

Gr K-CKLA Knowledge 02 The Five Senses

Duration: 8.0 Day(s) **Grade(s):** K

Subject(s): English Language Arts

Course(s): English Language Arts w/ Integrated Science & Social

Studies, Kindergarten

Unit Focus

Students explore how they learn about the world using their five senses: sight, hearing, smell, taste, and touch. Students also hear inspirational stories about individuals who overcame significant challenges posed by disabilities related to sight and hearing.

Established Goals	Transfer		
Standards	Long-Term Transfer Goals		
Pennsylvania Core Standards	What kinds of long-term, independent accomplishments are desired? Students will be able to independently use their learning to		
 English Language Arts: K Key Ideas and Details - Main Idea 	Meaning		
With prompting and support, identify the main idea and retell key	Understandings	Essential Questions	
details of text. (CC.1.2.K.A) • Key Ideas and Details - Text Analysis (B)	What specifically do you want students to understand? What inferences should they make? Students will understand that	What thought-provoking questions will foster inquiry, meaning making, and transfer? Students will keep considering	
 With prompting and support, answer questions about key details in a text. (CC.1.2.K.B) 	U1 Everything we know about the world comes through our five senses.	Q1 How do we use our five senses to navigate the world?	
 Key Ideas and Details - Text Analysis (C) With prompting and support, make a connection between two individual, events, ideas, or pieces of 	U2 Each sense uses a unique body part to take in information.		
 information in a text. (cc.1.2.K.c) Craft and Structure - Vocabulary With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about 	U3 Conducting observations and using language to describe those observations are key skills in the scientific process.		
unknown words in a text. (CC.1.2.K.F)	Acquisition of Knowledge & Skill		
 Integration of Knowledge and Ideas - Diverse Media 	Knowledge	Skills	
 Answers questions to describe the relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear. (CC.1.2.K.G) Integration of Knowledge and Ideas - Analysis Across Texts With prompting and support, identify basic similarities and differences between two texts (read or read aloud) on the same topic. (CC.1.2.K.I) Range of Reading 			

- Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding. (CC.1.2.K.L)
- Vocabulary Acquisition and Use Strategies
 - Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown or multiple meaning words and phrases based upon grade level reading and content. (CC.1.3.K.I)
- Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
 - Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading, and being read to, and responding to texts. (CC.1.3.K.J)
- Comprehension and Collaboration -Collaborative Discussion
 - Participate in collaborative conversations with peers and adults in small and larger groups. (CC.1.5.K.A)
- Comprehension and Collaboration Critical Listening
 - Ask and answer questions about key details in a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media. (CC.1.5.K.B)
- Comprehension and Collaboration -Evaluating Information
 - Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood. (CC.1.5.K.C)
- Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas -Purpose, Audience, and Task
 - Share stories, familiar experiences, and interests speaking clearly enough to be understood by all audiences using appropriate volume. (CC.1.5.K.D)
- Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas -Context
 - Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly. (CC.1.5.K.E)
- Conventions of Standard English
 - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English when speaking based on kindergarten level and content. (CC.1.5.K.G)
- Pennsylvania STEELS
 - Life Science: K-12
 - Structure and Function
 - Use materials to design a solution to a human problem by mimicking how plants

What facts and basic concepts should students know and be able What discrete skills and processes should students be able to to recall? Students will know...

use? Students will be skilled at...

K1 Basic understanding of the five senses

- use? Students will be skilled at...

 S1 Demonstrate understanding of key vocabulary
- S2 Use graphic organizers to categorize and sort information about the senses
- S3 Create timelines recording important events in the lives of Helen Keller and Ray Charles
- S4 Write and draw information detailing each of the five senses

- and/or animals use their external parts to help them survive, grow, and meet their needs (3.1.1.A)
- Construct an argument that plants and animals have internal and external structures that function to support survival, growth, behavior, and reproduction. (3.1.4.A)
- Physical Science: K-12
 - Structure and Properties of Matter
 - Plan and conduct an investigation to describe and classify different kinds of materials by their observable properties. (3.2.2.A)
- Technology & Engineering: K-12
 - Design and Design Thinking in Technology and Engineering Education
 - Analyze how things work (3.5.K-2.N)



Gr K-CKLA Knowledge 04 Plants

Duration: 12.0 Lesson(s)

Grade(s): K

Subject(s): English Language Arts

Course(s): English Language Arts w/ Integrated Science & Social

Studies, Kindergarten

Unit Focus

Read-Aloud texts introduce students to the parts of plants and how they grow. Students gain a basic knowledge of ecology and the interdependence of all living things.

