. Emphasize that student lists do NOT have to be the same, we all have different likes and dislikes.

SEASONS

BIBLIOGRAPHY

The following titles are available in the Wapato Primary Library. These books may be read by the teacher or by the student for enjoyment, vocabulary development, and/or used for their pictures when discussing science or science related subjects.

ALL THROUGH THE YEAR Bambi Changing Seasons Merry Mouse Book of Months Mother Goose Seasons Seasons Seasons Seasons Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree Thumbelina A Time of Wonder Weather Experiments	E/Dis E/Gre 529/Mer 398.2/many authors E/Far 525/Pod 525/Sau E/Gib 398.2/many authors E/McC 551.59/Pos	*
AUTUMN Apples Autumn I'm Going to School In Fall Let's Find Out about Fall Mousekin's Golden House Pumpkin, Pumpkin What Happens in Autumn? Word Bird's Fall Words	E/Hog 525.1/Ven E/Mon E/Mon 525/Sch E/Mil E/Tit E/Ven E/Mon	
WINTER Frosty the Snowman Fun in the Snow January Brings the Snow Katie and the Big Snow Missing Mitten The Mitten	E/many authors E/Dam E/Col E/Bur E/Kel E/many authors	*
101 Dalmations Sadie and the Snowman Snow Snow Baby The Snowman Snowy Day White Snow, Bright Snow Winter Winter Bear	E/Dis E/Mor 525/Eas E/Hil E/Bri E/Kea E/Tre 525.1/Ven E/Cra	*

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English Books (continued)			
SPRING	500 W		
All About Seeds	582/Kuc		
Pussy Willow	E/Bro		
Rain	E/Kal		
The Reason for a Flower	582/Hel		
Spring Canda	525.1/Ven		
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What is a Fruit?	581/Day		
What is a Flower?	581/Day		
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	E/Sha		
Rose in My Garden	E/Lob		
Summer	525.1/Ven		
Summer Lightening	E/Ric		
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	468/Hoo		
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Hoy fue mi primer dia de la Escuel			
El Otoño	468/Wen		
El Otoño	468/Ven		
Yo También quiero ir a la Escuela	468/Lin		
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WINTER			
	468/Kea		
?Como viven los Animales en el inv		eS	
El Invierno	468/Ven		
Simón en la Nieve	468/Ort		
SPRING			
	468/Dad		
La Primavera	468/Bal		
La Primavera	468/VEn		
Soy Una Gota	468/Pac		

Spanish books (continued) Los Tres Chivitos El Viento	468/McK 468/Flo
SUMMER	
Simon en la Playa	468/Ort
La Sombras y Yo	468/Gra
Soy el Sol	468/Gra
Soy el Sol	468/Pac
El Verano	468/Ven

Story Extentions

BAMBI - After reading story discuss ways that we keep warm in the winter, how we find food. Talk about how it feels to go "out in the meadow" and play when the weather is warm.

Use with Sound filmstrip 468/Bam

Video E/Dis

Kit F/Dis

FROSTY THE SNOWMAN and THE SNOWMAN - After reading stories have students compare and sequence the necessary items used to complete Frosty and the Snowman. Have students make snowmen of various media. Examples: Tempra paint, construction paper, styrofoam balls, clay. Discuss what happens to the snowmen as the weather warms.

Use with Videos F/Fro and F/Bri

THE MITTEN - Use this story to related to animals and how they stay warm in the winter. Also talk about size and space ratio with regard to the animals and the mitten. Use with the enclosed mitten and animal patterns. Have students sequence the events of the story.

MOTHER GOOSE - Find, read and discuss nursery rhymes which relate to the seasons. Examples: Rain, Rain, Go Away, and Mary, Mary Quite Contrary. Use with Sound Filmstrips 398.2/Mot, many available Videos 398.2/many authors

101 DALMATIONS - Read and discuss the story as it relates to animal tracks in the snow. What kinds of things can the children make in the snow? If weather permits, go outside and make tracks, snow angels, and ??
Use with the Sound Filmstrip F/One

Video F/Dis

Story Extentions (continued)
THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF - Use the story to discuss types of food animals eat and where they obtain food in the winter. When grass starts to grow in the spring discuss its color and how the goats wanted the greener grass up in the hill.
Relate to personal safety, think for yourself, help others.
Use with Sound Filmstrip F/Lit, 468/Fai, 398,2/Chi Video 398.2/Lit

THUMBELINA - Read and discuss book as it relates to the seasons. How would it feel to us a leaf for a coat? Compare story to the types of clothing we wear in the winter. Discuss what the animals do under various weather conditions. Use with video 398.2/Thu

ADDITIONAL MEDIA

Sound Filmstrips (S.F.S.)
ALL THROUGH THE YEAR
525/Gra Grassroots Science (4 SFS)
525/Sea National Geographic Seasons (5 SFS)
525/Fou Troll Seasons (4 SFS)
525/Win Winnle the Pooh Discovers the Seasons (5 SFS)

AUTUMN

525/Ani Animals in Fall, Winter Preparation 525/Sea When Autumn Comes 525/Gra Autumn

WINTER

591.5/Don Do not Disturb 525/Sea Getting Ready for Winter 468/Cue El Hombre de Nieve F/Lit Snowy Day 525/Gra Who's Around, What's Around?

