

# New SCIENCE Curriculum

## Energy Kindergarten

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# Land Acknowledgement

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.



The Seven Grandfather Teachings Read by  
Etienna Moostoos-Lafferty



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# Agenda

## The Big Picture - Energy through K-3

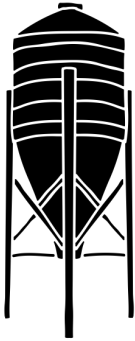
- What is *Movement*?
- How do we move?
- Why do we move?

## Skills and Procedures

- Explore
- Identify
- Observe
- Compare

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# **The Big Picture**



**GR. 1**

**Seasonal Changes**

**Needs of Animals and Plants**

**Creating Colour**

**Building Things**

**Senses**

**GR. 2**

**Small Crawling and Flying Animals**

**Buoyancy and Boats**

**Magnetism**

**Exploring Liquids**

**Hot and Cold Temperature**

**GR. 3**

**Building with a Variety of Materials**

**Testing Materials and Designs**

**Rocks and Minerals**

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**Animal Life Cycles**

**GR. 4**

**Building Devices and Vehicles**

**Light and Shadows**

**Plant Growth and Changes**

**Waste and Our World**

**Wheels and Levers**

**GR. 5**

**Electricity and Magnetism**

**Mechanisms using Electricity**

**Classroom Chemistry**

**Weather Watch**

**Wetlands Ecosystems**

**GR. 6**

**Air and Aerodynamics**

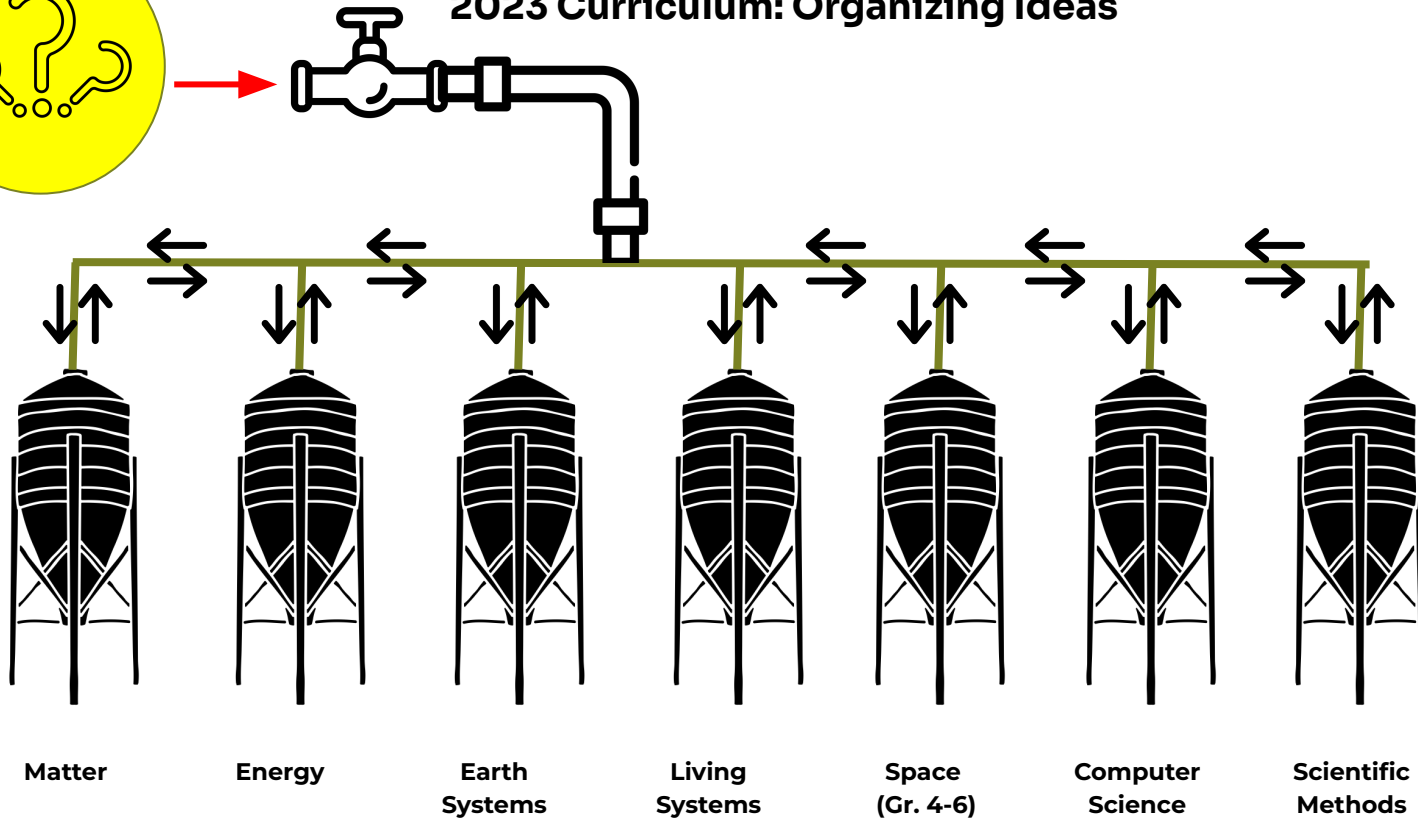
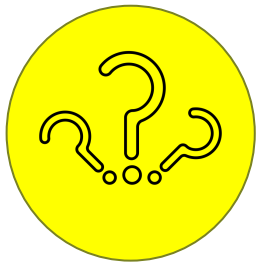
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**Sky Science**

