Unit 2: Animals and Habitats

WEEK 2 At a Glance

Texts

Fish is Fish

Read Aloud

Day 1: "Amphibians" poem Day 2: Fish is Fish, Read 1 Day 3: Fish is Fish, Read 2 Day 4: Fish is Fish, Read 3

Day 5: "Fish" poem

Centers Gather Children's work for the end of Unit 2 Showcase of Learning

Art Studio Table: Sorting Beautiful Stuff 2 (Day 1-5)
Art Studio Easel: Life Cycle Paintings 2 (Day 1-5)
Blocks: Building Aquatic Habitats 1 (Day 2-5)
Dramatization: Creating a Pond (Day 3-5)
Library & Listening: Books Review (Day 2-5)
Discovery Table: Exploring Water 2 (Day 1-5)
STEM: Body Structures of a Fish (Day 1-5)

Writing & Drawing: Favorite Animal Information (Day 4-5)

Writing: Writing Personal Recount

Days 1: Deconstruction: Verbs; Individual Construction

Day 2: Individual Construction

Days 3-5: Individual Construction; Assessment and Individual/small

group/whole group lessons in response to children's needs

Phonics: Follow Guide

Shared Reading: "Rainbow Fish, Red Frog"

Stations

Strategic Small Group Instruction

Reading: Independent and Partner Reading Pocket Chart: "One, Two, Buckle My Shoe"

Listening & Speaking: Talk time; Listen & Respond (Fish is Fish)
Writing: National Geographic Kids: Frogs and From Tadpole to Frog

Word Work: Letter/Sound Hunt; Picture Match

Storytelling/Story Acting: Children dictate stories and act them out.

Math: Follow Guide