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Timeline ->	Semester One (lessons)
Guiding Questions	Science: What are the characteristics/attributes of living and nonliving things? What are the characteristics/attributes of plants and animals? What do plants and animals need to live, thrive and survive? How do plants and animals move through their life cycle?
	Language Arts: How can we relate the terms "beginning," "middle" and "end" to help write about the life cycles of animals or plants? How can we use non-fiction text to build our vocabulary word wall? How can we use our science notebook to write about our observations, our learning, our class data and new vocabulary? How can we use new science terms to describe our observations?
	Math: How can a chart be drawn to help collect observation data? How is a bar graph drawn to show totals with collected data? What conclusions can we draw from the data portrayed by the graph? How can we use different measuring tools to collect data?
	Social Studies: Growing vegetables for a "Thanksgiving" salad – How did the Pilgrims survive in their new world and what did they eat to celebrate special occasions? What other cultures also use food to celebrate? What are the types of food they eat?
	Customs, traditions and community. Art: How can we draw/illustrate and label sketches for a science notebook?
General	GLO#1: Self-Directed Learner: Students will follow directions to complete the class and homework tasks. Students will also self-select text sources to read on their own.
Learner Outcomes	GLO#2: Community Contributor: Students will share their math, science and literacy products with other members of their class or another classroom.
	GLO#3: Complex Thinker: Students will use their problem solving, math and writing skills to



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	investigate how plants and animals grow and survive. Specific skills to focus on include: cause & effect, main idea/details, sequencing, compare/contrast, draw conclusions and summarize.
	GLO#4: Quality Producer: Students will create several products (poster/charts/graphs/data tables) that illustrate their understanding about plants and animals.
	GLO#5: Effective Communicator: Students will listen, discuss and record information from their different lessons through oral, written and math pieces that illustrate concepts they have learned. Students will orally share their products with other students and family.
	GLO#6: Effective and Ethical User of Technology: Students will utilize technology to record observations, categorize items, and supplement their learning.
Assessments	Pre/post chapter assessments Performance assessment (Plants chapter)

Resources http://www.hspscience.com



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Standards and Benchmarks

Big Idea(s) / Major Understanding(s): Students will understand that...

There are different kinds of changes that occur in our natural environment.

Changes occur as the result of natural events.

Some of these changes may affect living things.

All organisms need water and nutrients, air, sunlight, space, shelter and the right temperature to survive).

Same kinds of plants and same kinds of animals differ in their characteristics (i.e., species).

HCPS III Benchmarks:

◊ 1.1.1 **Scientific Inquiry**

Collect, record, and organize data using simple tools, equipment, and techniques safely

◊ 1.1.2 **Scientific Inquiry**

Explain the results of an investigation to an audience using simple data organizers (e.g., charts, graphs, pictures)

◊ 1.2.1 Science, Technology, and Society

Explain why people create technological devices

• 1.2.2 Unifying Concepts and Themes

Describe a variety of changes that occur in nature

• 1.3.1 Cycles of Matter and Energy

Identify the requirements of plants and animals to survive (e.g., food, air, light, water)

• 1.5.1 **Heredity**

Identify ways in which the same kinds of plants and the same kinds of animals differ



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Sample Performance Assessment Rubric

Topic	Scientific Inquiry				
Benchmark SC.1.1.1	Collect, record, and organize data using simple tools, equipment, and techniques safely				
Sample Performance Assessment (SPA)	The student: Uses simple tools safely (e.g., magnifying glass, balance scales) to make observations about common objects in the classroom and uses simple techniques to record and organize data for analysis.				
Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient		Novice	
Collect, record, and organize data accurately, using a variety of simple tools, equipment, & techniques safely	Collect, record, and organize data using simple tools, equipment, & techniques safely	using simple tools, equipment, or organize da		Collect, record, and organize data safely, with much assistance	
Benchmark SC.1.1.2	Explain the results of an investigation to an audience using simple data organizers (e.g., charts, graphs, pictures)				
Sample Performance Assessment (SPA)	The student: Describes what was investigated, discovered, and learned to classmates, using simple data organizers.				
Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice		
Clearly explain, in detail, the results of an investigation to an audience using data organizers	Explain significant results of ar investigation to an audience using simple data organizers	Explain, with assistance, the results of an investigation to an audience	Explain, with much assistance, a part of an investigation to an audience		
Topic	Cycles of Matter and Energy				
Benchmark SC.1.3.1	Identify the requirements of plants and animals to survive (e.g., food, air, light, water)			ir, light, water)	
Sample Performance Assessment (SPA)	The student: Lists what a selected plant or animal (e.g., cat, fish, orchid) must have to live.) must have to live.		
Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient		Novice	
Describe the requirements of plants and animals for survival and well being	Identify the requirements of plants and animals to survive	dentify a few of the equirements of plants and nimals to survive Recognize that plants and animals have requirement for survival		mals have requirements	
Topic	Classification				
Benchmark SC.1.4.1	Describe how living things have structures that help them to survive				
Sample Performance Assessment (SPA)	The student: Identifies how the structures of a plant or animal help it to make or obtai (e.g., in plants-leaves, roots; in animals-sharp teeth, good vision).		o make or obtain food		
Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice		
Compare the structures of different living things that help them to survive	have structures that help	Name, with assistance, a few of the structures of living things that help them to survive	Recall, with assistance, that living things require structures to help them survive		
Topic	Heredity				
Benchmark SC.1.5.1	Identify ways in which the same kinds of plants and the same kinds of animals		animals differ		
Sample Performance Assessment (SPA)	The student: Names differences among the same kinds of plant or same kinds of animal (e.g., differences among roses, dogs, birds).		e kinds of animal (e.g.,		
Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Nov	vice	
Describe, in detail, the ways in which the same kinds of plants and the same kinds of animals differ	Identify ways in which the same kinds of plants and the same kinds of animals differ	dentify very few ways in which ne same kinds of plants and the ame kinds of animals differ between the same kinds of animals of animals		t there are differences ween the same kinds of nts and the same kinds	