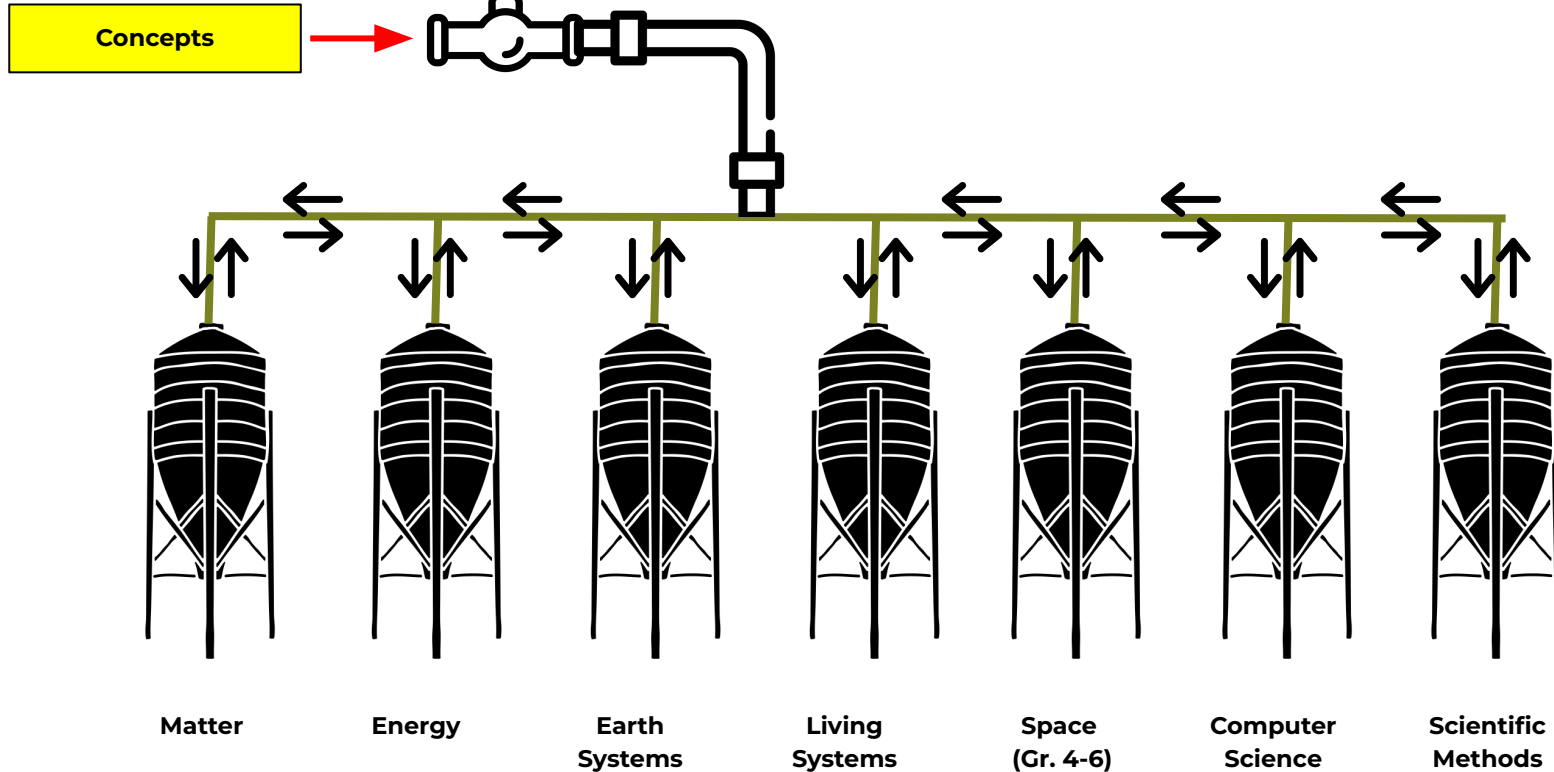
**Evidence and Investigation**

**Trees and Forests**

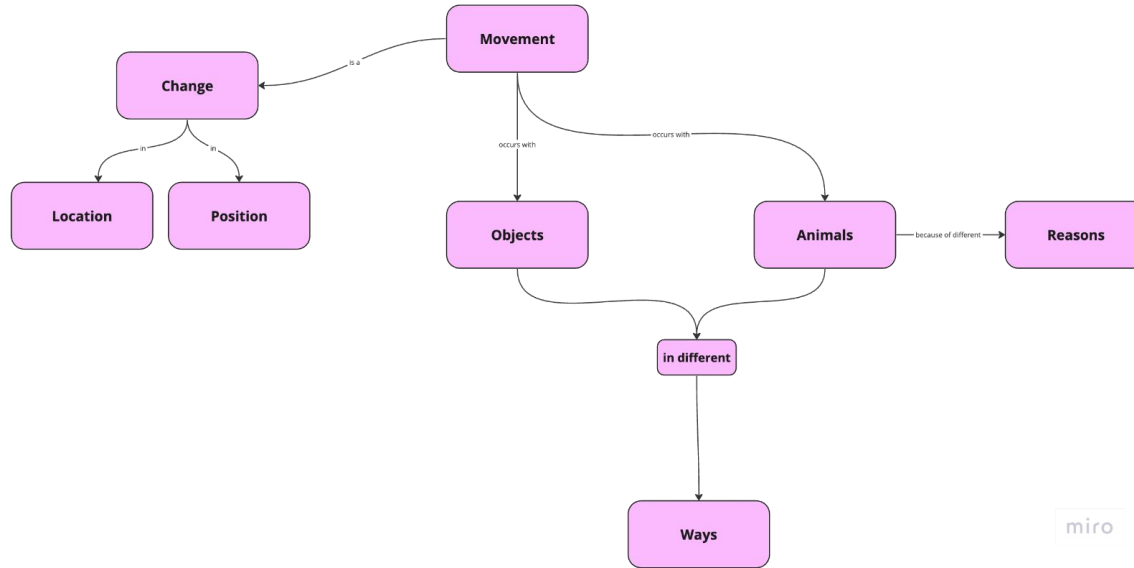
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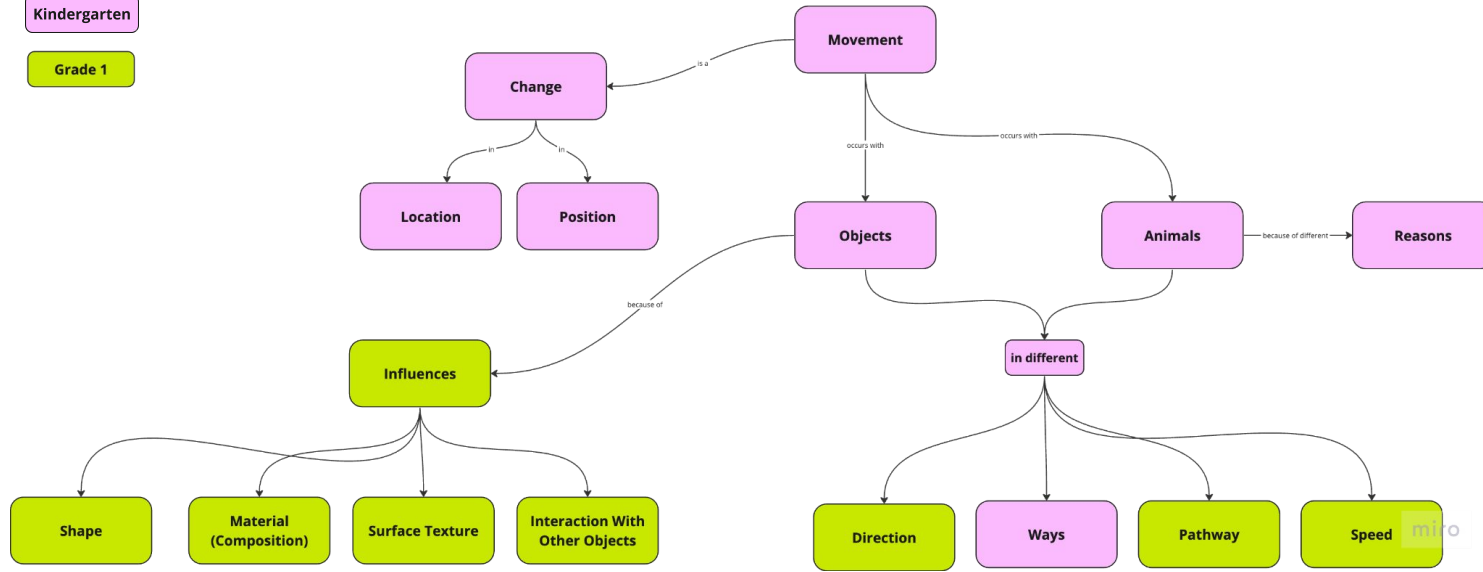


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# K-3 Concept Progression Energy