SPRING

525/Cha The Birds Know its Spring F/Lew In a Spring Garden 525/Win Pooh Catches Spring Fever 525/Sea Spring, Story of a Bee 525/Sea A Walk In the Rain

SUMMER

See Above, multiple SFS sets

Videos 529/Aut Autumn 529/Spr Spring Videos (continued) 525/Sum Summer 170/Ton Tonia the Tree 525/Win Winter

Kit F/Mil A Day of Winter

SEASONS

Interrelation of Science and other subject areas

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Writing

- 1. Cut and arrange in order sequencing papers which are included in the theme. Have students dictate captions for teacher to write under each picture.
- 2. Cut and arrange in order sequencing papers which are included in the theme. Have students dictate captions for the teacher to write on the board for students to copy below each picture.
- 3. Have students dictate sentences for teacher to write on the blackboard. Have students copy the sentences onto lined paper and illustrate.
- 4. Brainstorm with teacher things we see, hear, or know about fall (or winter, spring, summer). Then have students write a pattern book using the story pattern from BROWN BEAR, BROWN BEAR. Example: Orange leaf, orange leaf what do you see, I see a brown squirrel under the tree. Brown squirrel, brown squirrel what do you see? I see a gray goose flying after me. etc. 5. Have students write and illustrate a book about the months of the year using the following text.

The Months of the Year

January bring the snow; makes our feet and fingers glow.

February brings the rain; thaws the frozen lake again. March brings breezes loud and shrill; stirs the dancing daffodil.

April brings the primrose sweet; scatters daisles at our feet.

Writing - Poem (continued)

May brings flocks of pretty lambs; skipping by their fleecy dams.

In June the sun shines on the roses; fills the children's hands with posies.

Hot July brings cooling showers, apricots and gillyflowers.

August brings the sheaves of corn; then the harvest home is borne.

Warm September brings the fruit; sportsmen then begin to shoot.

Fresh October brings the pheasant; then to gather nuts is pleasant.

Dull November brings the blast; then the leaves are whirling fast.

Chill December brings the sleet; blazing fire and Christmas treat.

Los Meses del Año

En enero se enfría; y todo con el hielo brilla. En febrero va a llover; el hielo no podemos ver. Entonces marzo fresquecito; trae flores y el vientecito.

En abril las mariposas vuelan. !Qué bonitas las flores huelen!

Mayo trae nuevos corderitos, y en los nidos - pajaritos.

Junio nos trae calor, y bodas brindan el amor. En Julio cohetes el día cuatro, y la cosecha del chabacano.

En agosto paseamos en la playa, y maíz se madura en la raya.

En septiembre piscan la manzana, y se oye la chilla de la rana.

En octubre vamos a cazar, y el 31 a disfrazar. Luego noviembre con su brisa, las hojas secas caen de prisa.

Al fin diclembre con el ganizo, fiestas navideñas y hielo liso.

Art

- 1. Have students color or paint a tree trunk and grass on a large white or blue paper. Then drip tempra paint of fall colors onto the tree branches, lay wax paper over the paint, press to mix paint. Remove wax paper when dry.
- 2. Have students color or paint a tree trunk and grass on large white or blue paper. Then have students glue popcorn or small pieces of rolled spring colored tissue paper onto branches to look like spring blossoms.

Art (continued)

- 3. Use white, blue, black, or gray paper. Have students paint a winter tree of brown tempra paint onto paper. Add white snow, snowman, and/or winter animals of white paper or tempra.
- 4. Use construction paper or old wall paper samples to make a vase. Glue vase onto large piece of construction paper. Add daffodils made from yellow egg carton cups and green construction paper. Variation: Paint pussy willow branches onto paper as if coming from the vase, paste real pussy willow buds onto branches.
- 5. Collect fall leaves. Staple onto paper, add heads, arms, feet, to make a leaf family.
- 6. Complete the enclosed squirrel ditto. Color squirrel brown (or color), cut out squirrel and tail, paste parts together or adhere with a brad. Have students draw, cut, and paste a nut for squirrel to hold in hand.
- 7. Collect fall plants, pinecones, and seeds. Use old butter containers, fill 1/2 with plaster of paris, set in the fall plants and seeds. Use as a centerpiece at Thanksgiving.
- 8. On dark paper have students make chalk drawing of winter of a winter scene.
- 9. Fold paper squares, randomly cut to make snowflakes. 10. Make kites to fly on windy spring day.

