

Science Grade 2 Session 2: Living Systems

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Acknowledgment of Land and People



In the spirit of reconciliation, we want to acknowledge that this gathering is taking place on traditional lands across the province of Alberta, home to many diverse First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples. We acknowledge that this land is a traditional meeting ground giving voice to its original peoples and the story of creation of this country in a way that history has forgotten.



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Backgrounder



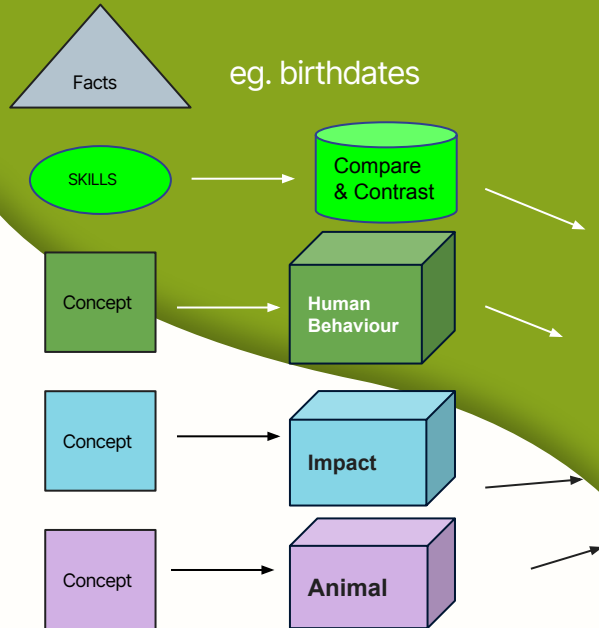
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Phases of Learning

Hattie, Fisher & Frey: *Visible Learning for Literacy* (2016)

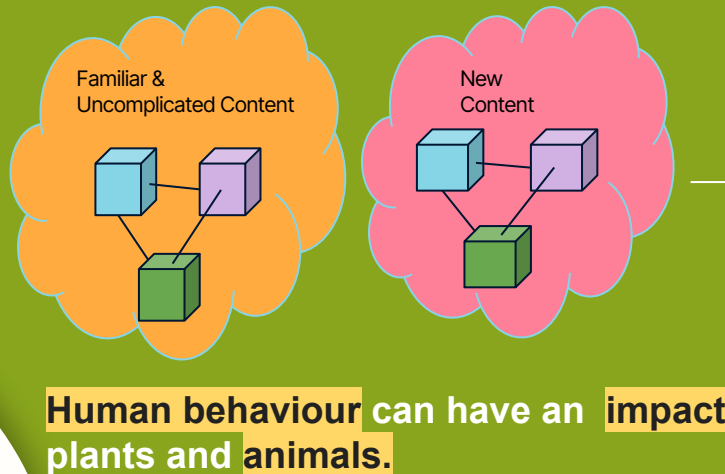
Surface

Students are first exposed to individual skills, concepts and their related knowledge.



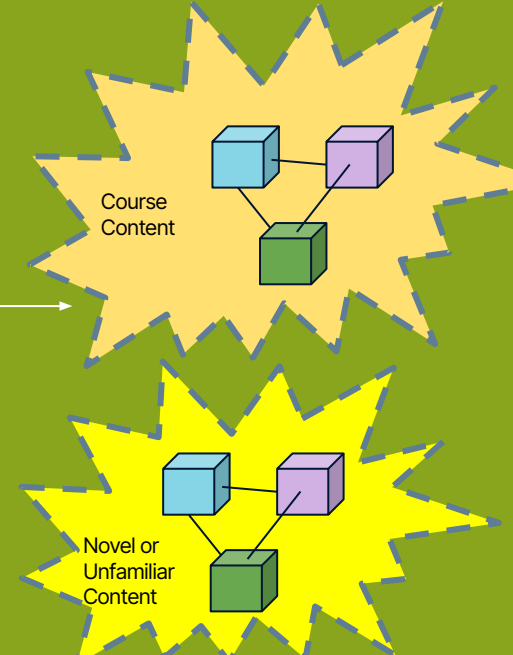
Deep

Making connections between concepts to create deeper understanding and applying skills/procedures to new situations



Transfer

Applying understandings and skills to a variety of novel and unrelated contexts.



Conceptual Overview

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Concepts

What is a concept?

A concept is ...

- an organizing idea of 1 -2 words;
- with distinct attributes;
- that are shared across multiple examples.



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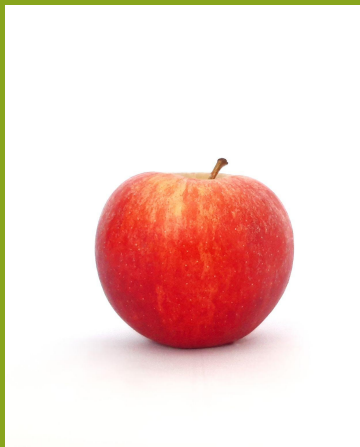
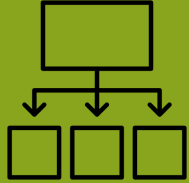


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Concepts are the way we organize our world - they are like categories which we make to group things that have similar qualities.



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Concepts are like file folders. We name the file and store information in that file that have certain attributes (eg. “Science Activities,” “Assessments.” “Bills,” etc.)



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When we play “I Spy,” we are essentially identifying **concepts** (eg. “something that is red,” “something that is heavy,” etc.)



What concepts do you “see”
in this image?



Concepts

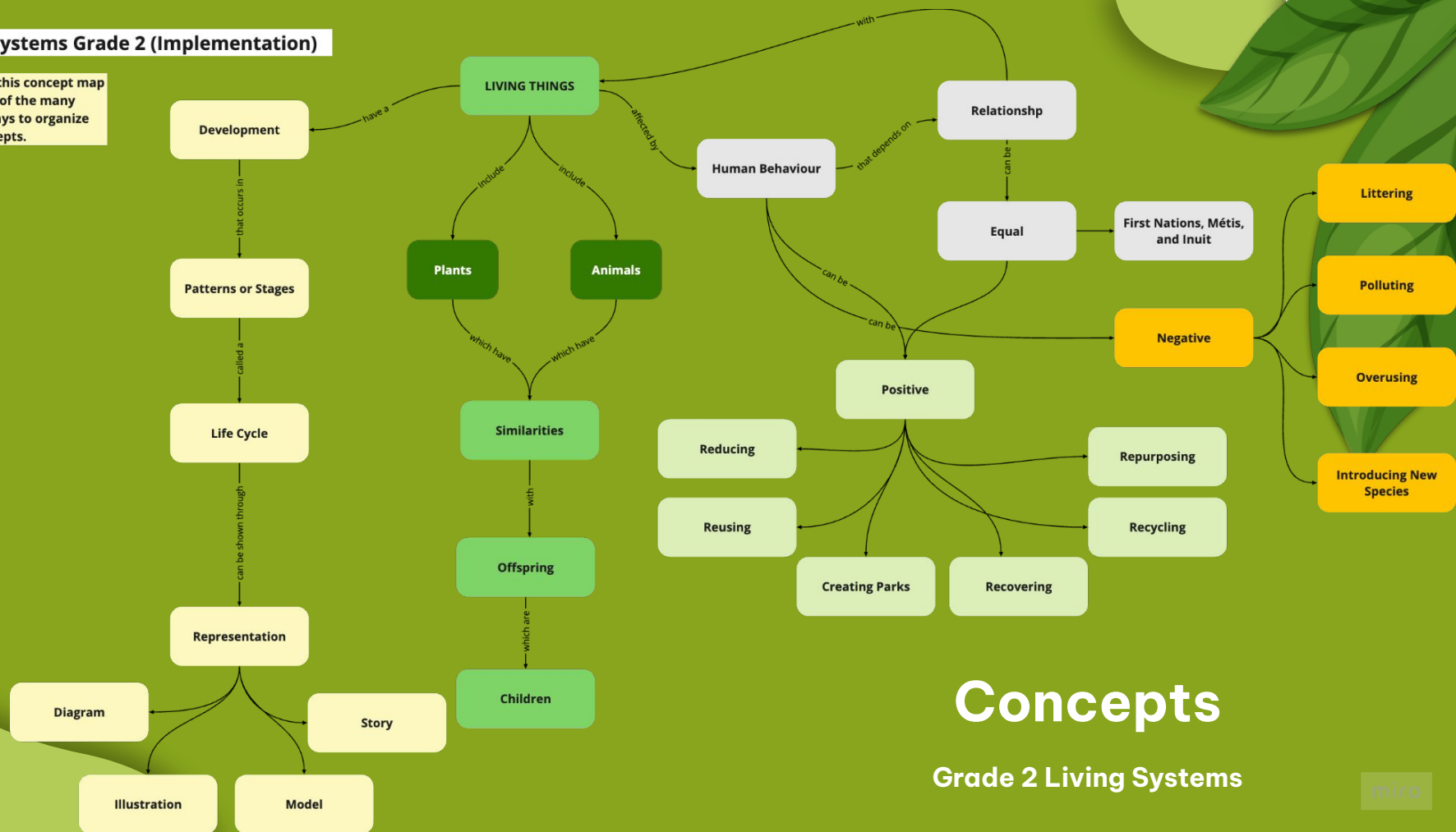
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Knowledge	Understanding	Skills & Procedures
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Living Systems Grade 2 (Implementation)

Note that this concept map is only one of the many possible ways to organize these concepts.



Concepts

Grade 2 Living Systems

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Living Systems Concept Progressions

Concept Progressions Science Curriculum (March 2023) Kindergarten to Grade 6

LIVING SYSTEMS						
Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
	Guiding Question: How do plants and animals survive? Learning Outcome: Students investigate and examine needs of plants and animals.	Guiding Question: How do plants and animals grow? Learning Outcome: Students investigate the growth and development of plants and animals and consider their relationship to humans.	Guiding Question: How do plants and animals interact? Learning Outcome: Students analyze and describe how plants and animals interact with each other and with the environment.	Guiding Question: In what ways do the structures of organisms support their survival? Learning Outcome: Students analyze organisms and relate their external structures to functions.	Guiding Question: How are organisms supported by biological processes and systems? Learning Outcome: Students investigate the internal systems of organisms and explain how they support biological processes.	Guiding Question: In what ways are ecosystems complex? Learning Outcome: Students investigate the characteristics and components of ecosystems.
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	KEY CONCEPTS			KEY CONCEPTS		
Animals	Animal	Carnivore Herbivore Omnivore	External Structure	Biological Systems	Components: Abiotic & Biotic	
Dependence	Behaviour: Human	Classification	Function	Organism: Complex	Diversity	
Environment	Development	Environmental Protection	Microorganism	Biological Processes	Ecosystem Types	
Living Things	Development: Stage	FNMI Knowledge of Plants and Animals	Organism	Biological Systems: Animals: Internal	Ecosystem & Diversity	
Needs	Effect: Positive, Negative	Food Chain	Sensory Structure	Digestive Respiratory Circulatory Musculoskeletal	Ecosystem: Characteristics	
Plants	FNMI Relationship to Land	Interaction	Structure	Biological Systems: Animals: Transport Systems	Ecosystem: Components	
Similarity	Life Cycle	Stimuli		Xylem	Ecosystem: Greenhouse Gas Storage	
Difference	Offspring	Stimuli Response		Phloem	Ecosystem: Role: Plants	
Humans	Pattern	Survival			FNMI: Sacred Plants	
Diversity	Plant	FNMI: Respectful interaction with natural materials.			Interdependence - Relationships	
	Relationship	FNMI: Plant and animal behaviours and patterns			Interdependence: Plants and Animals	
	Relationship to Land				Organisms	
	Stages of Development				Photosynthesis	
					Photosynthesis: Chlorophyll	

Anchoring Concepts

Human Behaviour

Animal

Plant

Similarity

Offspring

Pattern/Cycle

**Stage of
Development**

Relationship

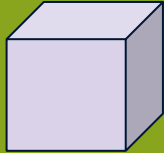
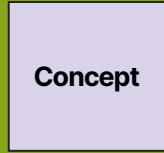
Cultural Practice

Impact

Cause-Effect

Surface Level

Instructional Approaches & Activities



Creating/Identifying examples and non-examples in new contexts

Definition





Surface Strategy

Card Sort

In a card sort, students are given a series of labelled cards with information on them (words, images, etc.)