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Lessons Summary

	Harcourt Text Chapter 2 – All about Plants	
	Chapter Assessment – PRETEST (teachers will read as students	
Harcourt	Lesson 1 – What do Plants Need?	
Text	Lesson Quick Study RS 14-15	
Harcourt	Lesson 2 - What are the Parts of a Plant?	
Text	Lesson Quick Study RS 16-17	
MSP	"What are the Parts of a Plant?"	
Lesson	"Parts of a Plant"	
Plan	The Plant Part Song	
ART	Create a Plant (students bring in plant parts – combine in groups to produce a	
Lesson	plant of their choice) or look at color picture examples.	
	HAVE STUDENTS LABEL THE PLANT PARTS	
	Use paint on hands to make handprint leaves, side of the hand to make the	
	stem, brown eyelash yarn for the roots, sunflower shape with sunflower seeds	
4 13 4 0	glued on	
AIMS	"Inside a Seed"	
MCD	• Can use grocery store lima beans	
MSP LP	"Inside a Seed"	
Harcourt	Losson 2 How do Plants Crow and Change?	
Text	Lesson 3 - How do Plants Grow and Change?	
Seed	 Lesson Quick Study RS 18-19 1) Plastic cup wrapped with paper towel, place seeds on wet paper towel, nest 	
growing	cup in another clear plastic cup to watch the seed sprout. You can water it	
Lesson	with a little water on the paper towel daily.	
Plans	2) Can also use a little potting soil in clear cups – plant seed right on the side	
1 Idiis	to see it sprout and grow.	
	3) Can also use recycled milk cartons, egg cartons (cardboard – not plastic) or	
	get a 1 or 2 cubic yard bag of potting soil. Lay it sideways, punch holes on the	
	bottom. Cover the ground with flattened cardboard and then place the bag on	
	top. Cut open the top to allow students to plant their plants in the "insta-	
	garden"	
AIMS	It's in the Bag	
	• THIS IS A 2 ND GRADE LESSON – USE ONLY IN COMBO GRADE CLASSES	
AIMS	A Plant Begins	
	Little Brown Seeds booklet	
Harcourt	Performance Assessment	
Text	"How Plants Grow" AG11	
	"What Plants Need" Concept Review AB-80	
	 "Observe/Plants Grow and Change" Concept Review AB 81-82 	
AIMS	Plant Part Mark Up	
	(bingo)	



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Harcourt	Lesson 4 - How Can we Group Plants?			
Text	Lesson Quick Study RS 20-21			
	 Vocabulary Power "All About Plants" RS13 			
	Chapter Assessment – POST TEST (teacher will read as student completes on			
	paper)			
	Harcourt Text Chapter 1 – All about Animals			
	Chapter Assessment – PRETEST			
	(teacher reads as students complete on paper)			
Harcourt				
Text	review vocabulary and move on (taught in K)			
	• Use the RS 5-6 for the review			
	 Provide a "word bank" to assist the students in completing the Lesson 			
	Quick Study			
Harcourt	Lesson 2 - What do Animals Need? RS 7-8			
Text				
AIMS	Attending to Needs – "A Fish for Frances"			
	• Note: Connected learning questions are at the end of the teacher lesson			
	plan. Could post the questions and have students respond (post-it notes,			
	Students take home headbands today to color for next time activity			
Harcourt	Lesson 3 - How Can We Group Animals?			
Text	Read in the text this lesson, then do			
	How Can we Group Animals t-chart where the reading provides the			
	students the "notes" to fill in the chart in class			
	• Investigate Further "Classifying Animals" (optional = need pictures i.e.			
	"animal library" LAKESHORE			
	Lesson Quick Study RS 9-10			
MSP	Grouping Animals			
Lesson	"How Can We Group Animals" - T-chart to fill in and add pictures OR			
Plan	"Animal Groups" wkst with partially completed notes with boxes for pictures			
Evan	Animals with Backbones (foldable booklets)			
Moore	OPTIONAL			
AIMS	Banding Together "headbands" – use the			
	Transparency IS6 "Classify"			
	 Connected Learning questions to end lesson are on the T lesson plan. 			
Harcourt	Lesson 4 - How Do Animals Grow and Change?			
Text	• Lesson Quick Study - RS 11-12 – use the big butterfly life cycle chart			
	Transparency – "Compare (pig) " "Sequence" (tadpole)			
	Investigate Log "Animals Grow and Change"			
	Vocabulary Power "All About Animals"			
	Chapter Assessment – POST TEST (T reads while Ss complete on paper)			
Start plant seedlings and unit/lessons after intersession – idea could be growing plants				
for a salad for Thanksgiving (radish, lettuce, mizuna, nasturtium flower)				



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Notebook ideas: use vocab cards, have students copy word, definition and picture. Also, could use AIMS "key question, connected learning Q" as a reflection/remembering option.