Songs

- 1. Add music to any appropriate nursery rhymes.
- 2. To the tune of THIS IS THE WAY WE WASH OUR CLOTHES sing new words.
- This is the way the snow comes down, the snow comes down, the snow comes down. This is the way the snow comes down, on a wintery day.
- This is the way we shovel the snow, shovel the snow, shovel the snow. This is the way we shovel the snow, all on a wintery day.
- This is the way we roll the snow, roll the snow, roll the snow. This is the way we roll the snow, all on a wintery day.
- This is the way we THROW the snow, THROW the snow, THROW the snow. This the way we THROW the snow, all on a wintery day.

Use the same tune as above, substitute LEAVES and AUTUMN for the words snow and wintery. Also substitute "rake the leaves," "roll in the leaves."

- 3. Sing Rain Drop song from Bambi. If words and music are unknown to teacher, talk to music teacher.
- 4. De Colores

Cooking

- 1. Use bananas rolled in coconut to make snowmen. Decorate with peanuts, raisins, and candy.
- 2. Make shaved ice snowcones.
- 3. Taste various kinds of nuts. Show the nut in the shell, predict how the nut meat will look and taste.

Social Studies

- 1. Use the atlas, globe, and map to discuss the various kinds of weather in other parts of the world.
- 2. Take seasonal walks to the park and around the community to compare and talk about changes.
- 3. Talk about the kinds of jobs appropriate for each of the seasons (apple picking, snow grating, pruning, etc.).

Math

- 1. Count the number of months in each season.
- 2. Keep track of the kind of weather for each day while doing the calendar. Predict what each day will be like. Total the number of rainy, sunny, snowy, etc. days at the end of each month.
- 3. Make sequence papers of various kinds of things used during each season. Example: boots, boots, mittens, hats, boots, boots, mittens, hats etc.
- 4. Complete the dot to dot papers included in the theme.
- 5. Draw apples on the apple tree (Included in the theme).
- 6. When making a seasonal drawing have students include a certain number of items. Example: make 6 buttons on the snowman, make 5 flowers with 2 leaves each, etc.
- 7. Use a thermometer to graph the daily temperatures.
- 8. Collect leaves on a fall walk. Upon returning to the classroom sort the leaves according to size, shape, and color.

Science, Language, and Reading

- 1. Complete color word dittos which are included in the theme.
- 2. Discuss types of attire for each season. Complete ditto which is included in the theme.
- 3. Complete dittos of things you use or see during the various seasons. (included in the theme).
- 4. Make pinecone and peanut butter bird feeders for birds who do not migrate in the winter.
- 5. Plant seeds and watch them grow. Discuss what conditions plants need for growth.
- 6. Have students draw a mural for each of the seasons. Include appropriate activities for animals, plants, weather, and clothing for people.

Science, Language, Reading (continued)

- 7. Play "Around the World" using seasonal pictures and activities.
- 8. Play "I'm thinking of..." using months and seasons for students to guess.
- 9. Bring cups of snow into the classroom. Set snow in different locations (window, next to door, center of room etc.) Predict what will happen and how long it will take.
- 10. Use magnifying glasses outside to look at ice and snow.
- 11. Read and color the books which are included in the theme (One for each season and an additional book about leaves for fall.)
- 12. During the harvest of apples ask local orchardist to share culls with the class for the purpose of pressing cider.
- 13. Write the story of Five Little Snowmen onto a fold-a-book or larger. Have students read and illustrate each page.

Five Little Snowmen
5 little snowmen sitting by the door.
Out came the sun and then there were 4.
4 little snowmen sitting by a tree.
Out came the sun and then there were 3.
3 little snowmen sitting by the zoo.
Out came the sun and there were 2.
2 little snowmen sitting just for fun.
Out came the sun and then there was 1.
1 little snowman wishing he could run.
Out came the sun and then there were none!

Cinco Monos de Nieve
5 Monos de nieve en la puerta se sentaron.
Salió el sol caliente y solo 4 quedaron.
4 monos de nieve bajo un árbol se sentaron.
Salió el sol caliente y solo 3 quedaron.
3 monos de nieve en el parque se sentaron.
Salió el sol caliente y solo 2 quedaron.
2 monos de nieve jugando ya que el otro derretió.
Salió el so caliente y uno solo quedo.
Un mono de nieve solo y triste se sentó.
Salió el sol caliente y ya ni uno se quedó.

CHAPTER V

SUMMARY, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Summary of Background of Study, Procedures Used, Sources, Results

The Wapato School District's 12 kindergarten teachers have been instrumental in determining the design of this project.