Students are asked to organise and sort them into groups or categories that they think are appropriate.



EXAMPLES

CONCEPTS

Living and
Non-Living Things

Plants

Animals



Review of Key Concepts from Grade 1

Lens:
Observation/Discussion

OBSERVATION/DISCUSSION	
OBSERVATIONS	INFERENCES





What is the **relationship** between the 'things' you placed in the "**Living**" column?

What is the **relationship** between the pictures of things you placed in the "**non-living**" column?



Review Card Sort - Living/NonLiving

Same Cards for Animal /
Plant
Header Cards for Card Sort

Plants and **Animals** have
similarities and **differences**.
How can you describe or model
this?



Why did you
group them
this way?

Which animals
can you name
in each group
by name.





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Surface Strategy

Case Study

Case studies provide students with real-world situations that students can relate to and understand.

Depending on the questions or activity following the case study, this approach can be used at

- surface level
- deep level
- transfer level



Concept

**Plants and
Animals**



Case Study approach

Also provides pre-assessment opportunities to determine the level of student understanding.



Author: Sheila Rivera
Lerner Publications

Consider reading the short story first and then have students proceed to sort what they believe Living vs Nonliving to be.



Surface Strategy

Frayer Model

The Frayer Model is a graphic organizer used to help students develop a understanding of new concepts.

The model includes four main components:

- Definition
- Characteristics
- Examples
- Non-examples



Concept

Human
Behaviour

Human relationship with the land.



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Human relationship with land can be both positive and negative.

Look at the pictures. Which are positive (respectful) uses of the land? Is there evidence that there are negative uses of the land (environmental destruction)?

Walk around your school yard or surrounding area. Do you see any positive (respectful) uses of the land? Any negative effects on the land?

Use a Frayer Model to draw a positive and negative example.

[Frayer Model Template](#)



Surface Strategy

Concept Attainment

A concept attainment strategy is similar to a card sort in that students are looking for patterns or similarities in the information that is presented

The difference is that the teacher pre-arranges the examples into groups of examples of the concept, and non-examples.

Examples and non-examples are presented one at a time as the attributes of the concept becomes apparent. Using a **Fruyer Model** after a concept attainment activity helps reinforce the concepts.



Concept

[Relationship](#)

[Cause & Effect & Impact](#)

[Dependence](#)

[Similarity & Difference](#)

[Conclusion](#)

[Analysis](#)

[Criteria](#)

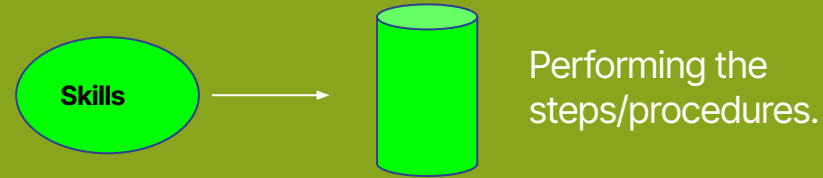
Skills & Procedures



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Surface Level

Instructional Approaches & Activities



Knowing the
steps/procedures.



Skills and Procedures

2LS1.1: **Discuss** ways to respect plants and animals while interacting in various environments.

2LS1.1: **Explain** positive and negative impacts of human behaviour on plants and animals.

2LS1.2: **Identify similarities** between offspring and their parents.

2LS1.3: **Represent** the life cycles of various plants and animals.

2LS1.3: **Discuss** and **compare (similarities and differences)** life cycles of various plants and animals.

2LS1.4: **Discuss** how humans might interact with land, plants, and animals if they see land, plants, and animals as equals.

2LS1.4: **Identify ways (provide examples)** in which people show care for land, plants, and animals through cultural practices.

Living Systems

Compare & Contrast

Represent

Explain

Discuss

Consider other contexts these skills can be introduced and practiced.

- **Art?**
- **English Language Arts and Literature?**
- **Math**
- **Physical Education and Wellness?**
- **Social Studies**
- **Resolving Conflicts?**

Skill-Related Concepts

Skill

Compare & Contrast

Represent

Explain

Discuss

Concept

Similarity & Difference

Representation

Explanation

Discussion





Surface Strategy

Direct Teaching of Skills Strategy

In the direct teaching of skills strategy, the skill or procedure is explicitly taught using. The strategy involves the following:

- breaking a skill or procedure into its steps
- explaining the steps to the students
- demonstrating the steps to the students
- providing guided practice



**Skill
&
Procedure**

Compare and
Contrast



What do living things need to stay alive?

Surface level -
facts about
living things

Story

What's Alive / Living vs Non-Living

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OkmR6tURgQA>

Living or Non-Living Read Aloud

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TjwkFSFa0AI>





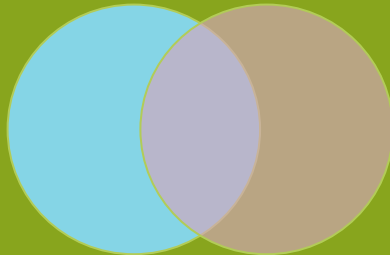
Surface Strategy

Venn Diagram

Compare & Contrast:

A Venn diagram consists of overlapping circles, each circle representing a different set or different item

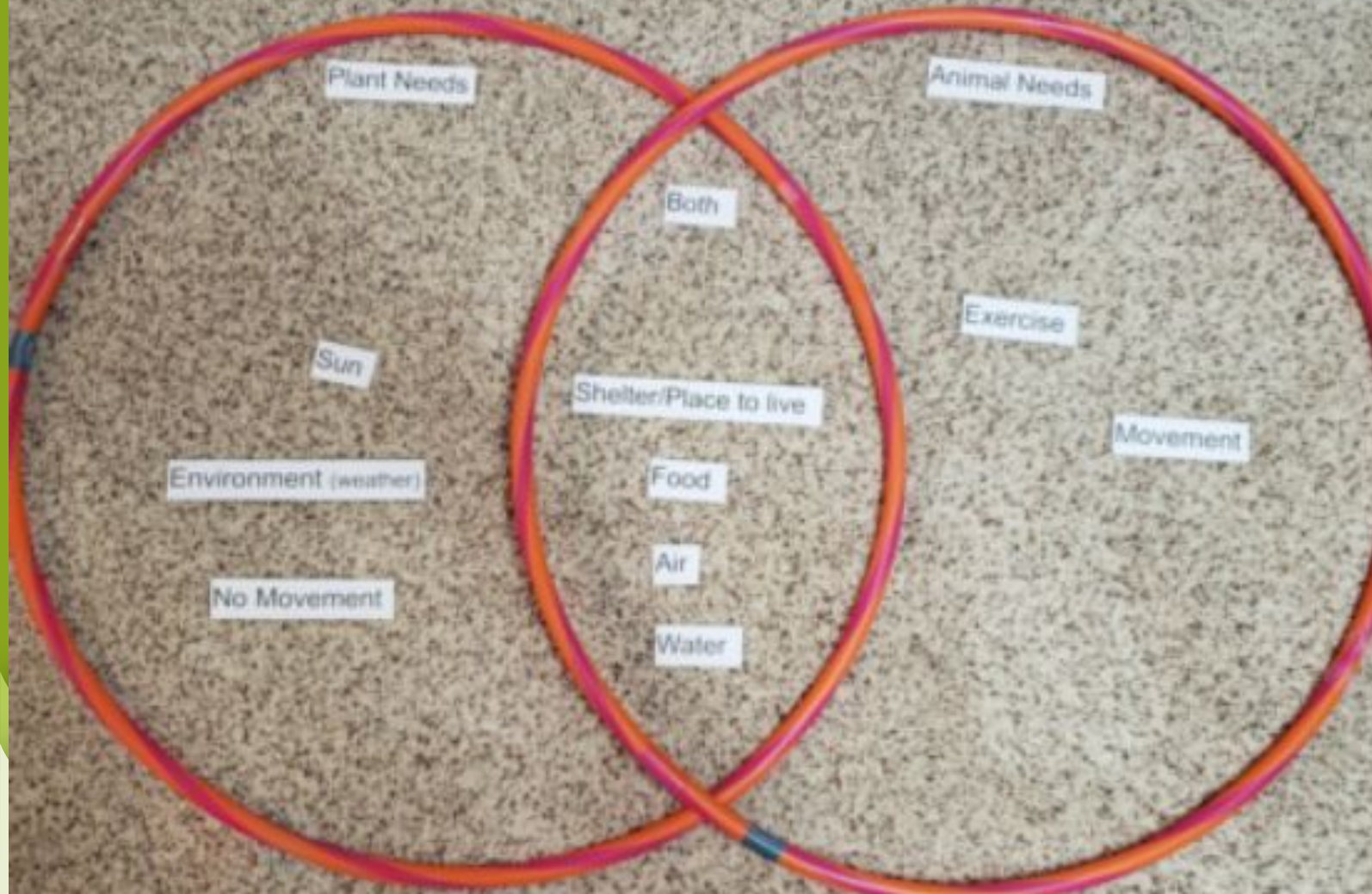
The shared area (overlapping section) are the elements that belong to both sets or items (similarities) The area not overlapping are difference.



**Skill
&
Procedure**

**Compare
&
Contrast**

Plants and animals require environments that allow them to meet their needs.