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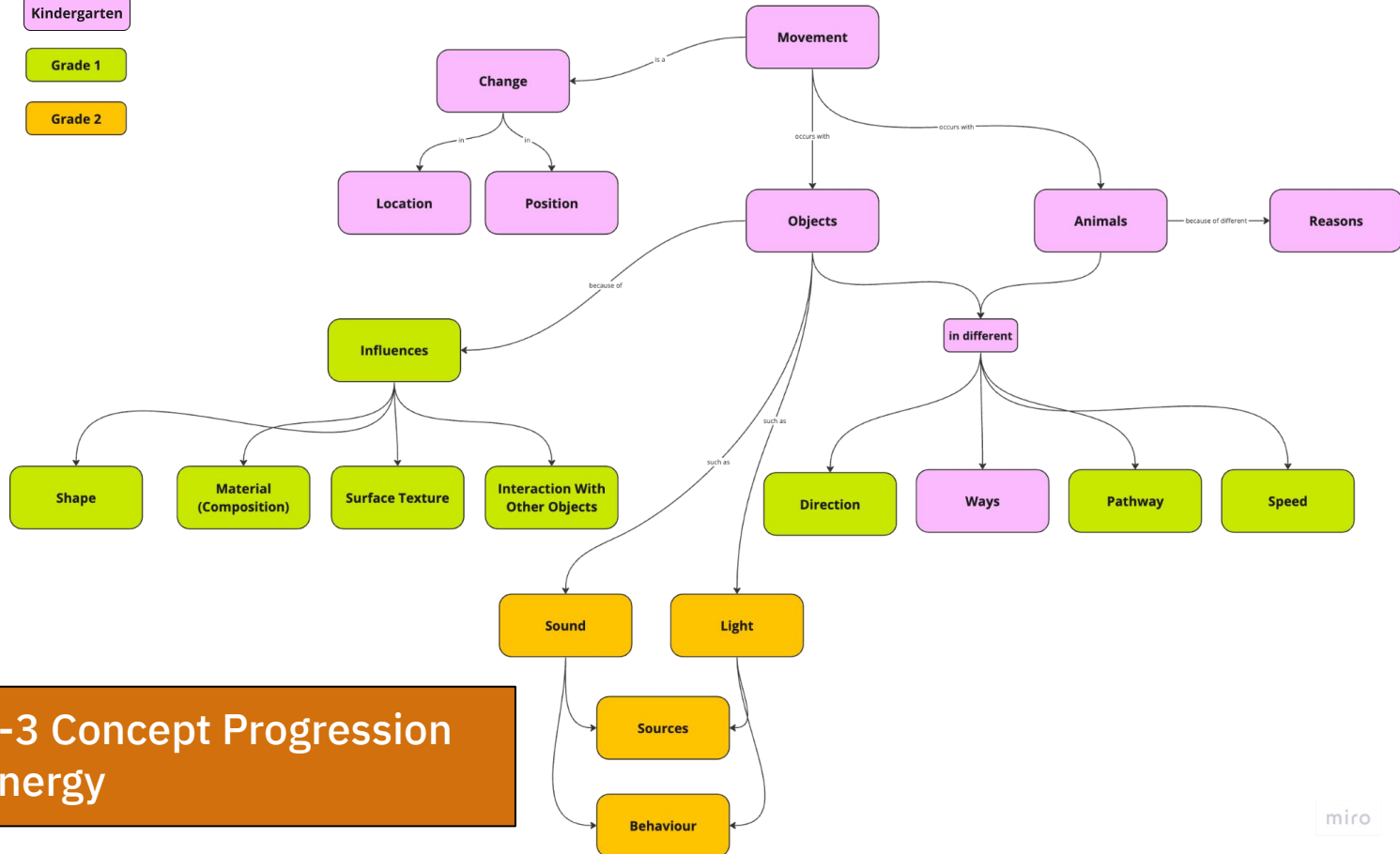


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Kindergarten

Grade 1

Grade 2



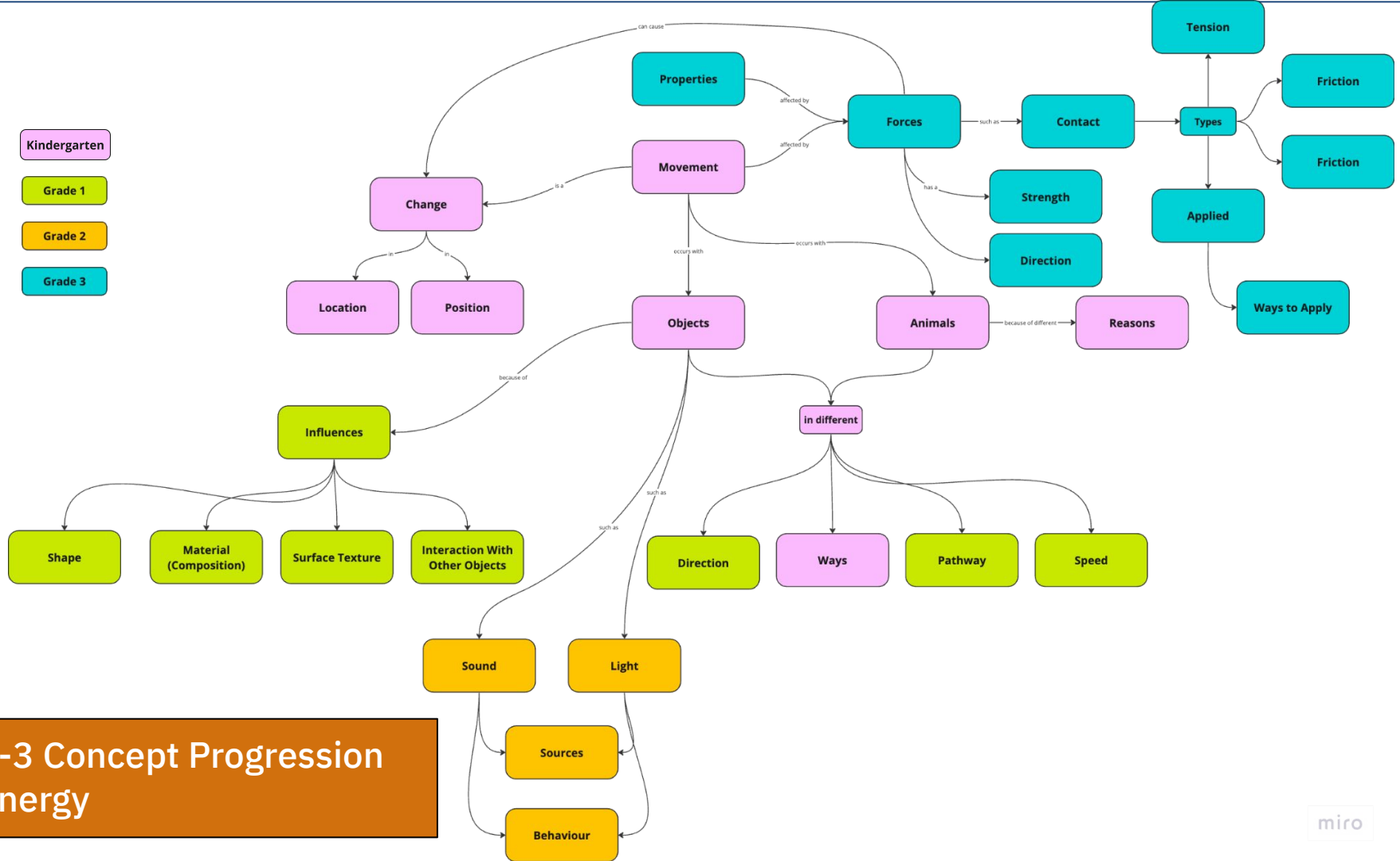
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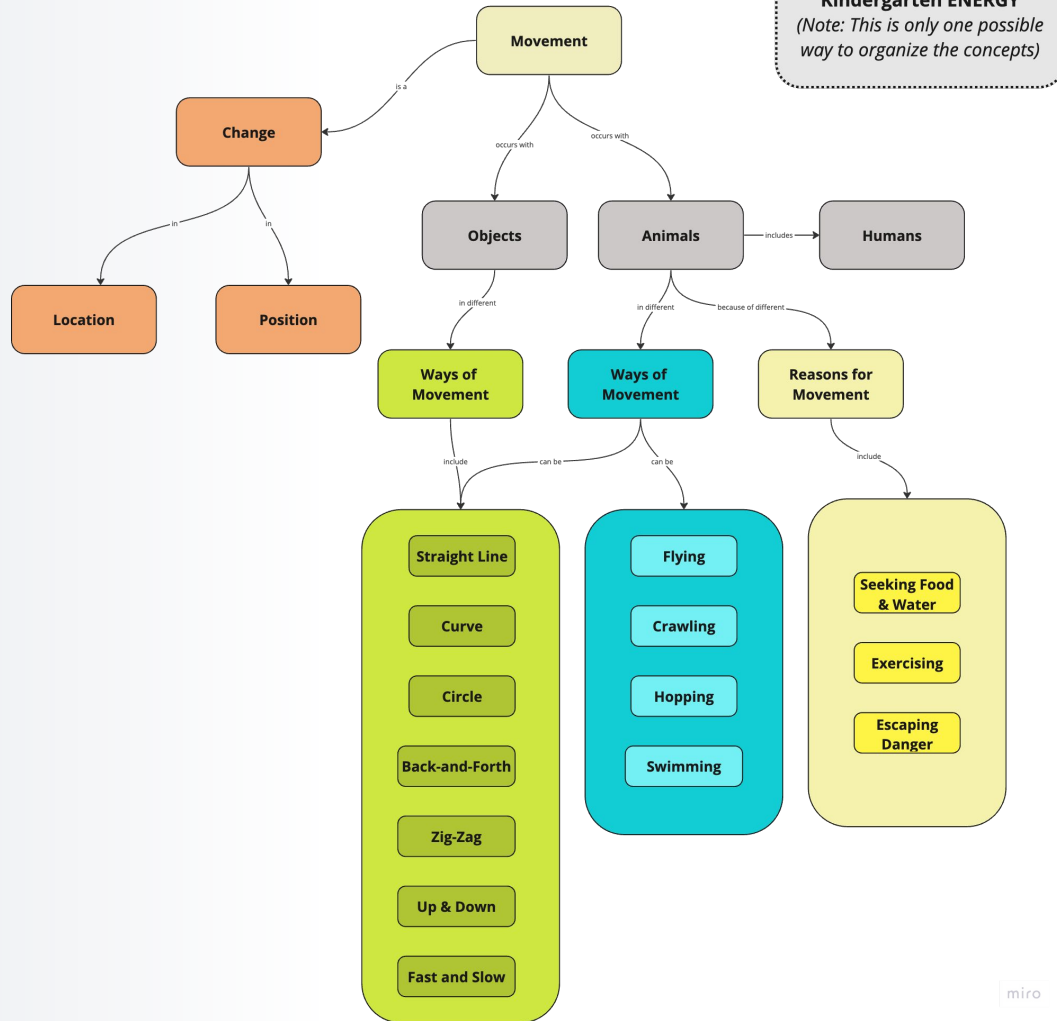
Grade 2

