Weekly Question:

How can wind change land, and why does it matter?

Texts



Vocabulary and Language

Days 1 & 2: Introduce Weekly Words: batter, destroy, grind, particle, transform, warn, weather (v), weathering

Day 3: Prefixes Day 4: Prefixes

Day 5: Making New Words



Text Talk

Day 1: "Hurricanes" (informational text)

Day 2: Soil Erosion and How to Prevent It and How Do Wind and Water Change

Earth?

Day 3: Erosion: Changing Earth's Surface

Day 4: "Dunes" (poem)

Day 5: Moving Away from the Edge (slides)



Stations

Guided Independent Reading

Listening & Speaking: Listen & Respond (I Know the River Loves Me)

Science Literacy: How can wind change the shape of land?



Vocabulary: Choose 3!, Think About It Word Work: choose from activities

Writing: Mid-Unit Assessment; follows from Text Talk Day 4



Science and Engineering

Lessons 1 & 2: The Forces of Wind on Land



Children represent wind with art media and tell stories involving wind, construct water-based landscapes and simulate erosion, and review classroom resources to consolidate knowledge.





Writing: Explanation

Day 1: Pre-Assessment

Day 2: Deconstruction: Explanation Purpose; Deconstruction: Posters

Day 3: Deconstruction: Explanation Stages

Day 4: Joint Construction and Individual Construction: Illustrating Explanations

Day 5: Joint Construction

