

Weekly Plan Pre-School

Unit Title : We come from different places

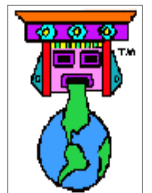
Unit Focus : Science /Social Studies

Theme : What do we know about the Rocky Mountains and the animals that live there?

Standards: _____

This Plan has three purposes : (1) to assist teachers in providing successful teaching / learning experiences in their classrooms, (2) to provide teachers with a program and documents that can be used for the unit, and (3) to allow the teachers to identify relevant education standards to which this lesson plan may apply.

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OBJECTIVES - (know, be able to do, understand)

- Be able to name animals of the Rocky Mountains when you see their pictures.
- Be able to describe the physical features of the Rocky Mountains and special features the animals have so they can live there.
- Be able to locate the Rocky Mountains on a map.
- Know foreign vocabulary for key words.
- Understand how climate affects the animal and plant life of the Rocky Mountains.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES -

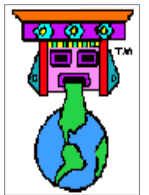
- Listen to the book "Rita the Bird Dog Hikes the Rocky Mountains" by Karla Lehmann.
- Sing the "Rocky Mountain" and "Rita the Bird Dog" songs.
- Create art projects based on the Rocky Mountains.

TEACHER RESOURCES -

- Rita the Bird Dog Hikes the Rocky Mountains by Karla Lehmann.
- Animal coloring sheets, Rocky Mountain map, Rocky Mountain animal pictures with language vocabulary, and Rita the Bird Dog puzzle downloaded from www.GeographicTongueEditions.com

MATERIALS NEEDED -

- Glue, scissors, crayons, pen or pencil

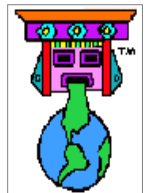


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Contents	Skills
<p>Day 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story time with "Rita the Bird Dog Hikes the Rocky Mountains" by Karla Lehmann • Review the map in the book • Discuss different plants and animals that live in the Rocky Mountains • Introduce vocabulary and words in other languages • Sing the "Rocky Mountain" and "Rita the Bird Dog" songs • Rita the Bird Dog puzzle <p>Day 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the different features of the animals and what helps them survive in the mountains • Play game holding up pictures with vocabulary and words in other languages - ask children to identify the pictures in their native language and then you can practice the other languages as well • Draw/color the map • Learn the words to the "Rocky Mountain" and "Rita the Bird Dog" songs. 	<p>Speaking :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare different geographies • Describe and discuss familiar experiences like hiking or seeing wild animals <p>Writing :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trace the different shapes used in Rita the Bird Dog puzzle and color the picture • Color the puzzle and the map <p>Presenting :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn a song <p>Listening :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to specific information <p>Reading :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading "Rita the Bird Dog Hikes the Rocky Mountains" by Karla Lehmann



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