Grade 3



# K-3 Concept Progression Energy

# Kindergarten Energy Concept Map



## ENERGY (01)

## ENERGY (02)

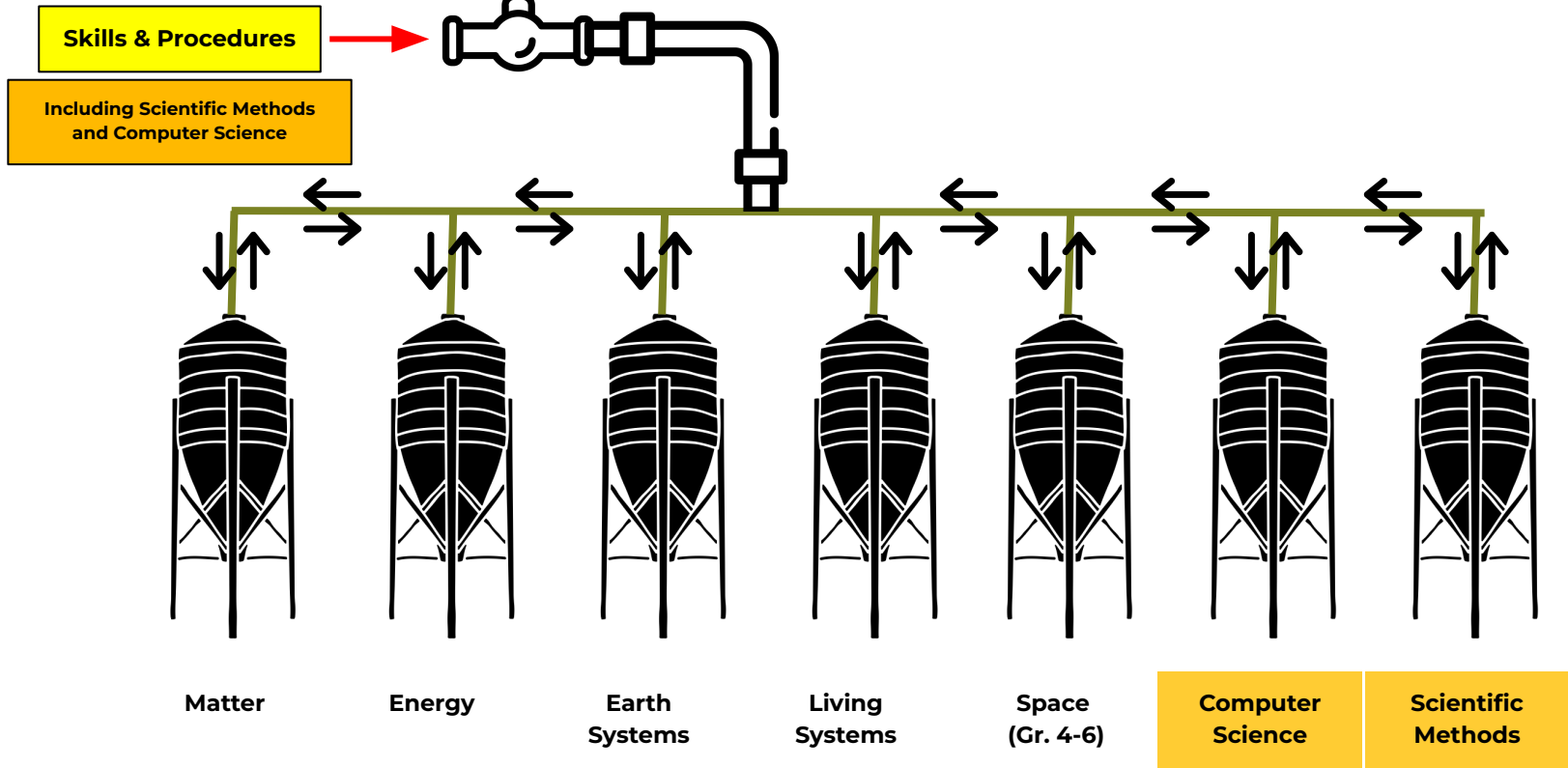
Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 5	Grade 6
<b>Guiding Question:</b> <i>How can humans, animals, and objects move?</i>	<b>Guiding Question:</b> <i>How can movement of objects be understood?</i>	<b>Guiding Question:</b> <i>Where do light and sound come from, and how do they move?</i>	<b>Guiding Question:</b> <i>How can forces relate to changes in movement?</i>	<b>Guiding Question:</b> <i>How can forces affect objects from a distance?</i>	<b>Guiding Question 01:</b> <i>How are forces similar and different in water and air?</i>	<b>Guiding Question 01:</b> <i>In what ways can interactions lead to physical change?</i>	<b>Guiding Question 02:</b> <i>What are energy resources?</i>	<b>Guiding Question 02:</b> <i>How are energy resources used?</i>
<b>Learning Outcome:</b> <i>Children explore movement of objects, humans, and other animals.</i>	<b>Learning Outcome:</b> <i>Students investigate the direction, pathway, and speed of moving objects and animals.</i>	<b>Learning Outcome:</b> <i>Students investigate the behaviours of light and sound.</i>	<b>Learning Outcome:</b> <i>Students investigate and explain how forces affect the movement of objects.</i>	<b>Learning Outcome:</b> <i>Students investigate how forces can act on objects without contact.</i>	<b>Learning Outcome 01:</b> <i>Students investigate and compare how forces affect living things and objects in water and air.</i>	<b>Learning Outcome 01:</b> <i>Students analyze forces and relate them to interactions between objects.</i>	<b>Learning Outcome 02:</b> <i>Students investigate and analyze various energy resources.</i>	<b>Learning Outcome 02:</b> <i>Students evaluate the use of energy resources and explain factors that influence choice.</i>

### KEY CONCEPTS

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Change	Animal	Characteristics (Materials that Affect Sound)	Change: Movement	Attraction	Buoyancy	Change	Energy	Advantage
Location	Direction	Light Behaviour	Effort	Distance	Effect on Flight (speed, altitude, horizontal and vertical, straight and level)	Elasticity	Energy Needs	Daily Living
Movement	Factor	Pathway: Sound	Force: Applied (stretching, pulling squeezing pushing)	Force: Non-Contact (gravity, magnetic)	Flight	Force: Action	Energy Resource	Disadvantage
Movement: Ways	Influence	Pathway: Light	Force: Contact (applied, friction, elastic/spring)	Gravity	Flight Characteristics	Force: External (applied, friction, elastic/spring)	Resource: Renewable & Non-Renewable	Electricity
Position	Movement	Sound	Force: Direction	Interaction	Fluid	Force: Internal (tension, compression, shear, torsion)		Energy Use Management
Animals	Object	Light Source	Force: Strength	Magnetic Material	Force: Opposing (thrust, drag, weight, lift)	Force: Reaction		Energy Choice Factors
Object	Pathway	Sound Behaviour	Interaction	Magnetism		Interaction		Processed Energy & Non-Processed Energy
Human & Animal	Speed	Vibration	Movement	Poles		Object		
		Sound Source	Property	Properties		Physical Change		
		Sound Characteristics	Simple Machines	Repulsion		Plasticity		
			FNMI: Simple Machines	Strength		Property		