Compare and
Contrast

Similarities/
Differences

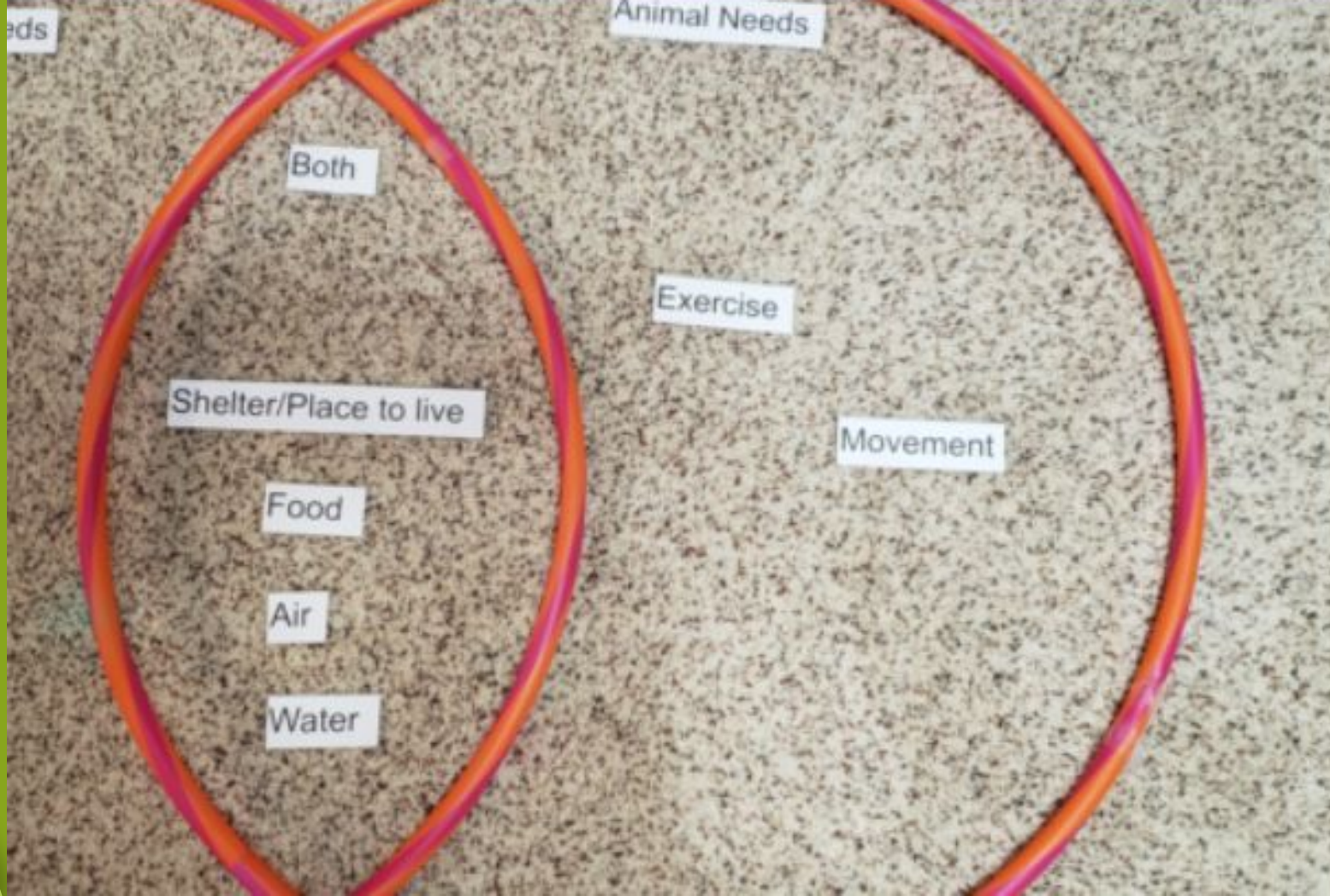
What is a
'need'?

What are **basic
needs** for ALL
living things?

Header Cards

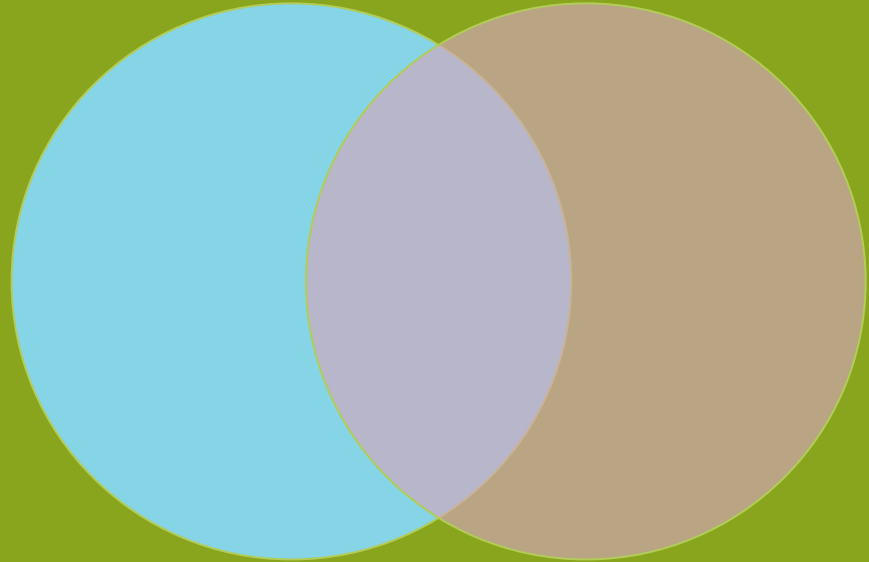
How do animals
get food?

Movement is likely
to come up in the
discussion.
Have students take
the plant and
animal cards and
sort them on how
each moves.



Can human interaction with the environment be both positive and negative? Can you think of an example?

Cutting Trees Down





Anne Montgomery



One is **rough**.

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Descriptive and
Comparative
Language

Suggested activity
- tied to sample
senses



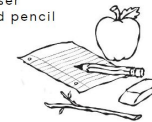
One is smooth.

Let's Do Science!

How can you describe things like
a scientist? Try this!

What to Get

- ☐ 3 things you can hold and look at, such as an apple, a twig, or an eraser
- ☐ paper and pencil



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What to Do

- 1 Make a chart like this one. Write the names of the three things you chose.

Item	Sight	Touch
Apple		
Twig		
Eraser		

- 2 Hold each thing, one at a time. Write how it looks under . Write how it feels under .



- 3 Describe how the things are the same. Describe how they are different.



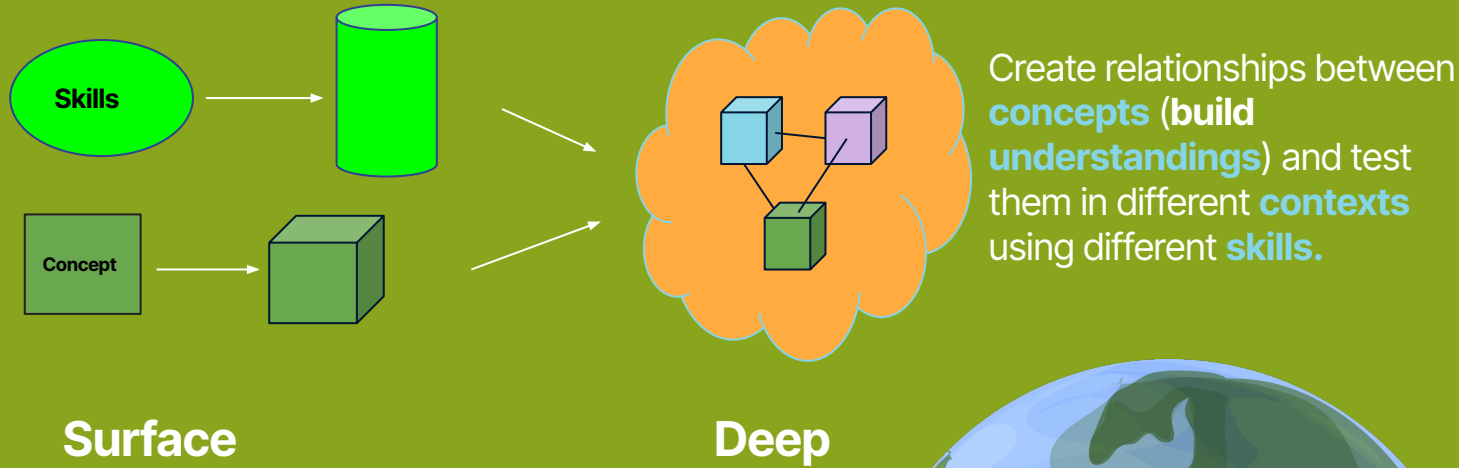
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Understandings



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Deep Level Instructional Approaches & Activities



Understandings

2LS1.1: **Plants** and **animals** can be affected by **human behaviour**.

2LS1.2: **Plants** and **animals** share **similarities** with their **offspring**.

2LS1.3: **Plants** and **animals** have **observable patterns** or **stages** in their **development**.

2LS1.4: The ways in which **individuals or groups** relate to **land, plants, and animals** can influence **cultural practices**. (The **relationship** that individuals or groups have with **land, plants, and animals** can influence their cultural practices.)





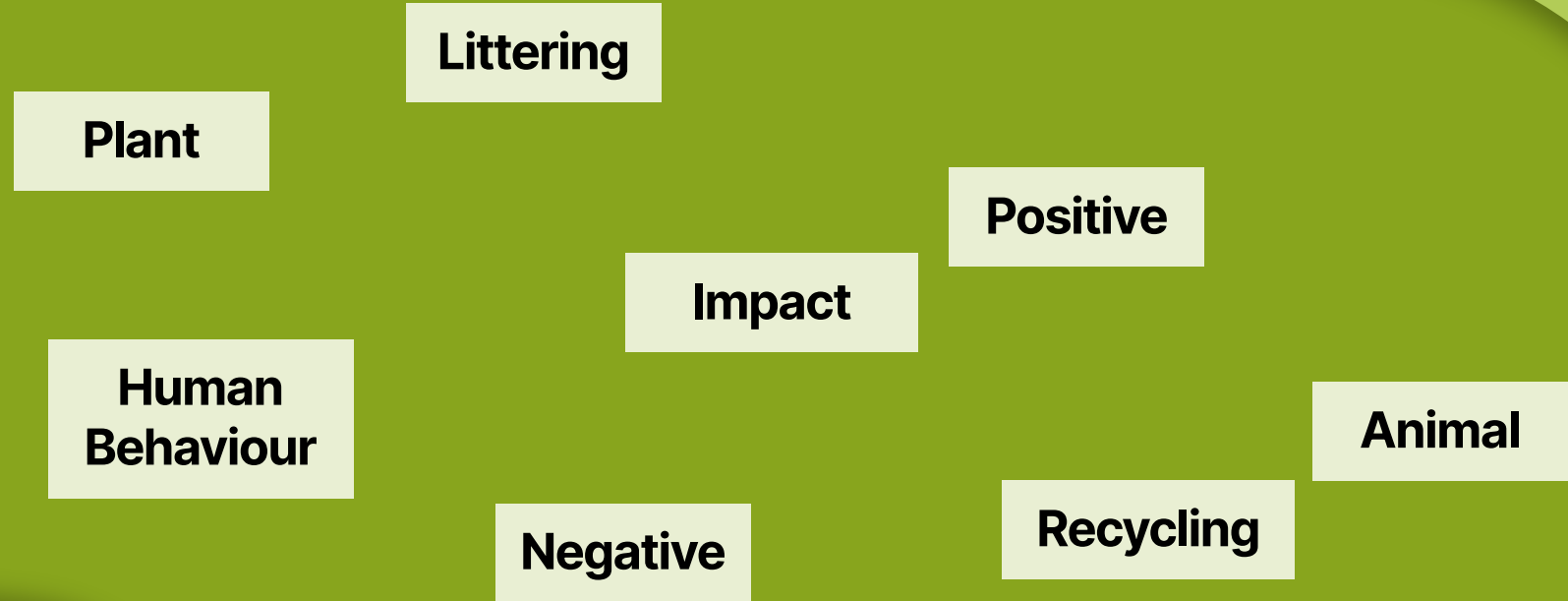
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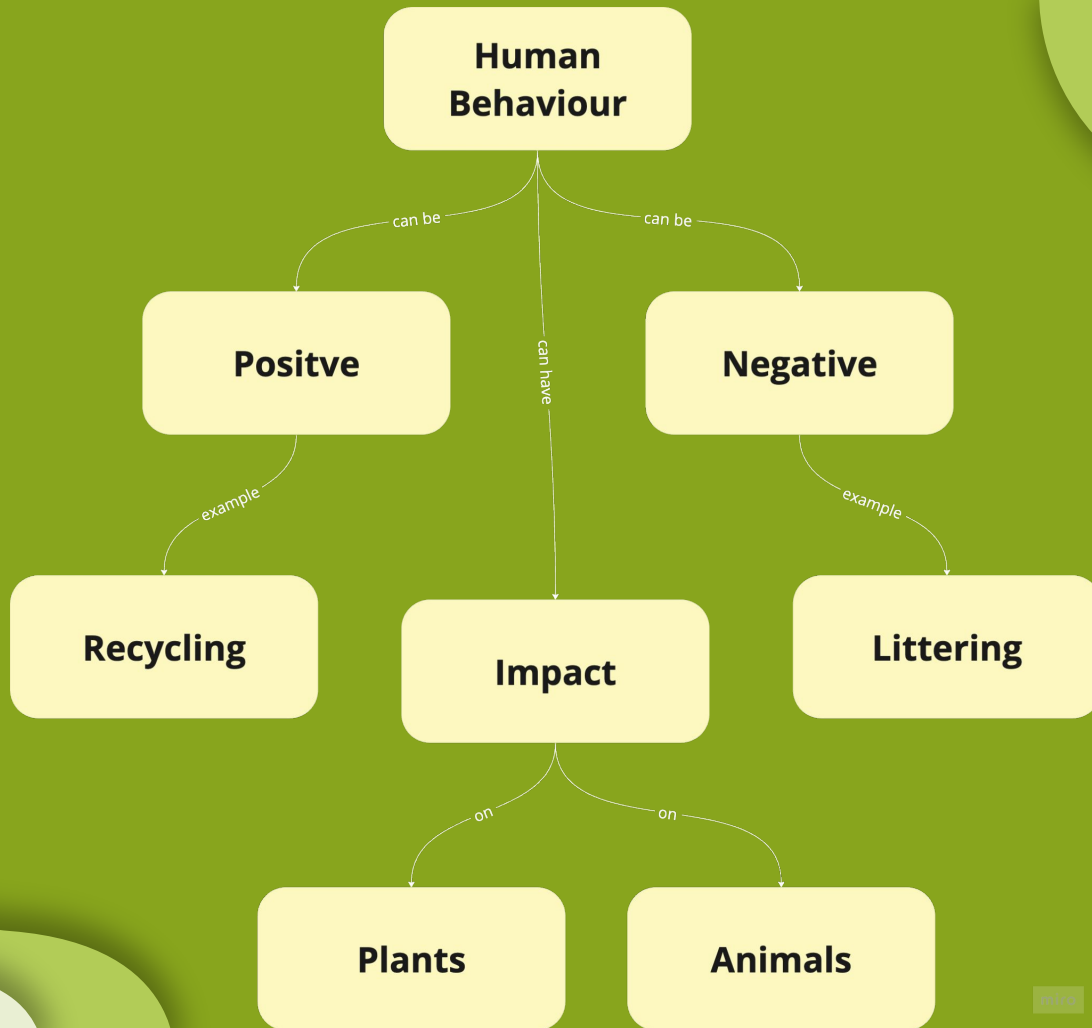
Making Concept Maps