Student population growth has allowed many teachers to transfer into or become employed in the kindergarten since our last science program adoption (1983). The intervening years lead to an absence of both teacher training and science program materials in the newly created classrooms. This lack of training and materials had produced an inconsistency in the teaching and mastery of the Wapato Science Student Learning Objectives. This, along with the district policy of program updating supported the need to research program options available for adoption.

Teachers demanded a program which focused on the student objectives yet also allowed for each person's teaching and/or learning style. The concern regarding the adoption of a program which individuals could use comfortably was magnified by the size of our staff and student population at this level.

Last year (1991-1992) the kindergarten staff worked together to write whole language social studies themes. Through the previous adoption of whole language arts it was known that theme teaching allowed for the diverse styles of instruction and learning present within the grade level.

Upon completion of the social studies theme units it was decided the kindergarten would pursue this same method of instruction for science. One difference with the development of this program and the other theme units which are in use is that now, through the research in Chapter II, the kindergarten staff have documentation that whole language isn't something that just works for us. It helps students around the world, regardless of the language of use.

Another difference between this program and the previously written programs is that the kindergarten staff have been consultants. Knowing that bilingual science themes was the topic for this project has allowed each teacher of kindergarten to share their ideas. However, they have allowed me to complete the work.

Conclusions

The constant assistance of staff members has resulted in the compilation of materials necessary to teach thematic science in the Wapato kindergarten.

Their input has been invaluable toward the completion of this project and will be instrumental in its success and usefulness.

The theme approach to science, as suggested in this work, will allow teachers to design lessons around the diverse materials which will incorporate many areas of student learning. Students will be able to gain knowledge in science objectives while practicing skills from other subject areas. This integration of subject areas by the student will result in the authentic use of language skills and knowledge.

Recommendations

The materials as written and compiled are ready to be used in the kindergarten program. It is recommended that the implementation of these bilingual science themes begin with the 1992-1993 Wapato School District calendar year. Teachers are experienced and knowledgeable in the use of the thematic approach in other areas of curriculum. This familiarity will ease and assist in the whole science implementation.

This curriculum has been designed and produced to meet the diverse and growing needs of the Wapato Primary Kindergarten students. This thematic approach to teaching science will enrich the student learning process through its variety of materials and suggested uses. Each lesson may be presented in a multitude of ways to meet the individual learning styles of all the children.

It is important that teachers learn to draw science from the environment rather than expecting it to come out of this neatly packaged program. The children themselves, the school environment, and the surrounding community all present teachers with raw materials for science lessons. It is important that local resources are used. Students will learn and retain far more from life experiences than they will from this program.

New and innovative materials and ideas are constantly being developed. Teachers who are using these themes are encouraged to implement and share fresh ideas which relate to these units with other staff members. New ideas will further expand the world of knowledge and capabilities of our students.

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APPENDIX

Survey for Thematic Science Units

Below is a summarized list of the Wapato School District student learning objectives (SLOs) for the kindergarten science program.

Through the course of an oral interview with the Master's candidate, the 12 kindergarten teachers of the Wapato Primary will indicate which science objectives they would like to have developed into themes.

- 1. Animals: birds, fish, insects, reptiles, and mammals
- 2. Solids, liquids, and gases
- 3. Four seasons
- 4. Five senses
- 5. Magnets
- 6. Sink and float

Recommendations for District Purchase

A budget for the purchase of science related media, materials, and field trips has been recommended to the district. This list of expenditures are subject to the approval of the kindergarten teachers and school district administration.

The following is a list of the recommended expenditures and a suggested catalog from which to purchase. Unless otherwise noted, each room should receive their own set of the requested materials.

Materials: EARLY LEARNING MATERIALS - ABC Ant Farm Aquarium Set Bug House Glass lift-top Terrarium Microscope KAPLAN Big Eye/Little Eye Binoculars (12 sets per room) Butterfly Garden Exploring Seeds and Plants Giant Magnifier Stand Playmobil Zoo Safari Animal Models Thermometer Two-Way Microscope Weather Station Weather Chart What's in the Sea? (songs about marine life and ocean ecology) Worldwide Animal Models Zoo Animal Models NASCO Animal Specimen Embediments Authentic Animal sets - Jungle, Ocean Incubator Leaf and Flower Press Life of the Sea Replicas Plant Science Kit Pocket Slides (animals) Prisms

Media - Videos, Purchase One Set For Rooms to Share AMERICAN SCHOOL PUBLISHERS Henry and Mudge Under the Yellow Moon - Fall Henry and Mudge In Sparkle Days - Winter