Established Goals	Transfer		
Standards	Long-Term Transfer Goals		
Pennsylvania Core Standards	What kinds of long-term, independent accomplishments are desired? Students will be able to independently use their learning to		
 English Language Arts: K Integration of Knowledge and Ideas - 	Meaning		
Diverse Media	Understandings	Essential Questions	
 Answers questions to describe the relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear. 	What specifically do you want students to understand? What inferences should they make? Students will understand that	What thought-provoking questions will foster inquiry, meaning making, and transfer? Students will keep considering	
(CC.1.2.K.G) ■ Integration of Knowledge and Ideas -	U1 All living things are interconnected.	Q1 How do plants contribute to our ecosystem?	
Analysis Across Texts With prompting and support, identify basic similarities and	U2 Plants make up one kingdom in the scientific system that classifies different living things.		
differences between two texts (read or read aloud) on the same topic.	U3 There are over 350,000 species of plants on earth.		
(CC.1.2.K.I)	U4 Plants need basic things to stay alive and grow.		
Range of ReadingActively engage in group reading	U5 Plants have life cycles, like other living things.		
activities with purpose and understanding. (CC.1.2.K.L)	Acquisition of Knowledge & Skill		
 Key Ideas and Details - Theme With prompting and support, retell 	Knowledge	Skills	
familiar stories including key details. (CC.1.3.K.A) Key Ideas and Details - Text Analysis			
 Answer questions about key details in a text. (CC.1.3.K.B) 			
 Key Ideas and Details - Literary Elements With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story. (CC.1.3.K.C) 			
 Craft and Structure - Text Structure Recognize common types of text. (CC.1.3.K.E) Pennsylvania STEELS 			

- Earth and Space Science: K-12
 - Biogeology
 - Construct an argument supported by evidence for how plants and animals (including humans) can change the environment to meet their needs. (3.3.K.B)
- Life Science: K-12
 - Structure and Function
 - Use materials to design a solution to a human problem by mimicking how plants and/or animals use their external parts to help them survive, grow, and meet their needs (3.1.1.A)
 - Growth and Development of Organisms
 - Read texts and use media to determine patterns in behavior of parents and offspring that help offspring survive. (3.1.1.B)
 - Organization for Matter and Energy Flow in Organisms
 - Use observations to describe patterns of what plants and animals (including humans) need to survive. (3.1.K.A)
 - Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems
 - Plan and conduct an investigation to determine if plants need sunlight and water to grow. (3.1.2.A)
 - Develop a simple model that mimics the function of an animal in dispersing seeds or pollinating plants (3.1.2.B)

What facts and basic concepts should students know and be able What discrete skills and processes should students be able to to recall? Students will know...

use? Students will be skilled at...

K1 Basic understanding of plants

- S1 Demonstrate understanding of key vocabulary
- S2 Compare and contrast characters plants and plant parts using a graphic organizer
- S3 Orally describe plants, plant parts, and life cycles
- S4 Describe characters, setting, and plot from different stories
- S5 Write and draw information from the text



Gr K-CKLA Knowledge 05 Farms

Duration: 9.0 Lesson(s)

Grade(s): K

Subject(s): English Language Arts

Course(s): English Language Arts w/ Integrated Science & Social

Studies, Kindergarten

Unit Focus

Students learn about the importance of farms as a source of food and other products. They identify several farm animals and crops, and contrast how plants make their own food with how animals get their food by eating plants and other living things.