Concept maps are graphic organizers that connect concepts together with lines.

The concept map demonstrate a logical and meaningful relationship between those concepts.

What is the relationship between plants, animals and human behaviour?







Deep Strategy

Discussing

Discuss means to explore and examine a topic or issue by

- ***talking*** about a topic or issue with others, exchanging ideas and opinions in a collaborative and respectful manner
- providing a detailed and thorough analysis or examination of a particular topic or issue.



[Discussion Checklist](#)

(Some) Discussion Formats

Gallery Walk (Chat Stations)	Snowball Discussion	Conver-Stations	Concentric Circles
Pinwheel Discussion	Think-Pair-Share	<u>Circle of Viewpoints</u>	Fishbowl
4 Corners	Spectrum Sort	Silent Discussions (eg. Mentimeter, Padlet)	<u>See-Think-Wonder</u>



Deep Strategy

Representing

Representing means to effectively communicate one's understanding of a particular subject, concept, topic to understanding to others, whether through writing, speaking, or some other form of expression.

(Some) Representation Ideas

Concept Map	<u>Infographic</u>	<u>Mind Map</u>	Skit
Comic Strip	Podcast	Poem/Song	Dance
Diagram	Charts & Tables	Gif Animation	Model
Infomercial	Mash-Up	News Report	Puppet Show
Role Play	Board Game	Kahoot!	Diorama

At the surface level, provide students with exemplars, a checklist, and guided practice with a representation format.

2LS1.1: Understanding

Plants and **animals** can be affected by **human behaviour**.



How does human behaviour affect plants and animals on earth?

Surface level - facts about living things

How is human interaction positively represented in the video? Negatively?
How can humans address the negative influences?





Have you seen this symbol?

Discussion linking the books and videos to
moving into 4 R's

The 4 - R's

Reducing



How to Take Care of the Environment?

How to Recycle and Take Care of the Environment

Reusing

Recycling

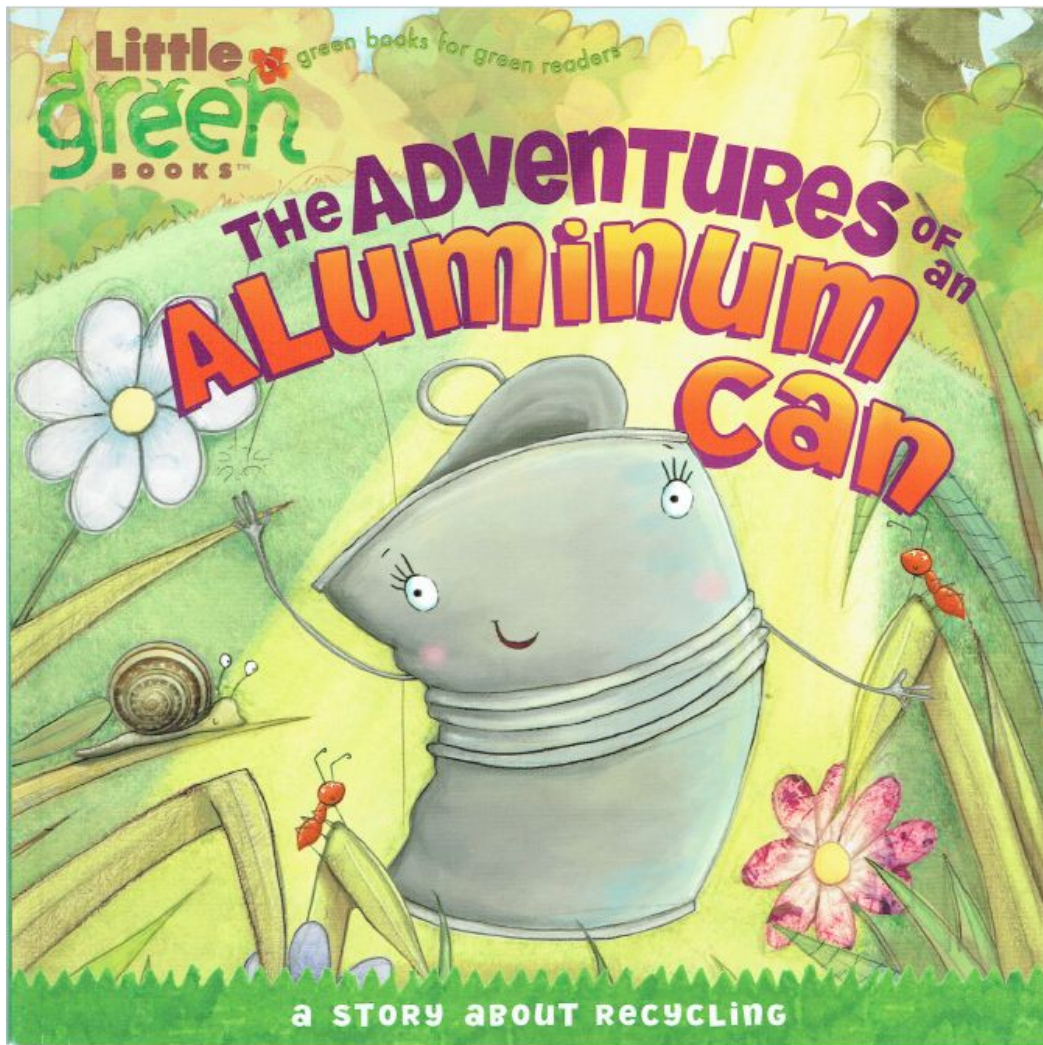


Repurposing

food waste
eating meat trash
electronic devices
Reduce
plastic
using plastic bags
home energy
water waste
buying new

get involved
organize eco-clubs
conservation programs
know local biodiversity
Connect with
learn
travel **Nature**
visit National Parks
citizen science

parks
birds reptiles nature
rescue animals wildlife
plant wildflowers
rivers water
Conserve
build wildlife hotels
trees be eco-friendly
pollinators
compost



Could lead to a
culminating project - pick
two ways you will help
keep the earth safe?

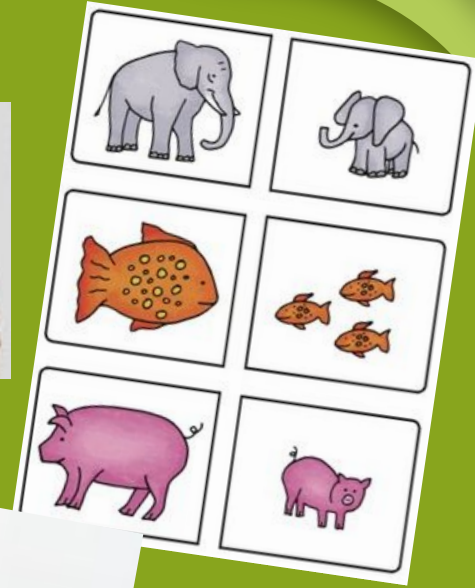
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1LS1.2: Understanding

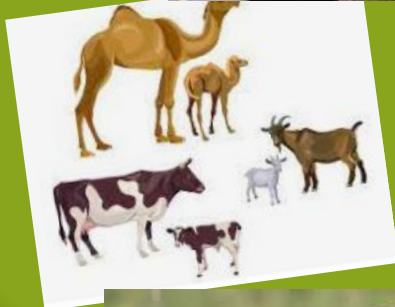
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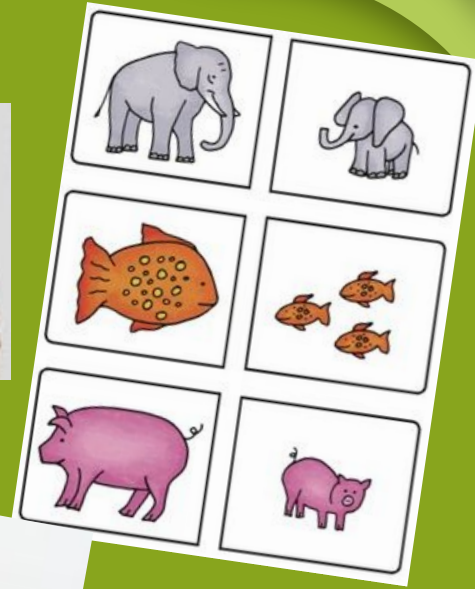
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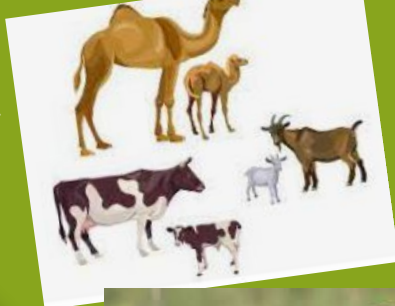
- 1 minute think
- Shoulder partner discuss
- Agree on meaning
- Any other words that you think help us remember “**offspring**”