# 2023 Curriculum: Organizing Ideas



Learner Outcome Verbs				
	Grade			
	K	1	2	3
Apply Creativity				
Analyze				
Describe				
Examine				
Explain				
Explore				
Follow Instructions				
Interpret Instructions				
Investigate				
Relate				

# Learner Outcome Verbs

**Verbs** are the skills and procedures that students do or perform to demonstrate knowledge and understanding.

**Learner outcome verbs** are those verbs that are identified in the learner outcome

## Kindergarten ENERGY Learner Outcome

Children **explore** movement of objects, humans, and other animals. (*Ask Questions, Predict, Find Answers*)

## Skills & Process Verbs

	Grade			
	K	1	2	3
Ask Questions				
Classify (Sort)				
Compare (find similarities and differences)				
Conclude				
Create				
Demonstrate Safety				
Describe				
Design				
Discuss				
Examine				
Explain				
Explore				
Investigate				
Observe				
Predict				
Record Data/Observations				
Relate				
Represent				

**KE1 Learning Outcome:** Children **explore** movement of objects, humans, and other animals.

**KE1.1 Understanding:** Objects, humans, and other animals can move or be moved in various ways.

## 6ES1.1 Skills and Procedures

- Move objects in a variety of ways.
  - **Identify** objects that move.
  - **Identify** objects that do not move.
  - **Observe** and imitate how animals can move.
  - **Identify** various ways that humans and other animals can move.
- **Compare** various ways that humans and other animals can move.

# Teaching for Transfer

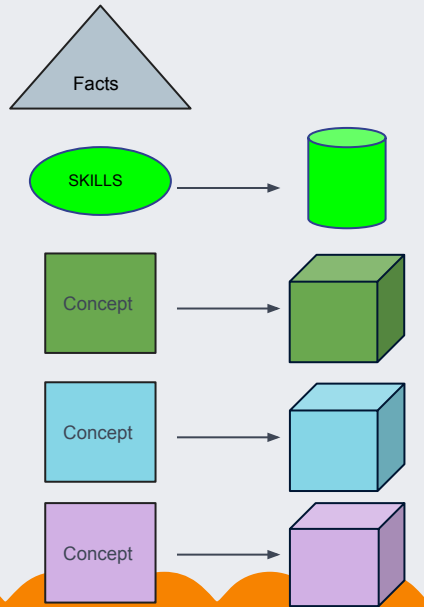


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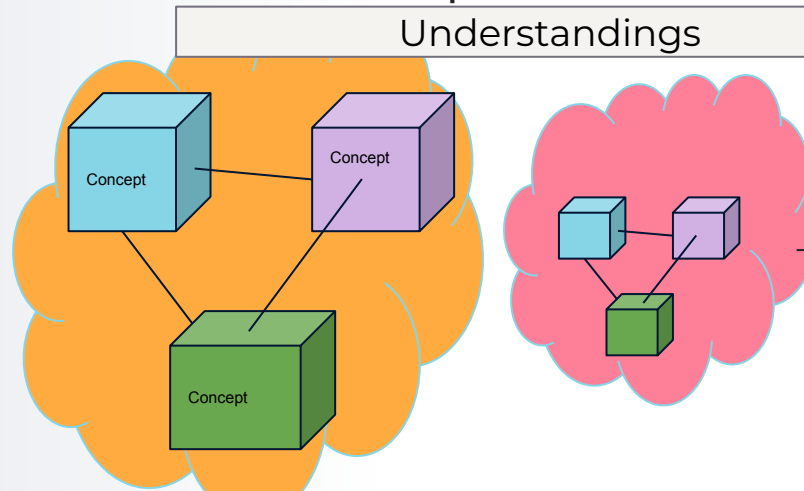
## Surface

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



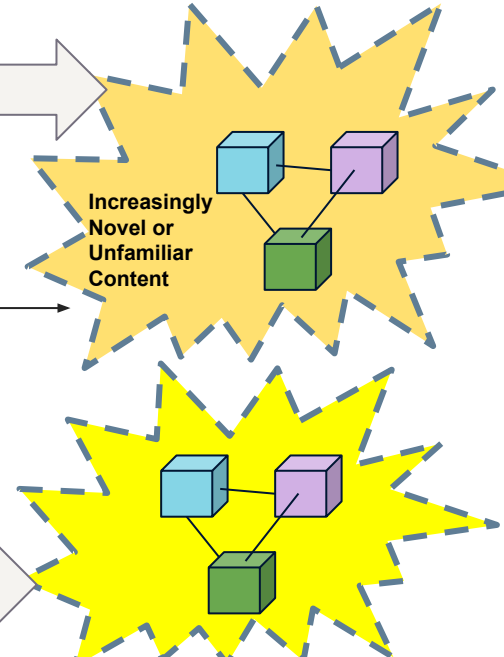
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Students make connections between concepts to create deeper understanding and appropriately apply skills/ procedures to new situations with increased independence.



## Transfer

Students apply concepts, understandings and skills to a variety of novel and unfamiliar contexts.

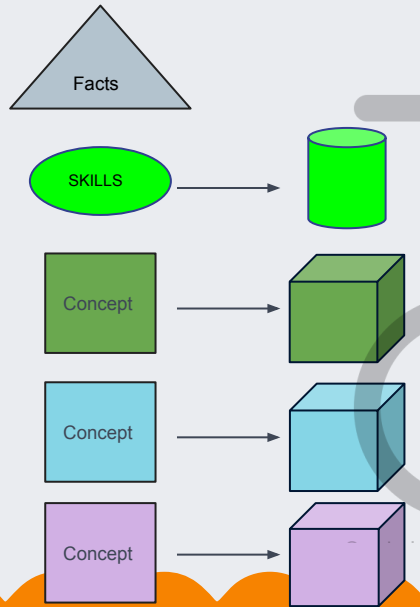


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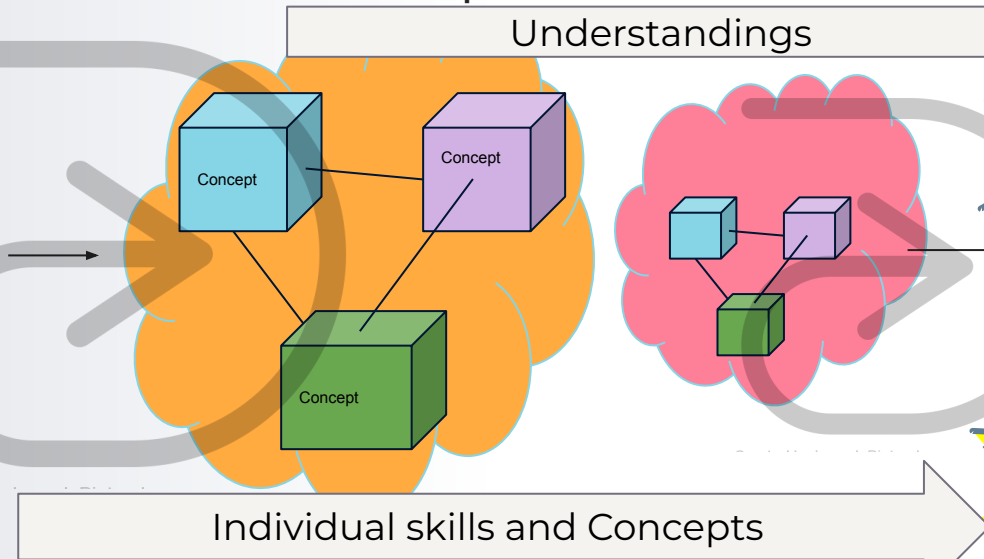
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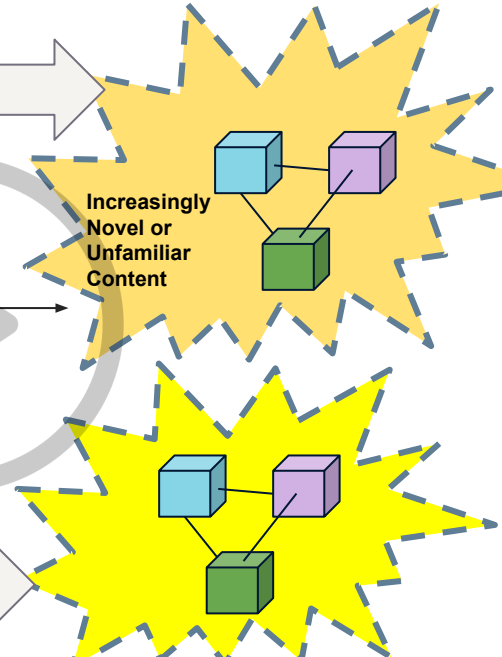
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# Planning