Media - Videos (continued) AMERICAN SCHOOL PUBLISHERS Henry and Mudge in Puddle Trouble - Spring Henry and Mudge in Green Time - Summer CHARLES CLARK COMPANY Big Birds The Big Red Barn Salamandars and Lizards Wonder of the Dolphins EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE GUIDE Animal ABC's Beyond Bars Magical Mother Nature: The Four Seasons What's Buzzin'? NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC Learning about Reptiles Look at Zoos Watching Animals Zoos of the World SVE - SOCIETY FOR VISUAL EDUCATION Baby Animal Fun Farm Animals Five Senses WHOLE VIDEO CATALOG Arthur's Pet Business Can You Guess the Season? Drip, Drop Down on the Farm: Yesterday and Today A Firefly named Torchy Gift of a Whale Meet Your Animal Friends Nature all Around Me Winter Fun

Books

The use of books by the teacher and/or student is essential for whole science integration with reading. Many books are available which the individual teachers may choose to select to supplement existing room libraries. The author is unable to list specific titles without regard for the language of choice and what is presently available in each of the 12 kindergarten classrooms. Upon reviewing the literature titles which are available for purchase this author would recommend using the following catalogs when selecting books: BOUND TO STAY BOUND (few bilingual)
DLM (few bilingual)
HAMPTON-BROWN BOOKS (many bilingual)
MODERN CURRICULUM PRESS (Spanish and English sets)
PERMA BOUND (many bilingual)

Books (continued)
WRIGHT GROUP (few bilingual, many big Books)
Teachers, with knowledge of their room libraries, may
request individual titles that the author would
recommend for use with each bilingual theme.

Field Trips

It is felt by the 12 kindergarten staff members that our students have a critical need for the life experiences which are inherent in field trips. A suggested list of field trips which relate to our areas of thematic development include:
Arboretum
Bakery and/or Restaurant
Central Washington State Fair
Fish Hatchery
Naches Elk Feeding Station
Pet Store
Pettingill's Farm
Walking field trips to the High School Greenhouse,
Park, or Wapato businesses

WORKSHEETS

THEME WORKSHEETS TABLE OF CONTENTS

Birds

Insects and spiders

Mammals

Reptiles

Water Animals

Five Senses

Seasons

It is important that teachers learn to draw science from the environment rather than expecting it to come out of this program. The children themselves, the school environment, and the surrounding community all present teachers with raw materials for science lessons. It is important that local resources are used. Students will learn and retain far more from life experiences than they will from this program.

Please use discretion when selecting worksheets.

BIRDS

Secuencia

Petirroja La petirroja hace un nido de ramitas y sacate. Ella pone huevos de azul-verde en el nido. La mamá petirrojo se sienta en los huevos para que se quedan calientitos. Del cascarón azul-verde salen los bebes. Dónde Viven?
Pon una línea para juntar los pájaros

en a su hogar.

Qué les gustan comer?

Pon un "X" en las cosas que los pájaros si les gustan comer.

Un Pájaro Carpintero

Busca los flores que tienen 5 pétalos.

El Loro Colorea por el número 1 verde 2 rojo 3 amarillo 4 anaranado 5 café

El Águila

Maga un Pajaro Colorea los dos lados y corta para hacer un pájaro que le gusta volar. Haga un pájaro que le gusta sentar en su dedo. Pega un centavo aldentro y abajo en su colita para que puede sentar bien.

Sequencing

Robin A robin makes a nest of twigs and grass. She lays blue-green eggs in the nest.

Eggs Hatch Mother Robin sits on her eggs to keep them warm. Baby robins hatch from the blue-green eggs. Where do they live? Let a line to match the birds with their home.

What do they like to Eat?
Put an "X" on the things the birds like to eat.

Woodpecker

Find the flowers that have 5 petals.

Parrot

Color by number 1 green 2 red 3 yellow 4 orange 5 brown

Eagle

Color both sides and cut these out to make a bird that likes to fly.

Make a bird that likes to sit on your finger. Glue a penny inside at the bottom of his tail so he sits well.

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INSECTS



Las Mariposas

Haga una línea para juntar las

mariposas que son iguales.

Nombre

La vida de una Mariposa Corta y pega en orden

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Nombre_____Corta y pega. Junta los números. 111111

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Arregia en orden la vida de la mariposa.

La Mariposa Esta oruga se cubre con una e crisálida. Se cambia para ser una mariposa. Nombre Lee las palabras, colorea el dibujo. El Chapulín Los bebés del chapulín salen de huevos. Salen del piel durante el creciamento de los chapulínes.

