



Unit #: 6

Growing Up

essential skills and content

Overview	Students will be learning the science concepts of life cycles, classification of living things, and the inherited traits in animals. Time Frame-4 Weeks	
Essential Questions	What do living things have in common? How does a plant grow? How do different kinds of animals grow? What do animals learn as they grow?	
Learning Targets		
Content/Skills	<p>Target Skill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sequence Events (RI.2.3) • Distinguish Fact and Opinion (RL. 2.1) <p>Comprehension Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarize (RI. 2.1, RL. 2.1) • Make Connections (RI. 2.1, RL. 2.1) • Ask and Answer Questions (RI. 2.1, RL. 2.1) <p>Vocabulary Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine Word Relationships (L. 2.5) • Use Similes (L. 2.5) • Use a Thesaurus (L. 2.4) 	+Supplemental activities for teaching similes

	Word Work: Phonics and Word Study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compound Words (L.2.4) Adding –er, -est to Adjectives and Adverbs (L. 2.1) Prefixes pre-, in-, im- (L. 2.3) 	
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balanced assessment		
COMPONENT	REQUIRED	SUGGESTED
Formative Assessment	Running Records	Weekly Assessments (1 & 3) Phonics Companion Pages Practice Companion Pages
Summative Assessment	Quarterly Benchmark Assessment	Differentiated Unit Assessment Weekly Assessments (2 & 4)
District-Wide Common Assessment	MAP	

learning experiences		
COMPONENT	REQUIRED	SUGGESTED
Suggested Resources/ Learning Experiences	LEAD 21 Close Reading	Similes Mentor Texts- <u>Crazy Like a Fox</u> by Loreen Leedy <u>Skin like Milk, Hair of Silk</u> by Brian Cleary <u>Quick as a Cricket</u> by Audrey Wood Compound Word Mentor Texts- <u>If You were a Compound Word</u> by Trisha Shaskan Readworks.org (free) resource for Close Reading - "African Animals" - "Awesome Animal Homes" - The Gray Sheep

COMPONENT	REQUIRED	SUGGESTED
Content Literacy		
Technology / Media	LEAD 21-online field trip	Smart Notebook in Curriculum Resources eHandbook-LEAD 21 online LEAD-21 online games/resources EDMODO Brainpop Jr (purchase)-similes IXL (purchase)-compound words
Differentiation / Intervention	Differentiated level groups Building Reading Specialist (LLI) Literacy Centers	LEAD 21-Online Coach

content-specific components		
COMPONENT	REQUIRED	SUGGESTED
21 st Century Skills	Inquiry Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research • Listening Skills • Present Information • Collaboration 	Possible Inquiry Questions- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do insects and birds eat some plants but not others? • How can plants make more of their own kind if they don't have seeds? • Why do animals play? • How do plants move? • How do birds learn to fly? Presentation Ideas- (SL. 2.4, SL. 2.5) Make a diagram Book of Illustrations