Established Goals	Transfer		
Standards	Long-Term Transfer Goals		
Pennsylvania Core Standards	What kinds of long-term, independent accomplishments are desired? Students will be able to independently use their learning to		
 English Language Arts: K Key Ideas and Details - Main Idea 	Meaning		
 With prompting and support, identify the main idea and retell key 	Understandings	Essential Questions	
details of text. (CC.1.2.K.A) Rey Ideas and Details - Text Analysis (B)	What specifically do you want students to understand? What inferences should they make? Students will understand that	What thought-provoking questions will foster inquiry, meaning making, and transfer? Students will keep considering	
 With prompting and support, answer questions about key details in a text. (CC.1.2.K.B) 	U1 Students draw on information gained in the Plants domain to understand what plants and animals need to grow.	Q1 How are farms important to my community?	
 Key Ideas and Details - Text Analysis (C) With prompting and support, make a 	U2 Farms are an important source of food and other products people use.		
connection between two individual, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text. (CC.1.2.K.C)	U3 The classic story "The Little Red Hen" describes the seasonal rhythm of planting, growing, and harvesting.		
Craft and Structure - VocabularyWith prompting and support, ask	Acquisition of Knowledge & Skill		
and answer questions about unknown words in a text. (CC.1.2.K.F)	Knowledge	Skills	
 Integration of Knowledge and Ideas - Diverse Media Answers questions to describe the relationship between illustrations 	What facts and basic concepts should students know and be able to recall? Students will know K1 Demonstrate understanding of key vocabulary		
and the text in which they appear. (CC.1.2.K.G) ■ Range of Reading	K2 Choose the best word to describe what is happening in images		
 Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding. (CC.1.2.K.L) 	K3 Orally describe farm animals, farm jobs, farm tools, and how food gets from farms to markets		
 Key Ideas and Details - Theme With prompting and support, retell 	K4 Sequence events in an informational and literary text		
familiar stories including key details. <i>(CC.1.3.K.A)</i>	K5 Write and draw information from the text about animals, farm jobs, and seasons.		
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- Key Ideas and Details Literary Elements
 - With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story. (CC.1.3.K.C)
- Craft and Structure Text Structure
 - Recognize common types of text. (CC.1.3.K.E)
- Craft and Structure Vocabulary
 - Ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text. (CC.1.3.K.F)
- Integration of Knowledge and Ideas -Sources of Information
 - Make connections between the illustrations and the text in a story (read or read aloud). (CC.1.3.K.G)
- Integration of Knowledge and Ideas Text Analysis
 - Compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in familiar stories. (CC.1.3.K.H)
- Range of Reading
 - Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding. (CC.1.3.K.K)
- Comprehension and Collaboration -Collaborative Discussion
 - Participate in collaborative conversations with peers and adults in small and larger groups. (CC.1.5.K.A)
- Comprehension and Collaboration Critical Listening
 - Ask and answer questions about key details in a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media. (CC.1.5.K.B)
- Comprehension and Collaboration -Evaluating Information
 - Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood. (CC.1.5.K.C)
- Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas -Purpose, Audience, and Task
 - Share stories, familiar experiences, and interests speaking clearly enough to be understood by all audiences using appropriate volume. (CC.1.5.K.D)
- Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas -Context
 - Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas

clearly. (CC.1.5.K.E)

- Conventions of Standard English
 - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English when speaking based on kindergarten level and content. (CC.1.5.K.G)
- Pennsylvania STEELS
 - Life Science: K-12
 - Growth and Development of Organisms
 - Read texts and use media to determine patterns in behavior of parents and offspring that help offspring survive. (3.1.1.B)
 - Organization for Matter and Energy Flow in Organisms
 - Use observations to describe patterns of what plants and animals (including humans) need to survive. (3.1.K.A)
 - Inheritance of Traits
 - Make observations to construct an evidence-based account that young plants and animals are like, but not exactly like, their parents. (3.1.1.C)
 - Technology & Engineering: K-12
 - Applying, Maintaining, and Assessing Technological Products and Systems Impacts of Technology Influence of Society on Technological Development
 - Explain ways that technology helps with everyday tasks (3.5.K-2.C)
 - Explain the tools and techniques that people use to help them do things. (3.5.K-2.G)



Gr K-CKLA Knowledge 08 Seasons and Weather

Duration: 9.0 Lesson(s)

Grade(s): K

Subject(s): English Language Arts

Course(s): English Language Arts w/ Integrated Science & Social

Studies, Kindergarten

Unit Focus

An introduction to weather and the seasons, students learn that regions of Earth experience different characteristic weather patterns throughout the year.