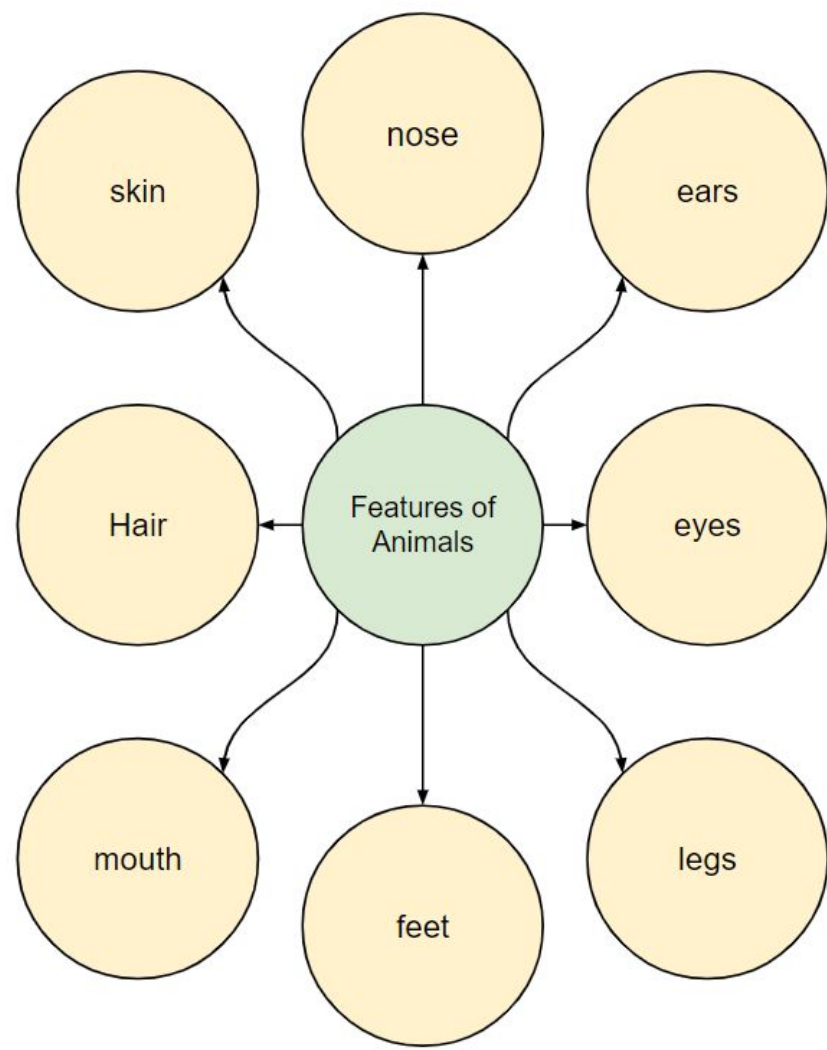
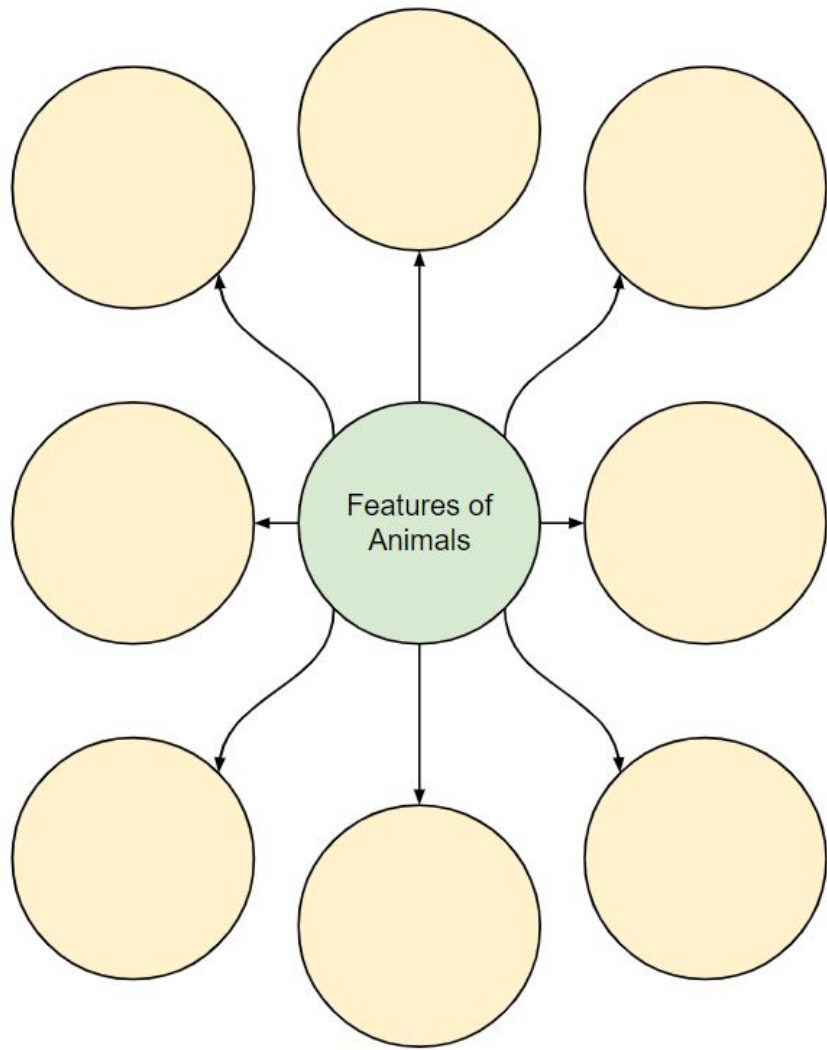
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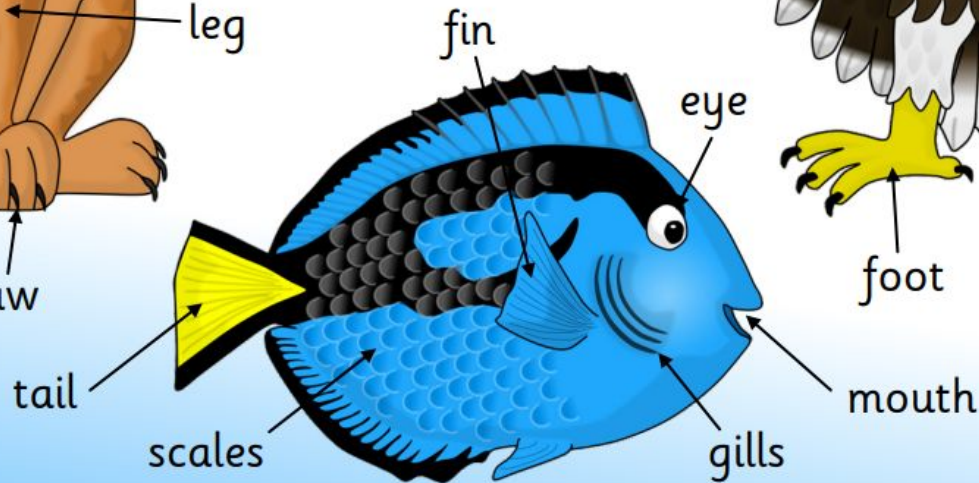
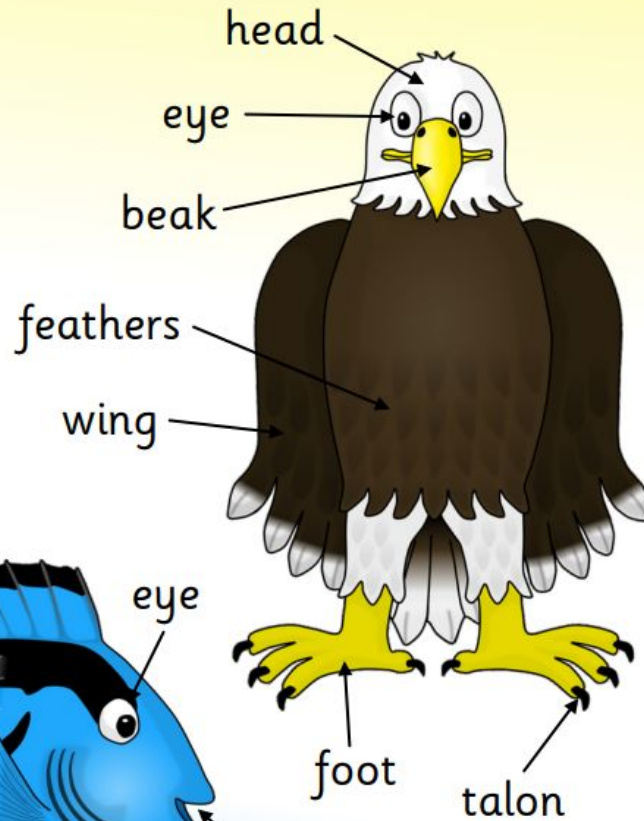
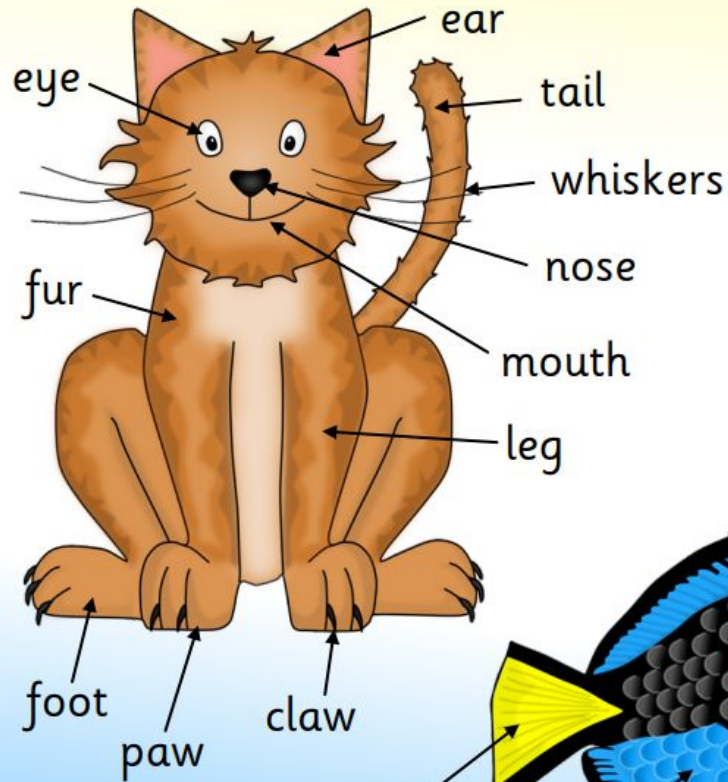
What do you notice about the **features** of the parents and their offspring?