**Begin  
With  
the  
End  
In  
Mind**

Stephen R. Covey, 1989

**Backward  
by  
Design**

Grant Wiggins & Jay McTighe, 1998

## Learning Outcome

Children explore movement of objects, humans, and other animals

## Understandings

**KSE.1** Objects, humans, and other animals can move or be moved in various ways.

**KE1.2** Humans and other animals move for many reasons.

**Sample Assessment:** Provide students opportunities to move objects in certain ways and to observe and identify the type of movement an object is making. Contexts may be manipulatives, videos, or real-life observations (eg, movement of animals in a zoo, movement over rides in a carnival, movement of students at recess).

Students may be assessed in the different contexts using [this checklist](#).

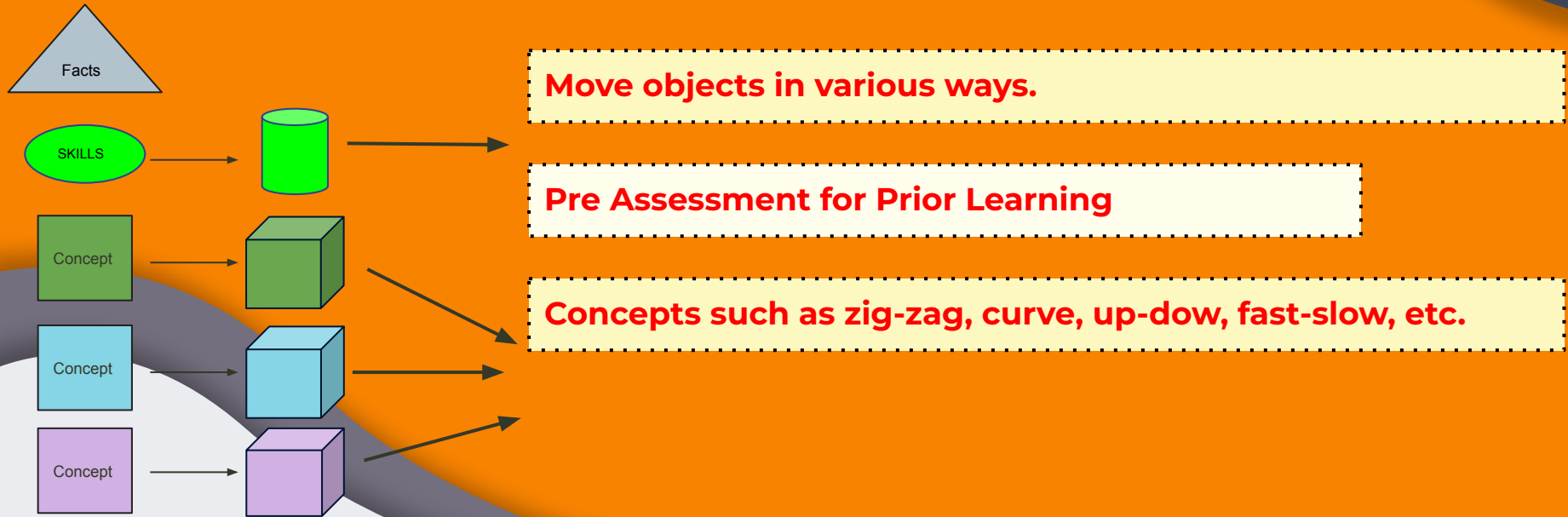
What will students need to be able to do in order to be successful?

What will students need to know and/or understand in order to be successful?

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# Surface Level Activities

# What is Movement?

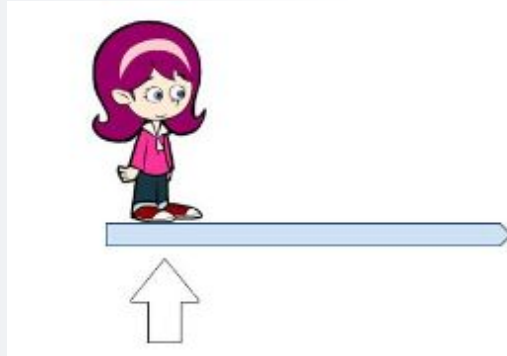
Can you show me  
what movement is?

Can you show me  
what movement is  
not?

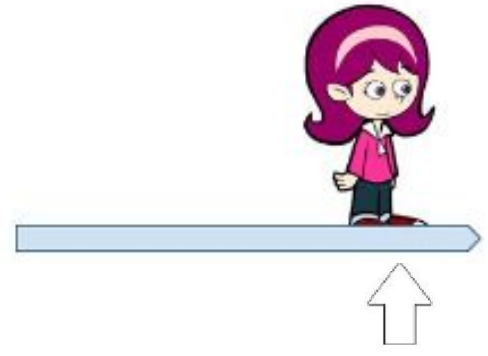
How would you explain to someone  
what **movement** is?

# Movement is a change in position or location over time.

What does **location** mean?



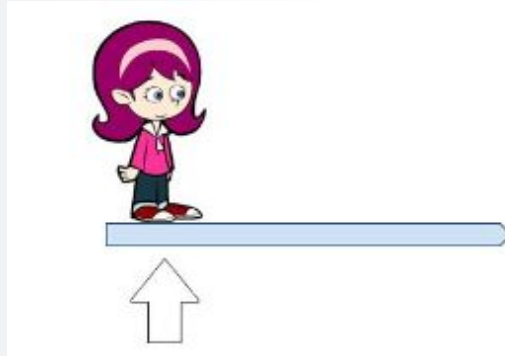
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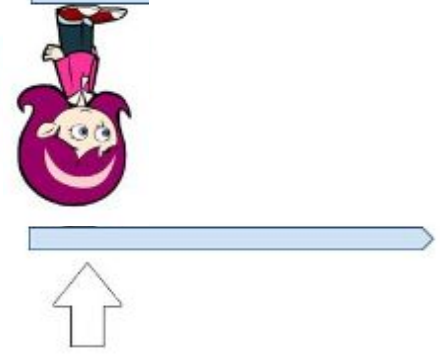
Finishing point

# Movement is a change in position or location over time.

What does **position** mean?