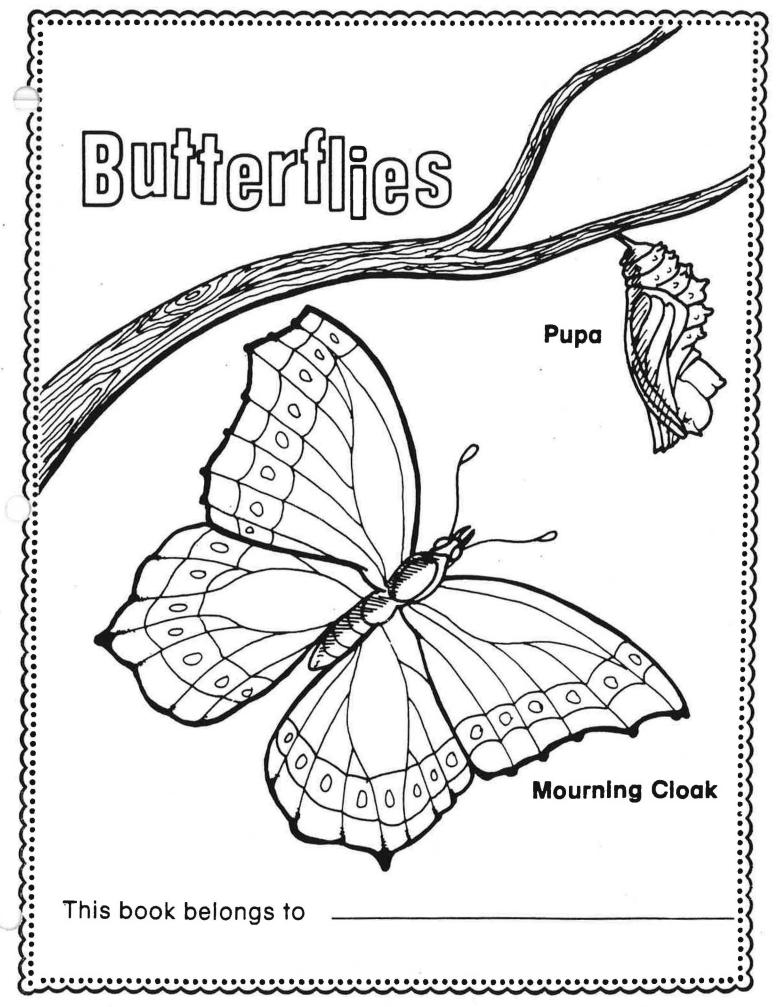
El Chapulín 1 verde 3 café 3 negro Nombre_____

El escarabajo 1 negro 2 verde 3 café 4 azul

Nombre ___

Las Abejas Lee las palabra y colorea el dibujo.

1 negro 2 amarillo 3 verde 4 café 5 anaranjado 6 rojo 7 azul Ayuda el abeja. Quiere ir a su casa. Nombre Busca y colorea los 6 flores que están escondidos.



Name	Draw a line to match
	the butterflies. Color.

Name	Cut and po	aste in order.

Name	Cut and paste the labels.
	Match the numbers.

Butterfly Body

The Caterpillar

The Caterpillar has 12 body parts.

- Write a number for each part.

Butterfly This caterpillar covers itself with a chrysalis. It will change into a butterfly.

Name Read the words, color the picture. Grasshopper
Tiny grasshoppers hatch from eggs.
They shed their skin as they grow.

Grasshopper 1 green 6 brown 3 black Name_____

Beetle 1 black 2 green 3 brown 4 blue

Name _____

Bees Read the words and color the picture. Help the bee find his way home.

Name____

Help the bee. Find and color the 6 flowers that are hidden

Name .

MAMMALS

ANIMALES DEL JARDÍN ZOOLÓGICO

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¿Quién es éste que vive del lado de ti?

La mamá elefante vive del lado

con su familia de cuatro hijos.

Elefanate, elefante del jardín zoológico,

¿Quién es éste que vive del lado de ti?

La mamá jirafa vive del lado

con su familia de cuatro hijos.

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¿Quién es éste que vive del lado de ti?

La mona vive del lado

con su familia de cuatro hijos.

¿Quién es éste que vive del lado de ti?

La mamá canguro vive del lado

con su familia de cuatro hijos.

¿Quién es éste que vive del lado de ti?

¿Quién es éste que vive del lado de ti?

La mamá canguro vive del lado

con sufamilia de cuatro hijos.

El Castor El Castor tiene dientes afilados. Los usan para cortar ramas y árbolitos. ¿Qué será? Punto a punto ¿Qué será? Punto a punto

COLOREA POR NUMERO

Es tiempo para divertirse con el ⊖gre. Colorea los numeros 4,3,2,1!

y el Canguro Joven

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Animals in the Zoo

Camel, camel in the zoo,

Mother monkey lives next door

Monkey, monkey in the zoo,

Mother giraffe lives next door

with her family of four.

Giraffe, giraffe in the zoo,

who's that living next to you?

Mother elephant lives next door

with her family of four.

Elephant, elephant in the zoo,

Mother hippopotamus lives next door

with her family of four.