What features do you have that are similar to your parents? *** Could be sensitive

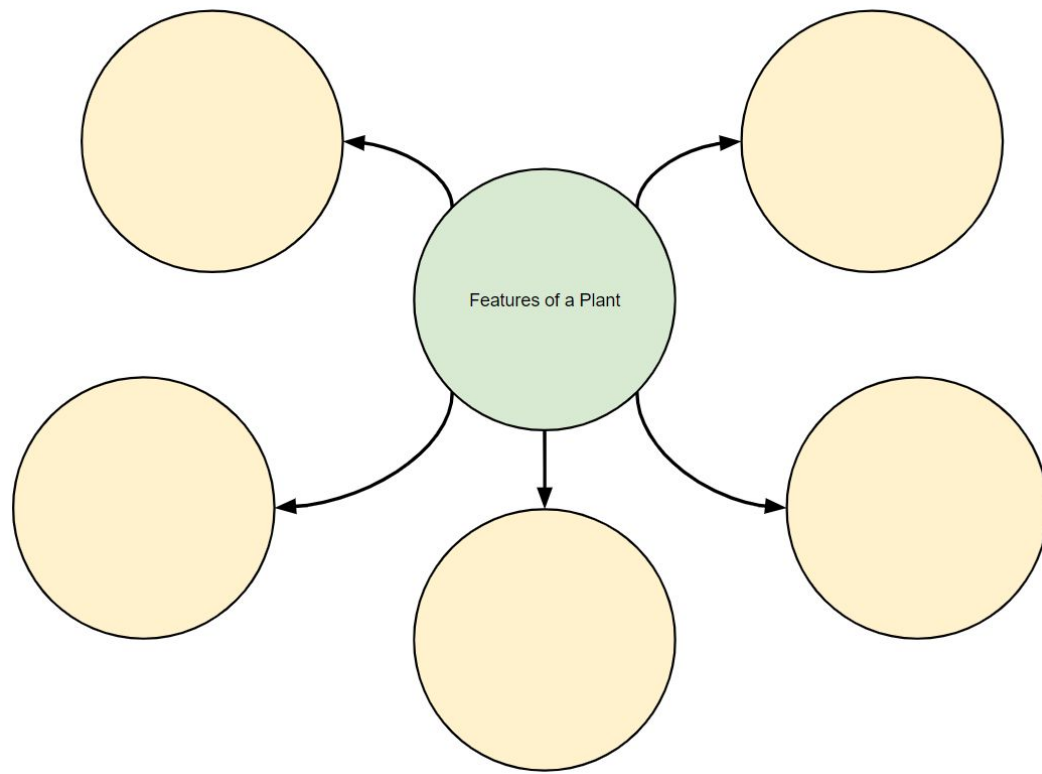


Animal Features



Where might some of these features belong on our chart?

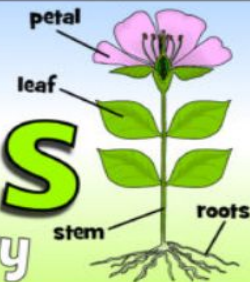
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flower stem petals stamen anther

leaves petals roots sepal ovary

Plant Features



petal
leaf
stem
roots
sepal
ovary



What features do you have in common with your parents? A relative?

Identify and explain the common features through a representation of your choice.

Note: Know your students!



How do we obtain features like our
parents?
What are Life Cycles?

Lens: Representation & Comparison

Circle of life



1LS1.3: Understanding

Plants and **animals** have **observable patterns** or **stages** in their **development**.



Grow and change



bean plant

Living things grow and change. Plants grow and make new plants. This bean plant is making seeds that will grow into new bean plants. Animals grow and become **adults**. Adult animals can make babies. People also have babies. Human babies are **born**. Many animal babies are born, too. Some animals **hatch** from eggs.



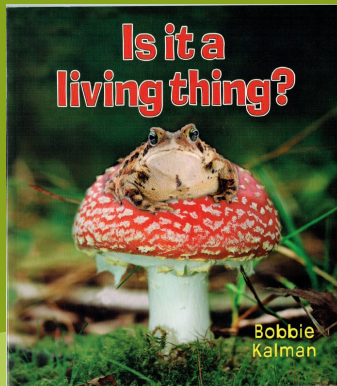
Baby birds hatch from eggs.
This baby bird has just hatched.



Cycles (tie in with math Cycles - seasonal changes)

Plant - seed > seedling > adult > death

Animal - egg > baby > adulthood > death



Is it a living thing?
Author: Bobbie
Kalman
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How does a Bee come to Be?

A Case Study (a suggestion!)





Honeybee Case Study

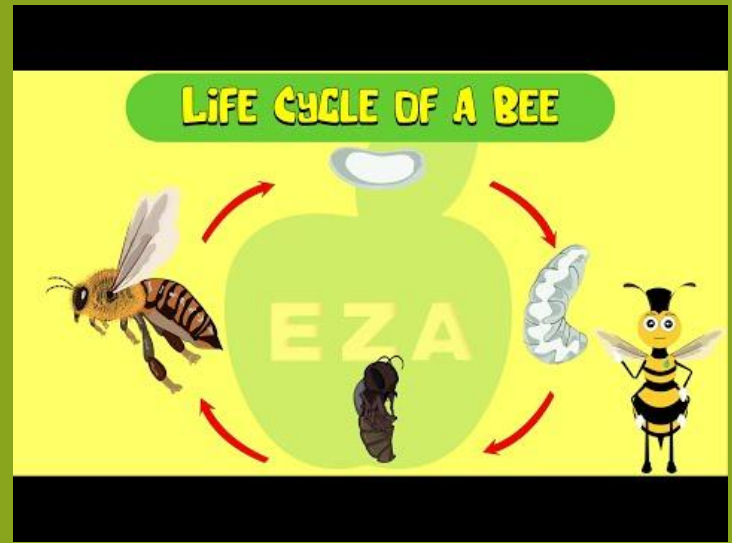
Members of the Hive

- Their roles
 - How do they help keep a healthy environment
 - Keeping life going in the hive
 - Making Honey - food for bees and us
 - How do bees help mankind - pollination
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Life Cycle of the Honeybee

- Understanding a Life Cycle
 - Using this understanding to explore other life cycles
 - Small groups assigned to different animals, plants
 - Report back on their Investigation/Exploration
 - Group consolidation of similarities and differences
- 
- 

Life Cycle of a Honeybee



Life &
Humans



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Features

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Bees

Disappearance of
Bees - Ensuring they
have a safe place to
live
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resource

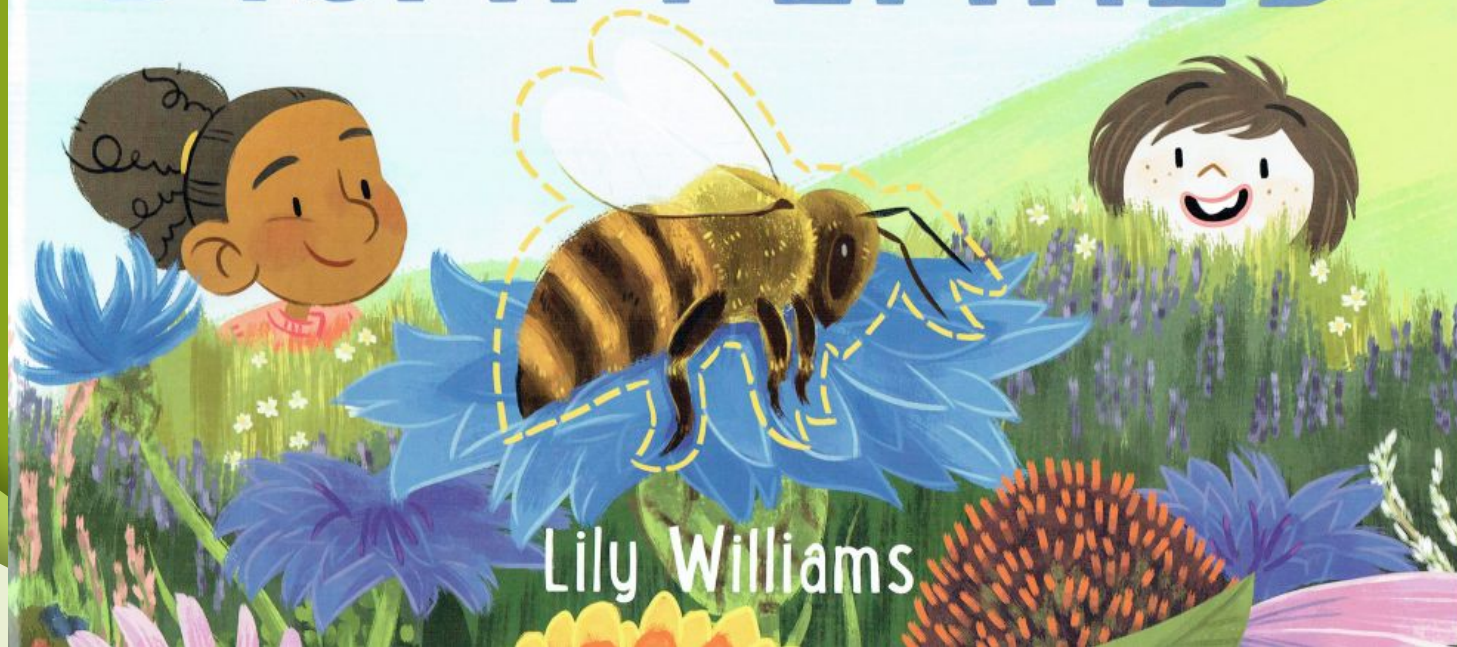


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Life Cycle

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IF BEES DISAPPEARED



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HOW YOU CAN HELP SAVE BEES

If we take small steps now to help bees, we can make a big impact on our future.