Established Goals	Transfer		
Standards	Long-Term Transfer Goals		
Pennsylvania Core Standards	What kinds of long-term, independent accomplishments are desired? Students will be able to independently use their learning to		
 English Language Arts: K Key Ideas and Details - Main Idea 	Meaning		
With prompting and support, identify the main idea and retall key.	Understandings	Essential Questions	
identify the main idea and retell key details of text. (CC.1.2.K.A)	What specifically do you want students to understand? What	What thought-provoking questions will foster inquiry, meaning	
Key Ideas and Details - Text Analysis (B)	inferences should they make? Students will understand that	making, and transfer? Students will keep considering	
 With prompting and support, answer questions about key details in a text. (CC.1.2.K.B) 	U1 Different regions of the Earth experience different weather patterns throughout the year.	Q1 How are seasons and weather pattern related?	
 Key Ideas and Details - Text Analysis (C) 			
 With prompting and support, make a connection between two individual, events, ideas, or pieces of 	U2 Weather patterns in the year are called seasons: winter, spring, summer, and fall.		
information in a text. (CC.1.2.K.C)			
 Craft and Structure - Vocabulary 	U3 Knowing about the weather is important to our daily lives		
 With prompting and support, ask 	and activities.		
and answer questions about unknown words in a text. (CC.1.2.K.F)	Acquisition of K	nowledge & Skill	
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas -	Acquisition of Knowledge & Skill		
Diverse Media	Knowledge	Skills	
 Answers questions to describe the relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear. (CC.1.2.K.G) Integration of Knowledge and Ideas - Evaluating Arguments With prompting and support, identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text. (CC.1.2.K.H) Integration of Knowledge and Ideas - Analysis Across Texts With prompting and support, 			

identify basic similarities and differences between two texts (read or read aloud) on the same topic. (CC.1.2.K.I)

- Range of Reading
 - Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding. (CC.1.2.K.L)
- Key Ideas and Details Theme
 - With prompting and support, retell familiar stories including key details. (CC.1.3.K.A)
- Key Ideas and Details Text Analysis
 - Answer questions about key details in a text. (CC.1.3.K.B)
- Key Ideas and Details Literary Elements
 - With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story. (CC.1.3.K.C)
- Craft and Structure Point of View
 - Name the author and illustrator of a story and define the role of each in telling the story. (CC.1.3.K.D)
- Craft and Structure Text Structure
 - Recognize common types of text. (CC.1.3.K.E)
- Craft and Structure Vocabulary
 - Ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text. (CC.1.3.K.F)
- Range of Reading
 - Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding. (CC.1.3.K.K)
- Comprehension and Collaboration -Collaborative Discussion
 - Participate in collaborative conversations with peers and adults in small and larger groups. (CC.1.5.K.A)
- Comprehension and Collaboration Critical Listening
 - Ask and answer questions about key details in a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media. (CC.1.5.K.B)
- Comprehension and Collaboration -Evaluating Information
 - Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood. (CC.1.5.K.C)
- Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas -Purpose, Audience, and Task
 - Share stories, familiar experiences,

What facts and basic concepts should students know and be able What discrete skills and processes should students be able to to recall? Students will know...

use? Students will be skilled at...

- K1 Basic understanding of seasons and weather
- S1 Demonstrate understanding of key vocabulary
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- S3 Ask and answer questions using who
- S4 Draw and sequence the seasons of the year
- S5 Use information from the text to draw a picture explaining how to stay safe during a storm

S2 Orally describe details from informational and literary text

S6 Record information in a weather diary and present a weather report

and interests speaking clearly enough to be understood by all audiences using appropriate volume. (CC.1.5.K.D)

- Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas -Context
 - Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly. (CC.1.5.K.E)
- Conventions of Standard English
 - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English when speaking based on kindergarten level and content. (CC.1.5.K.G)
- Pennsylvania STEELS
 - Earth and Space Science: K-12
 - The Universe and Its Stars
 - Use observations of the sun, moon, and stars to describe patterns that can be predicted. (3.3.1.A)
 - Earth and the Solar System
 - Make observations at different times of year to relate the amount of daylight to the time of year (3.3.1.B)
 - Weather and Climate
 - Use and share observations of local weather conditions to describe patterns over time. (3.3.K.A)
 - Represent data in tables and graphical displays to describe typical weather conditions expected during a particular season. (3.3.3.A)
 - Obtain and combine information to describe climates in different regions of the world. (3.3.3.B)
 - Natural Hazards
 - Ask questions to obtain information about the purpose of weather forecasting to prepare for, and respond to, severe weather. (3.3.K.D)
 - Human Impact on Earth Systems
 - Communicate solutions that will reduce the impact of humans on the land, water, air, and/or other living things in the local environment. (3.3.K.E)
 - Physical Science: K-12
 - Conservation of Energy and Energy Transfe
 - Make observations to determine the effect of sunlight on Earth's surface. (3.2.K.C)