Starting point



Starting point

## Identifying Objects that Move/Not Move and Describing the Movement

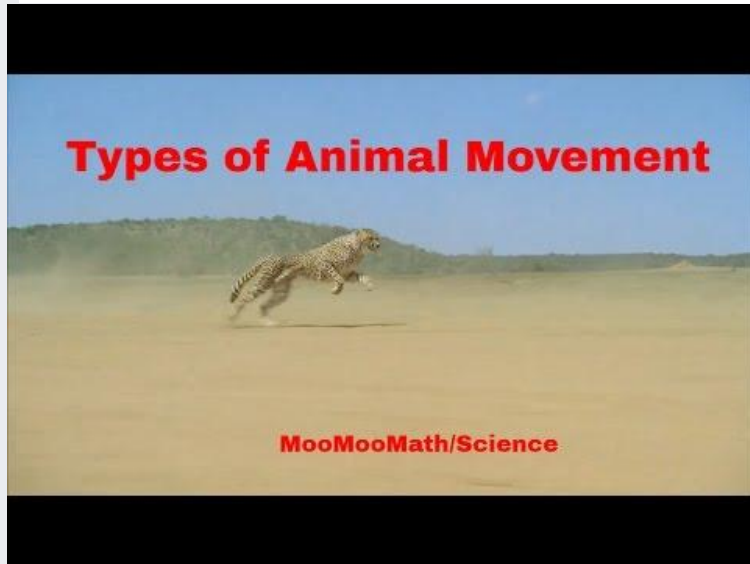
Fill a green garbage bag with pictures of animals, humans, boxes, articles from the classroom - looking to compare things that **can move without help** and those that **require** it. Have your items listed by picture on a sheet of paper that can be used to classify the objects easily. (pets in the classroom, items that are familiar to students - ski's, snowboard, glasses, fish etc.)

OR

Depending on where you are located, go for a nature walk and find examples of things that can move and not.



# Let's Watch Animals Move!



Life Science-Types of Animal - starting video  
Movement@MooMooMath



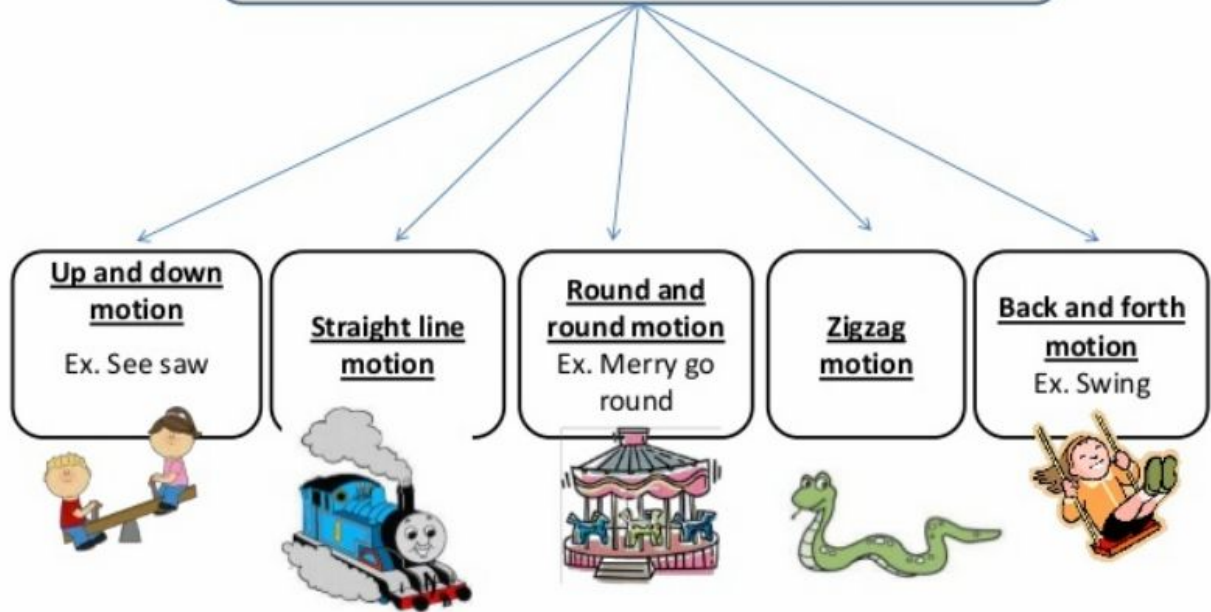
Movement in Animals - Macmillan Education

**PREDICT: How do animals move?** What did you [notice and wonder?](#) What did you learn?

PE or  
Outdoor  
Education  
Time!

Sidewalk  
Chalk  
would be  
a great  
tool!

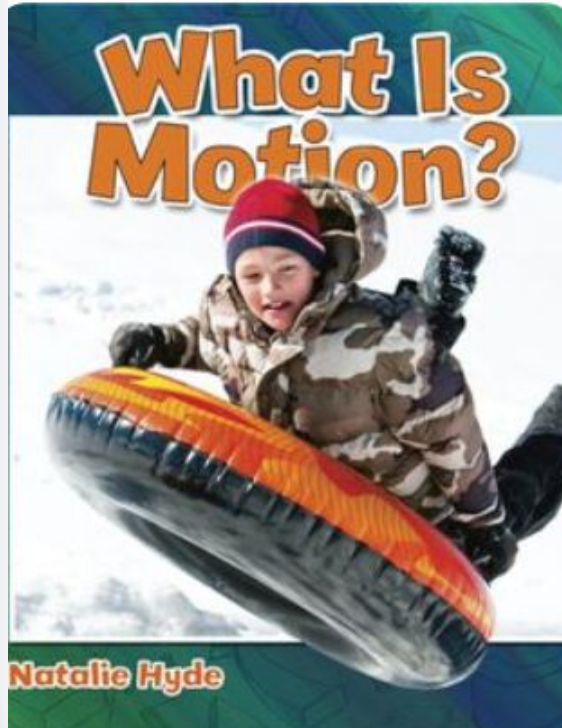
# Types of motion



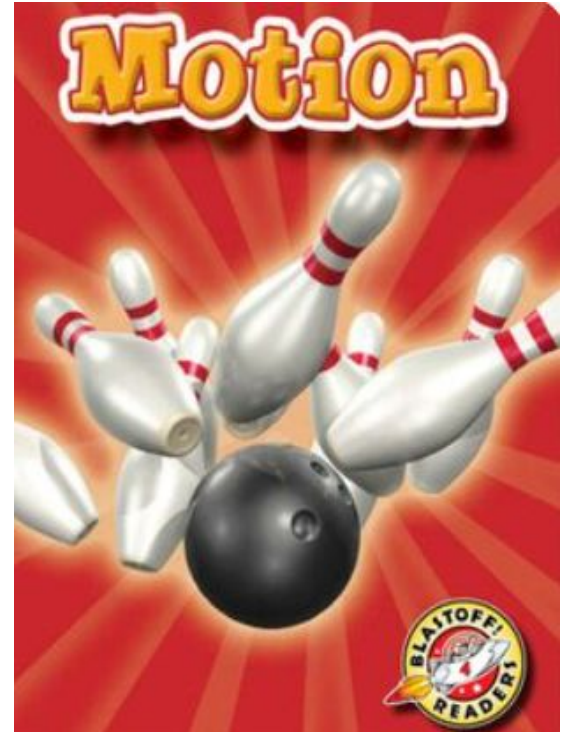


# Deep Level Activities

# Can I Move Objects



EPIC



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Practice Cutting the Path to the Insect



Can you name the ways each insect is moving?

Can you trace their path?

Can you make it go further?

Can you imitate how each animal would move?



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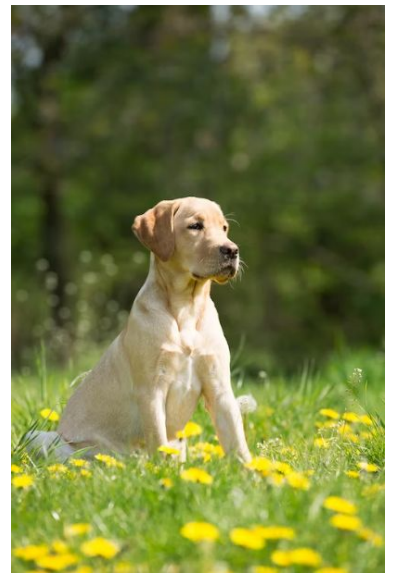


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# Transfer & Assessment

# Transferring My Knowledge

What type of movement is happening in each slide?

- [What Motion Do You See\\_Slide Deck A.pdf](#)
- [What Motion Do You See\\_Slide Deck B.pdf](#)



# Surface Level Activities for KE1.2

# What helps us Move? What do you remember?



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# Why do you move each day?