- Bee vocal! Tell your friends, tell your parents, tell your community how bees need our help. The more people who know about bees, the more people will care about them and do something to protect them.
 - Plant bee-friendly flowers! Bees like simple flowers that they can enter easily, long flowering seasons, and lots of color. Look up what native bee-friendly flowers would be best for where you live.
 - Don't overweed your garden or use harsh chemicals. A little bit of untidiness in a garden allows solitary wild bees places to nest and forage.
 - Create bee hotels for wild bee species. Wild solitary bees and mason bees may not make honey, but they are great pollinators. Having a healthy wild bee population to supplement honeybees is a great way to help pollination.
 - Support local beekeepers by buying their small-batch honey. Responsible and sustainable beekeepers make sure they are leaving enough honey for the bees to be healthy, and by purchasing local honey, you are keeping a beekeeper who is raising healthy local bee populations in business.
 - Purchase bee-friendly foods. Some packaging information on foods tells you if the crops were planted in a way that helps bees.
 - Get involved with other bee enthusiasts! Scientists appreciate homegrown efforts to aid local bee populations.
 - Speak up for the bees! Let your politicians know how you feel about protecting bees and limiting pesticide use. When you are able to, vote with bees in mind!
 - Become a beekeeper (with your parents' approval). Beekeeping is an excellent way to keep bee populations strong and to monitor for local disease among bees.
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Possible Case Studies

Group
1

Butterflies

File

Group
2

Hen

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Example only

Group
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Bean

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Group
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Frog

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Group
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Robin

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Group
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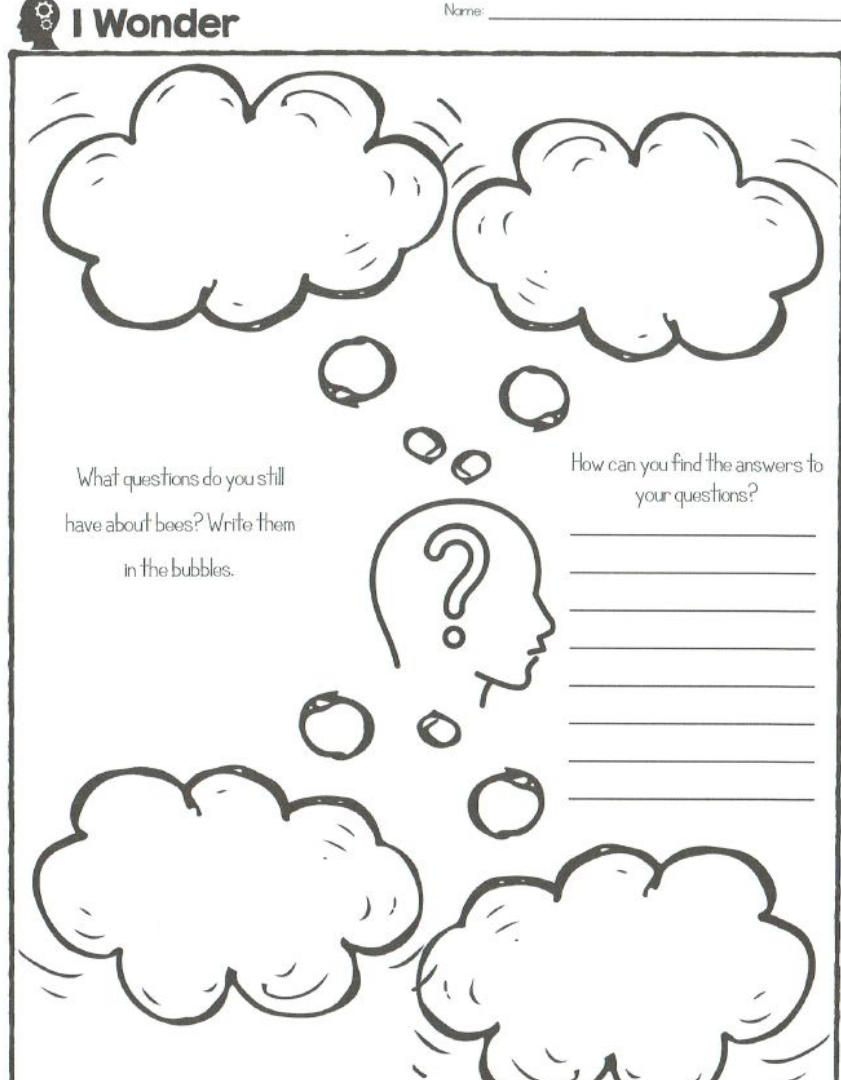
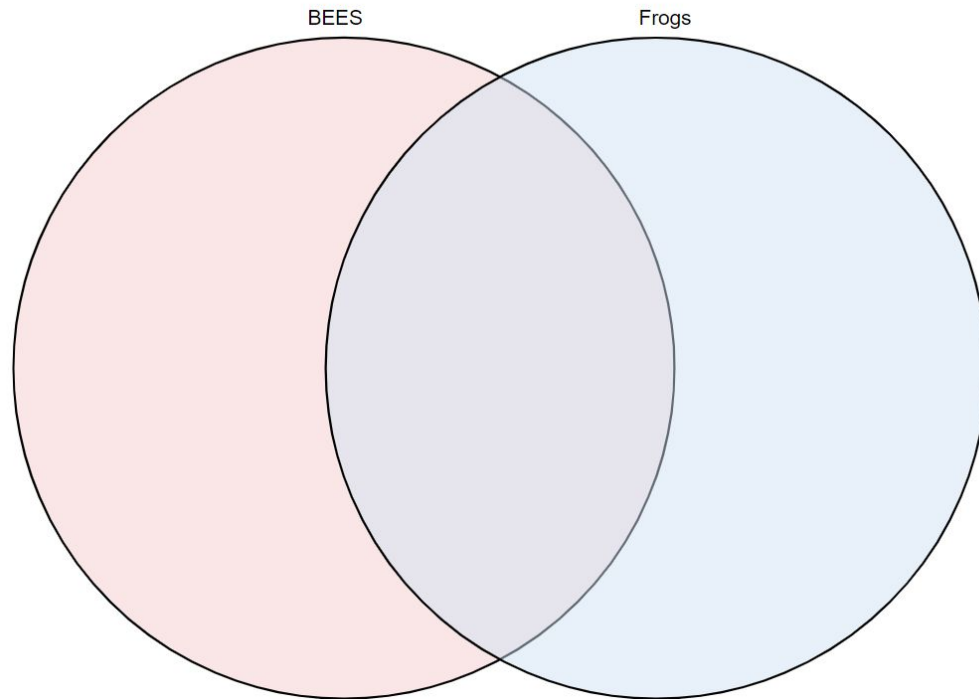
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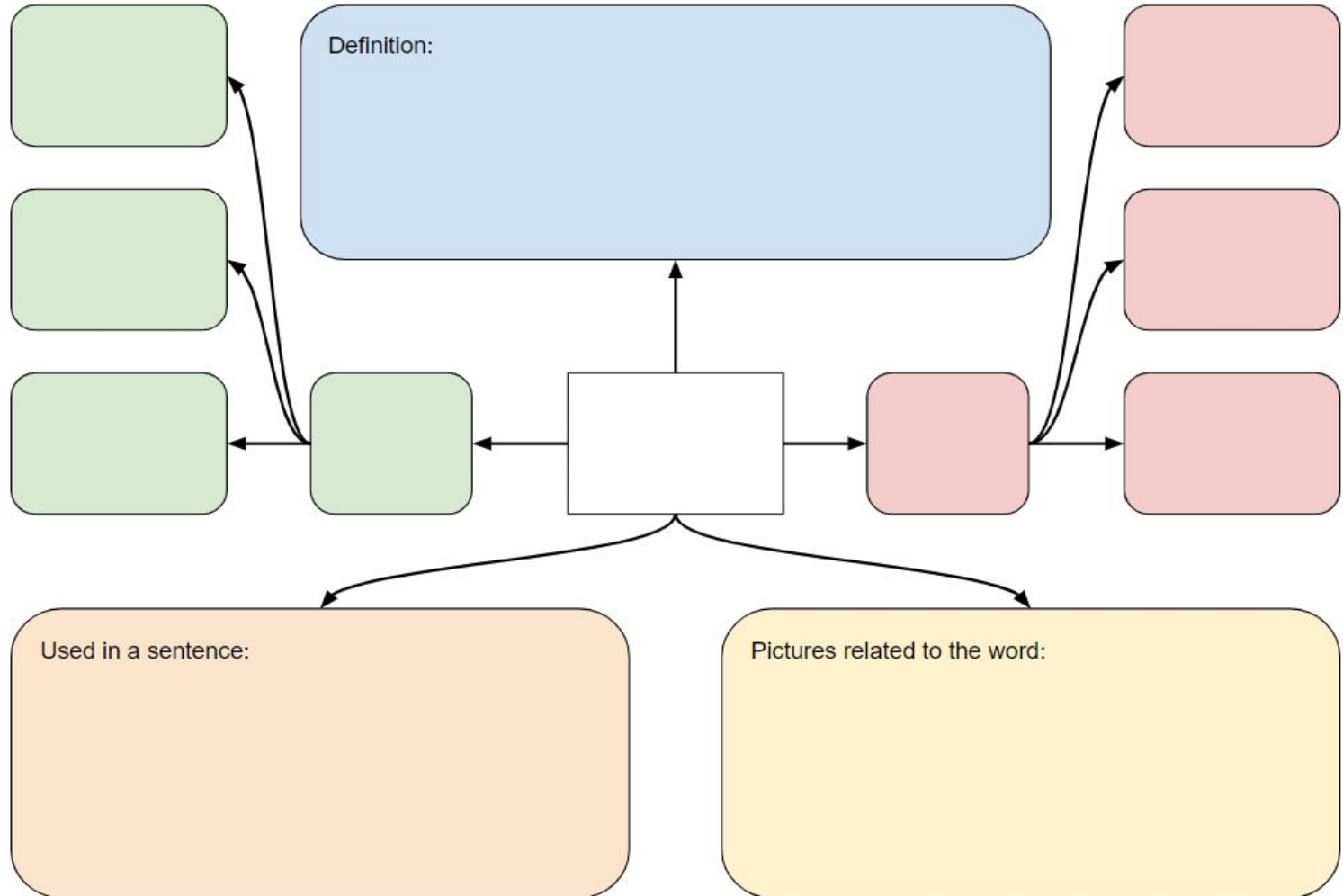
Dog/Cat/Cow/Horse



Consolidating Our Thinking



Summing Up My Thinking



1LS1.4: Understanding

The ways in which **individuals or groups** relate to **land, plants, and animals** can influence **cultural practices**.

The **relationship** individuals or groups have with **land, plants, and animals** can influence their cultural practices.





Sacred Relationship Short



Connecting to the Spirit in the Land

Connecting to the Spirit of Mother Earth



Creation Story 🌍 (The MOTHER Earth
Creation Story - Indigenous Teaching)

Integrating Scientific Methods



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Scientific Method	
Investigation Grade 1	Investigation Grade 2
Steps followed during an investigation include • asking questions • making predictions • gathering data (<i>observation</i>) • forming conclusions	Steps followed during an investigation include • asking questions • making predictions • planning the investigation (CS) • observing and recording data • analyzing data reaching conclusions • discussing observations and conclusions
Concepts • prediction • conclusion • observation • record	Concepts • data • purpose • analyzing

Integrating Computer Science



Computer Science Grade 1		Computer Science Grade 2	
Knowledge	Skills	Knowledge	Skills
<u>Instructions</u> are directions that can be followed and given in various <u>forms</u>, including verbal, audio, visual, and written.	<i>Follow instructions with two or three steps given in different forms.</i> <i>Sequence two or three instruction steps to achieve a desired outcome.</i>	<u>Instructions</u> can be created to be precise, reliable, and efficient to achieve the desired outcome.	<i>Work individually or in groups to create instructions using precise words, pictures, or diagrams.</i>
Many types of <u>instructions</u> need to be in a specific <u>order</u>, such as • directions • recipes • computer programs • safety protocols	<i>Exchange ideas for creating three-step instructions that achieve a desired outcome.</i>	Concepts • precision • reliable • efficient • debugging • outcome • repeated steps	<i>Create three-step to four-step instructions that achieve a desired outcome.</i> <i>Exchange ideas to design clear three- to four-step instructions, including repetition, to achieve a desired outcome.</i>

Assessment



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Using Skills and Procedures as Assessments

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2LS1.4: Discuss how humans might interact with land, plants, and animals if they see land, plants, and animals as equals.

2LS1.4: Identify ways (provide examples) in which people show care for land, plants, and animals through cultural practices.

SURFACE

2LS1.1: **Discuss** ways to respect plants and animals while interacting in various environments.

- What is a relationship? Provide examples.
- What is human behaviour? What kinds of behaviours do you see around the room?
- Give examples of positive and negative impacts of different behaviours.

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SURFACE or DEEP?

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Moving Skills and Procedures Statements to a Deep Phase Assessment

Skills and Procedure Statement: **Explain** positive and negative impacts of human behaviour on plants and animals.