Gr K-CKLA Knowledge 11 Taking Care of the Earth

Duration: 10.0 Day(s) **Grade(s):** K

Subject(s): English Language Arts

Course(s): English Language Arts w/ Integrated Science & Social

Studies, Kindergarten

Unit Focus

Students are introduced to the importance of environmental awareness and conservation as they become familiar with the earth's natural resources and how people's actions affect the environment.

Established Goals	Transfer		
Standards	Long-Term Transfer Goals		
Pennsylvania Core Standards	What kinds of long-term, independent accomplishments are desired? Students will be able to independently use their learning to Meaning		
 English Language Arts: K Key Ideas and Details - Text Analysis (B) 			
 With prompting and support, answer questions about key details in a 	Understandings	Essential Questions	
text. <i>(CC.1.2.K.B)</i>	What specifically do you want students to understand? What inferences should they make? Students will understand that	What thought-provoking questions will foster inquiry, meaning making, and transfer? Students will keep considering	
 With prompting and support, make a connection between two individual. 	U1 People's actions affect the environment in which we live.	Q1 How do people affect the environment?	
events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text. (CC.1.2.K.C)	U2 Earth's natural resources include land, water, and air.		
 Informative/Explanatory Use a combination of drawing, 	U3 The best way to conserve Earth's resources is to practice the three Rs of conservation—reduce, reuse, and recycle.		
dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts.	Acquisition of Knowledge & Skill		
(CC.1.4.K.A)	K., a., dada.	Claine	
 Informative/Explanatory - Focus 	Knowledge	Skills	
dictating, and writing to focus on	What facts and basic concepts should students know and be able to recall? Students will know	What discrete skills and processes should students be able to use? Students will be skilled at	
one specific topic. (CC.1.4.K.B)Technology and Publication	K1 Basic knowledge of how to care for the Earth	S1 Demonstrate understanding of key vocabulary.	
 With guidance and support, explore a variety of digital tools to produce 		S2 Orally describe details from informational text	
and publish writing or in collaboration with peers. (CC.1.4.K.U)		S3 Use a graphic organizer to organize and retell information	
Conducting ResearchParticipate in individual or shared		S4 Sequence events based on information in the text	
research projects on a topic of interest. (CC.1.4.K.V)		S5 Write short phrases and sentences and draw pictures based on details in the text	
Pennsylvania STEELS		based on details in the text	
 Earth and Space Science: K-12 Human Impact on Earth Systems Communicate solutions that will reduce 		S6 Create a class book about solutions to environmental problems	

the impact of humans on the land, water, air, and/or other living things in the local environment. (3.3.K.E)

- Environmental Literacy & Sustainability: K-12
 - Agricultural and Environmental Systems and Resources Agricultural Systems
 - Categorize ways people harvest, redistribute, and use natural resources (3.4.K-2.A)
- Technology & Engineering: K-12
 - Applying, Maintaining, and Assessing Technological Products and Systems Impacts of Technology Influence of Society on Technological Development
 - Identify and use everyday symbols (3.5.K-2.A)
 - Explain ways that technology helps with everyday tasks (3.5.K-2.C)
 - Select ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle resources in daily life. (3.5.K-2.D)
 - Explore how technologies are developed to meet individual and societal needs and wants. (3.5.K-2.L)
 - Design and Design Thinking in Technology and Engineering Education
 - Demonstrate essential skills of the engineering design process. (3.5.K-2.M)
 - Apply skills necessary for making in design. (3.5.K-2.Q)
 - Draw connections between technology and human experiences. (3.5.K-2.R)
 - Nature and Characteristics of Technology and Engineering Core Concepts of Technology and Engineering History of Technology
 - Demonstrate that creating can be done by anyone. (3.5.K-2.AA)
 - Compare the natural world and human-made world. (3.5.K-2.BB)