Hippopotamus, hippopotamus in the zoo,

Mother kangaroo lives next door

with her family of four.

Kangaroo, kangaroo in the zoo,

Mother camel lives next door

with her family of four.

Beavers
Beavers have sharp front teeth.
They cut down branches and small trees.

What will it be? dot to dot What will it be? dot to dot

Color by Number

Time to have some tiger fun. Color by number 4, 3, 2, 1!

> Color all the 1's orange. Color all the 2's green. Color all the 3's black. Color all the 4's yellow.

Lion Family

KANGAROO AND JUEY

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REPTILES

El Caimán

El nido del caimán caliente los huevos. Los bebés del caimán salen de los huevos.

Un Piel Nuevo

La vibora separa del piel Diejo. Un piel nuevo está abajo del piel viejo.

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La Vibora

la víbora - café, amarillo, negro la tierra - café ¿Qué será? Punto a punto

El Caiman Resbaloso

Alligator
An alligator's nest keeps the eggs warm.
Little alligators hatch from the eggs.

A New Skin
The snake rubs off its old tight skin.
A new skin is under the old skin.

blue

What will it be? dot to dot

SLITHERING ALLIGATOR

WATER ANIMALS

EN EL MAR AZUL

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¿Cuándo estás nadando, qué ves tú?

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¿Cuándo estás nadando, qué ves tú?

Veo un pescado en el mar azul.

Veo un pescado nadando cerca de mí.

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Veo una ballena nadando cerca de mí.

Veo un tiburón en el mar azul.

Veo un tiburón nadando cerca de mí.

Tiburón chiquito, tiburón chiquito, en el mar azul.

¿Cuándo estás nadando, qué ves tú?

Veo un pulpo en el mar azul.

Veo un pulpo nadando cerca de mí.

Pulpo chiquito, pulpo chiquito, en el mar azul.

¿Cuándo estás nadando, qué ves tú?

Este es Este es

Este es

Éste es un____

Los Pescados

Los Caballos de Mar caballos de mar - café la sacate - verde el agua - azul

LAS FOCAS

¿Qué será? Punto a punto

¿Ves los tesoros abajo del mar?



Un Pescado

In the Blue Sea

I see a whale in the blue sea.

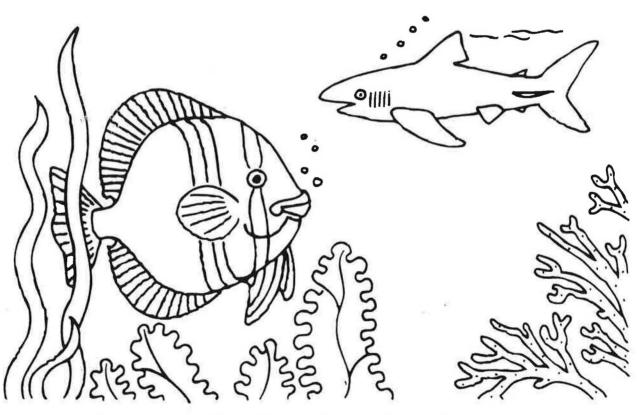
I see a whale swimming by me.

Little whale, little whale, in the blue sea.

When you're out swimming, what do you see?

Little fish, little fish, in the blue sea.

I see a shark in the blue sea.



I see a shark swimming by me.

Little shark, little shark, in the blue sea.

When you're out swimming, what do you see?

I see an octopus in the blue sea.

I see an octopus swimming by me.

I see a fish in the blue sea.

I see a fish swimming by me.

Little octopus, little octopus, in the blue sea.

When you're out swimming, what do you see?

This is

This is

This is

This is

Sea Horses sea horses - brown grass - green water - blue

SEALS

What will it be? dot to dot

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SWIMMING FISH

THE FIVE SENSES



Un libro para cortar y pegar.

Nombre_____

YO

CON LA

Las manos sienten muchas cosas.

Tocar

Nombre

Pon un X en las cosas que te pueden lastimar.

YO

CON LOS

Los ojos vean muchas cosas.

Ver

Nombre

Susca las cosas de abajo que están escondidos en el cuadro. Pon un circulo arrededor de cada uno.

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CON LA

Las orejas oyen muchas cosas.

Oir

Nombre

Pon un X en las cosas que no puedes oir.

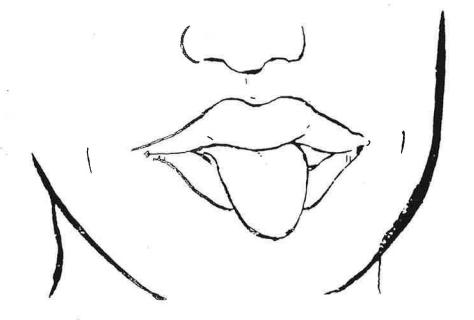
YO

CON LA

La nariz huele muchas cosas.