Understanding: **Plants and animals can be affected by human behaviour.**

To lift the skills and procedure statement from "surface" to "deep,"

- **Present students with a new/unfamiliar text (video, story, photo, etc.)**
- **Ask a conceptual question.**
 - **Eg. Explain how the video is an example that shows plants and animals can be affected by humans (positively or negatively)?**



Deep Strategy

Conceptual Question

A conceptual question is one that asks students to form a relationship between concepts that is meaningful and logical.

Students should be able to come up with examples that support their statement of relationship.

Examples of Conceptual Questions

Present students with a new context. Then ask the conceptual question

2LS1.1: **Plants** and **animals** can be affected by **human behaviour**.

- **Can plants and animals can be affected by human behaviour? Use the video we just watched to help explain your thinking.**

2LS1.2: **Plants** and **animals** share **similarities** with their **offspring**.

- **Do plants and animals share similarities with their offspring? Provide an example. Use what you saw in the book we read to help explain.**

2LS1.3: **Plants** and **animals** have **observable patterns** or **stages** in their **development**.

- **How are plants, patterns, and stages of development related?**



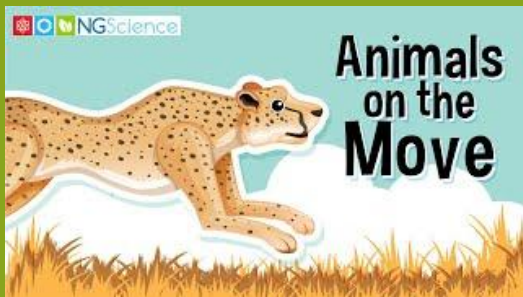


Sparkle Box

Resource to consider



Additional resources to Supplement your lessons



Animals on the Move - NG Science

Living vs Nonliving

PBS Learning Media Lesson

Plan

*The needs and characteristics of
Living Things*

Lesson Plans and additional
resources

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Living and Non-Living Things | Science for KIDS!

Lesson using the Inquiry
Approach - 5E's



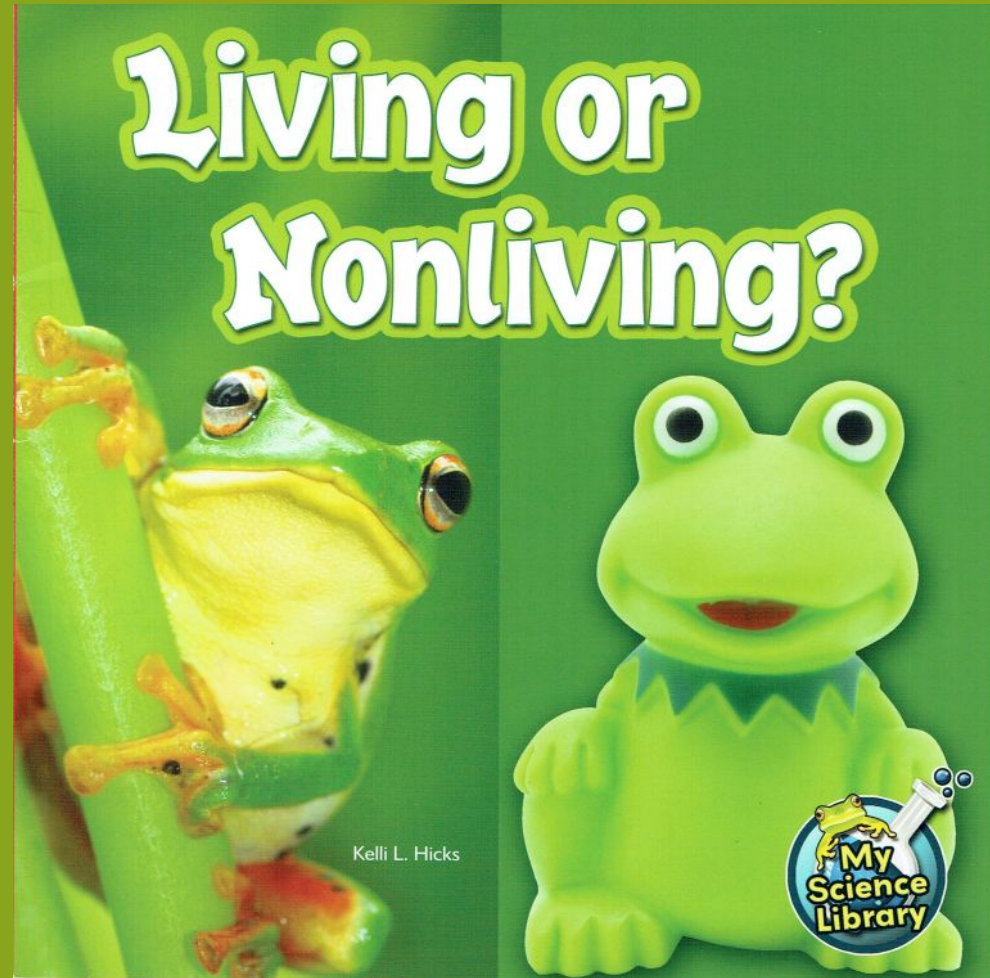
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Level 1

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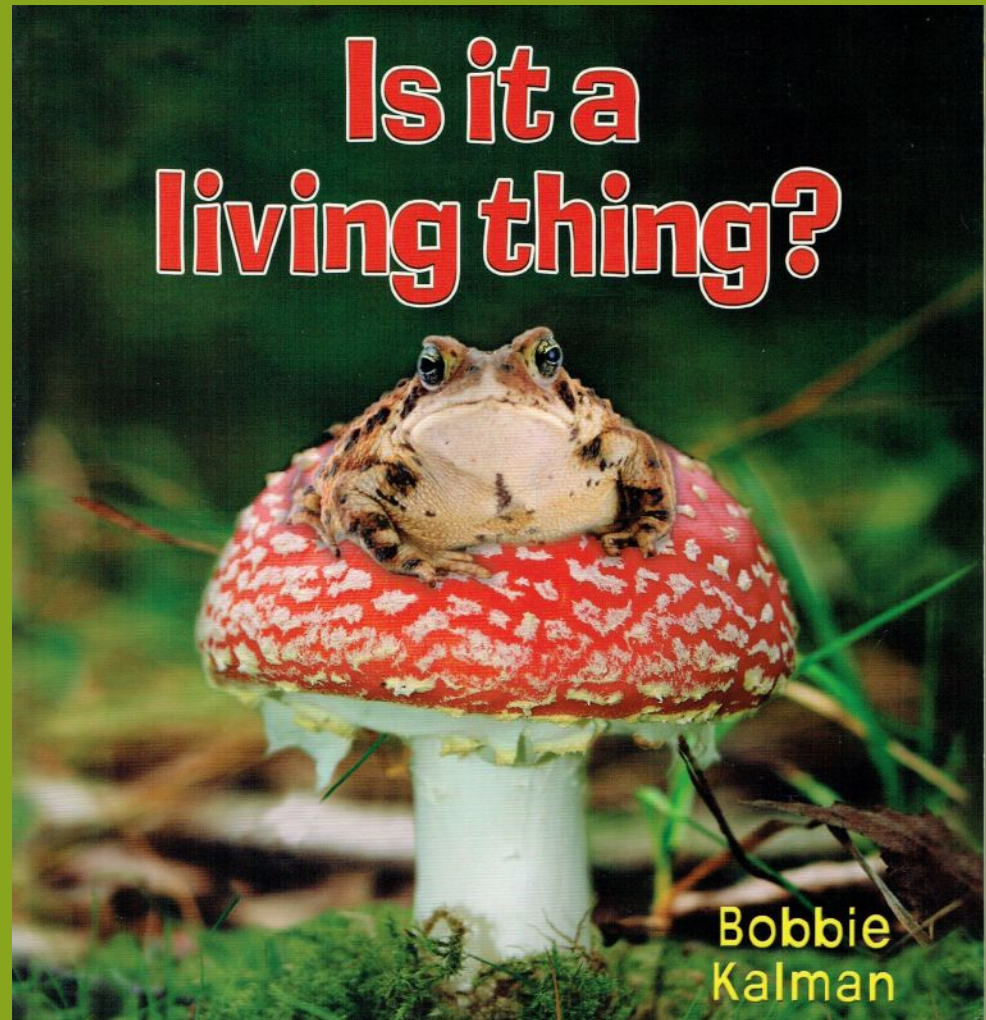


Is it a living thing?

Author: Bobbie Kalman

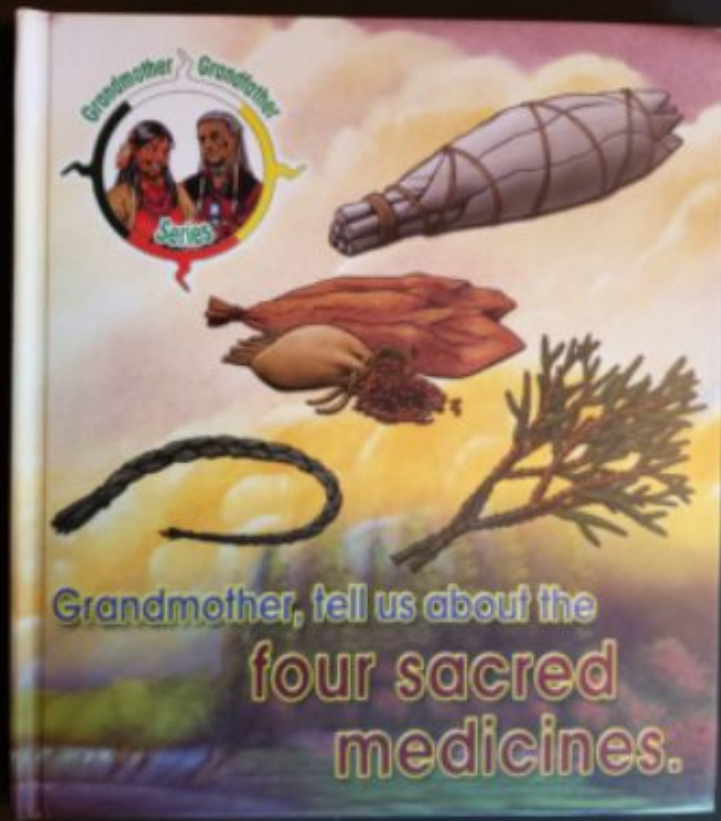
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A Compare and Contrast Book (with a teacher guide)





Grandfather and Grandmother Series - NativeReflections.com

Computing Science

Grade 2 Living Systems and Computing Science [Recording](#) (12 min)

Grade 2 Living Systems [Slide Deck](#)

Knowledge and Understanding – Subject-specific content acquired in each grade (knowledge), and the comprehension of its meaning and significance (understanding)

Categories	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
	The student:			
Knowledge of content (e.g., facts, terminology, definitions)	demonstrates limited knowledge of content	demonstrates some knowledge of content.	demonstrates considerable knowledge of content	demonstrates thorough knowledge of content
Understanding of content (e.g., concepts, ideas, theories, principles, procedures, processes)	demonstrates limited understanding of content	demonstrates some understanding of content	demonstrates considerable understanding of content	demonstrates thorough understanding of content

Thinking and Investigation – The use of critical and creative thinking skills and inquiry and problem-solving skills and/or processes

Categories	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
	The student:			

Thanks!

Do you have any questions?

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