*You are a human and walk 'upright'*

To get food/water

Go to the bathroom

Go to school

Go from one place to another

Keep physically and mentally fit!

(Regular movement increases immunity, motivation and avoiding lifestyle diseases)

Animals might move to:

- Get food or follow food/water (migration)
- Shelter (better climate to survive)
- Avoid predators
- To have young and keep them safe

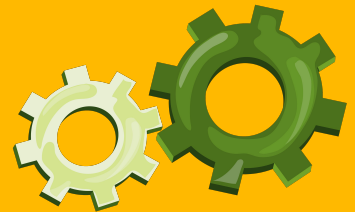


# Deep Level Activities



# How do seasons affect animal movement?

Hibernation  
Migration  
Food availability  
'Packs' for survival



## Sorting our animals

Using the sorting cards from the *Living Systems* Unit (Grade 1), take out any pictures of nonliving things and have students sort the remaining into groups.



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## How do the animals in each of your groups move?

**Why do each of the different animals move the way they do? Are there some animals that you think are faster or slower than others? Why do you think this is so?**

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# Transfer & Assessment

# Transfer

## My Trip to the Zoo



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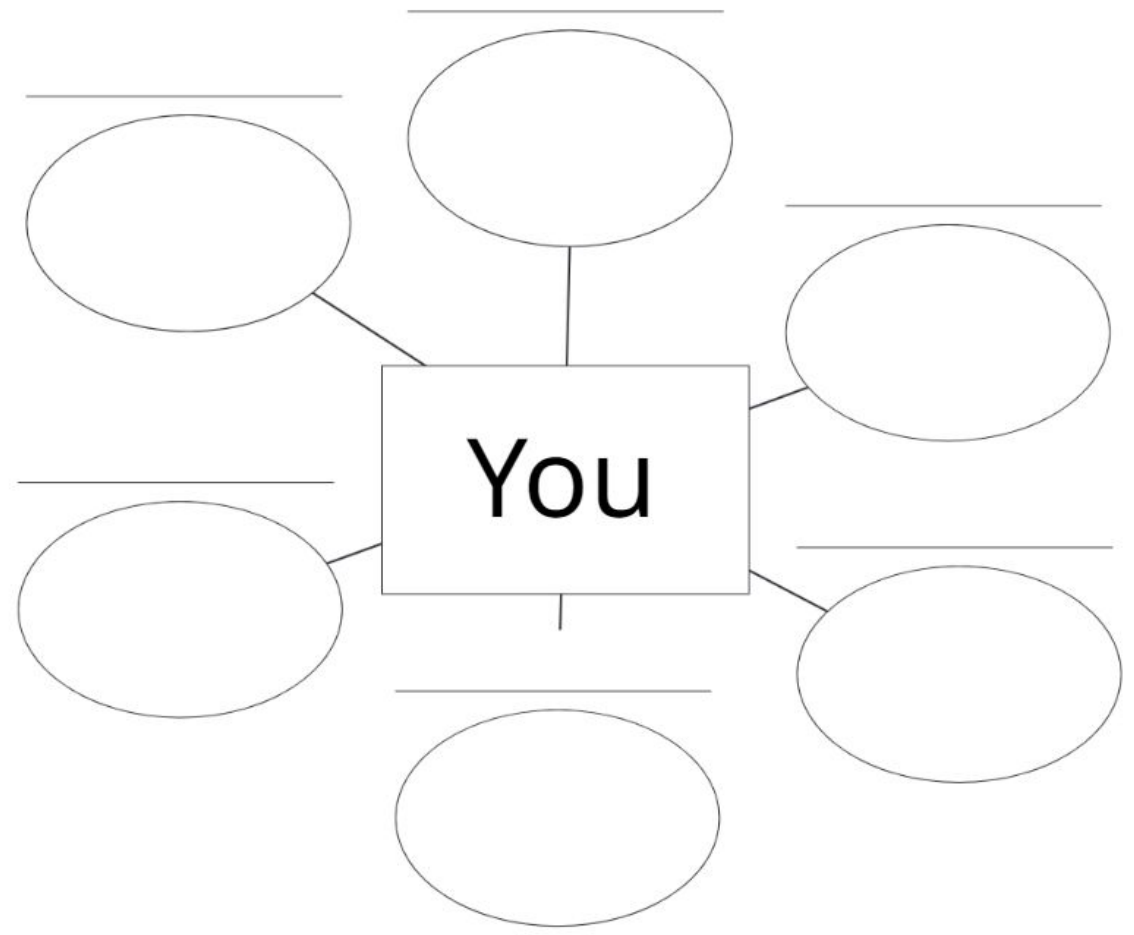
Take a Field Trip To The Zoo  
[| KidVision Pre-K](#)

## My Trip to the Farm

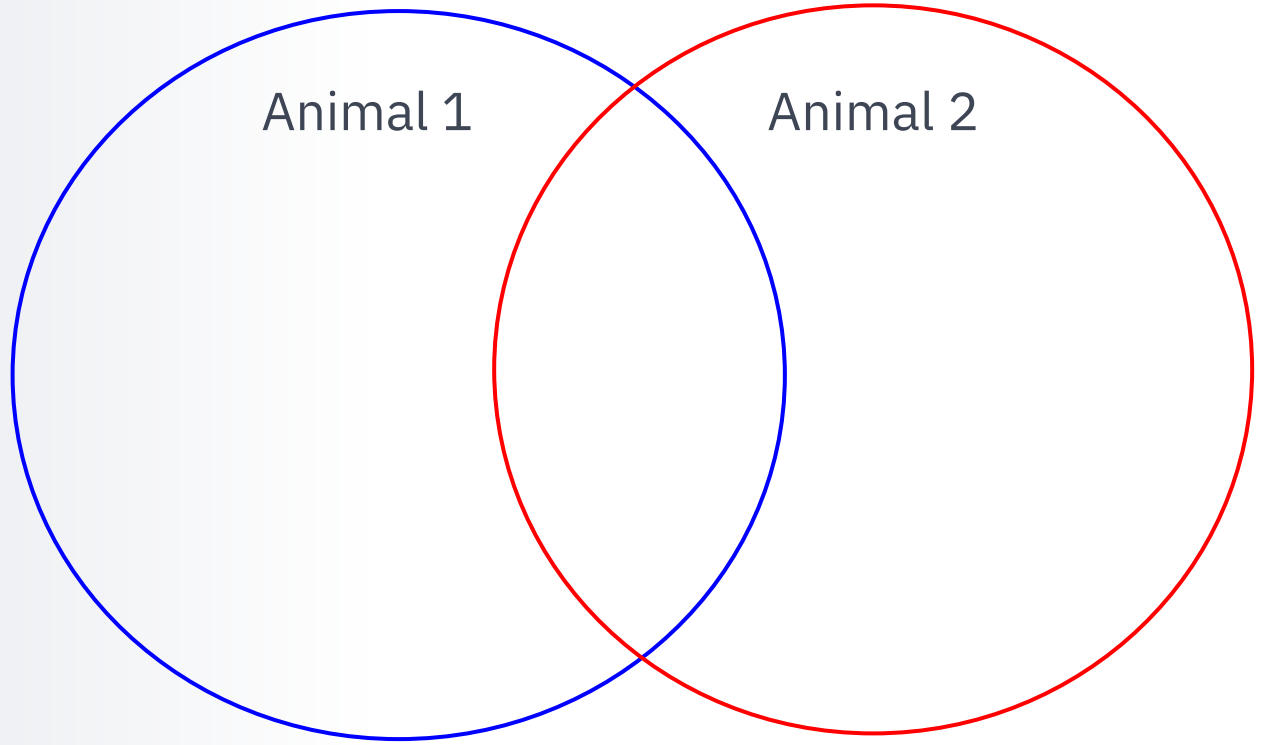


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***Represent  
Why I  
Move***



Compare  
and  
Contrast  
how and  
why two  
different  
animals  
move



**Hula Hoops make great  
Venn Diagrams**

# Computing Science and Energy in Kindergarten

[Video](#) with Angela Dearing

**Slide Deck:** [Kindergarten Computer Science.pdf](#)



# Thanks!

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