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CON LA



La lengua prueba muchas cosas.

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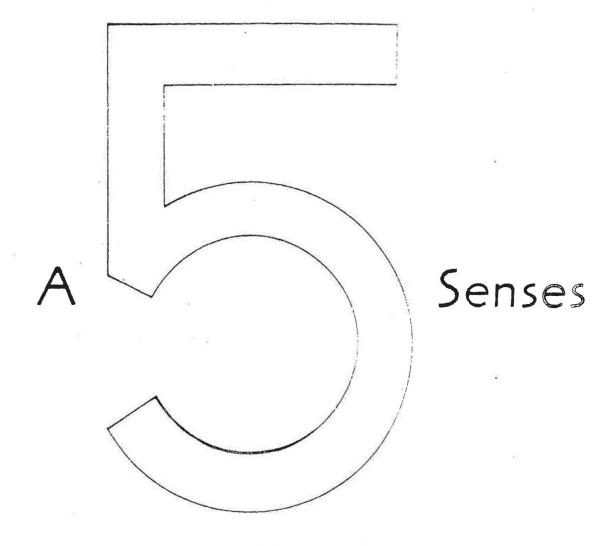
Nombre

Pon un X en las cosas que no debes oler.

5 SENTIDOS Haga una línea entre las cosas que deben estar juntados.

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Corta cada dibujo de abajo. En cada línea pega el sentido que usa. Colorea.



Cut & Paste Book

Name

WITH MY

Hands feel many things.

Touch

lame



Directions: Put an X on the things that might hurt you if you touch them.

WITH MY

Eyes see many things.

Sight

Name



Directions: Find the hidden objects that are pictured at the bottom of this sheet. Put a ring around each one in the picture.

MITH MY

Ears hear many things.

Hearing

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Directions: Put an X on the things the child cannot hear

WITH MY

A nose smells many things.

WITH MY

A tongue tastes many things.

Smell and Taste

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Directions: Put an X on the things that might hurt you if you smelled them too much.

Cut out the pictures below.

a each row, paste the sense used.

Color.

THE SEASONS

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EL OTOÑO

Manzanas de otoño

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Nueces de otoño

Calabazas de otoño

Arañas de otoño

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¿Cuántas cosas de otoño puedo ver?

Hojas del Otoño

Estas hojas están cambiando de colores. Se caen de los árboles en el toño.

El Otoño

Dibuja 5 manzanas en este árbol.

El Otoño ⊝arca las cosas que usas en el otoño.

Hojas sobre el árbol. P

Hojas sobre mí.

Hojas sobre la calle. 6

Hojas sobre los pies. 8

Hojas sobre el oso. 10

Hojas por todas partes! 12

EL INUIERNO

Campanillas de invierno

Mitónes de invierno

Botas de invierno

Trineos de invierno

Gorras de invierno

¿Cuántas cosas de invierno puedo ver?

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Hombre de Meve El sol del día hace calor. Se derrite la nieve.

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Directions: Children color the mitten and then cut it out on the dashed line. Children then use their mitten to retell the story "The Mitten".

Qué será?

El Invierno

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cisne 🖔 foca 👡 caracol 🖎 estrella 🕸 bobina 🎜 barco de vela 📤

LA PRIMAUERA

Flores de primavera

Lluvia de primavera

¿Cuántas cosas de primavera puedo ver?

Florecimiento Mire el botón de la flor abrir. Vea la flor bonita.

Winnie Pooh

Vestir para el tiempo

UERANO

El sol de verano

¿Cuántas cosas de verano puedo ver?

Fall

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Fall pumpkins

Fall, fall, under the tree.

Fall Leaves
These leaves are changing color.
They drop off the tree in the fall.

Color, cut, and naste the tail.



Autumn Mark the things you use in the autumn

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Leaves on the tree.

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Leaves on me.

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Leaves on the street.

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Leaves on the feet.

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Leaves on the bear. 10.

Leaves on the dog.

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Leaves everywhere! 12.

Winter

Winter mittens

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Winter hats

Winter, winter, under the tree.

A Bear Sleeps in Winter

The Snowman Sunshine is hot. It makes the snow melt.

More Snow On the Way

Snowman Cut and arrange in order

Directions: Children color the mitten and then cut it out on the dashed line. Children then use their mitten to retell the story "The Mitten".

What will it be? dot to dot

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Mark the things you use in winter.

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swan & snake & spool g

star ☆ sock ७ sailboat ♠

Spring

Spring birds

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Spring rain

Spring, spring, under the tree.

Flowers Bloom. Watch the flower bud open. See the pretty blossom.

Winnie the Pooh Discovers the Seasons

Pooh Catches Spring Fever

TEACHER: Some answers may vary depending on where you live.

Name

Summer