

Kide Science Pre-K Alignment 2021

Early Learning Standards and Iowa Core

Please note: These are just a selection of the areas of learning which feature in our lesson plans. We also tick many, many more!

Each of our story themes contain 10 lessons



















Area 3. Approaches to Learning	Kelvin's Weather Adventure	Exploring the wild with Esther	Curious incidents in Supraland	Pi and the Secret Forest	Mrs Noblegas's Floury Dilemma	Esther the Detective Investigates	To North and Back	Mysteries of the Glittering Cave	Supraland Celebrations
Children express curiosity, interest, and initiative in exploring the environment, engaging in experiences, and learning new 3.1 skills.	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Children purposefully choose and persist in experiences and 3.2 play.	✓	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Children purposefully demonstrate strategies for reasoning and problem solving.	~	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
3.4 Children engage in play to learn.	~	~	✓	~	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Area 5. Creative Arts									
Children participate in a variety of art and sensory-related 5.1 experiences.	~	\checkmark	~	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
5.3 Children engage in dramatic play experiences.	✓	✓	✓	~	\checkmark	\checkmark	~	\checkmark	\checkmark
Area 6. Communication, Language, and Literacy									
Children understand and use communication and language for 6.1 a variety of purposes.	~	\checkmark	~	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Area 7. Mathematics									
Children understand counting, ways of representing numbers, 7.1 and relationships between quantities and numerals		~	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	~	\checkmark	\checkmark
7.3 Children understand shapes and spatial relationships.	\checkmark			~	\checkmark		\checkmark		
7.4 Children understand comparisons and measurements.	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	~	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Children demonstrate the process of data analysis by sorting 7.5 and classifying, asking questions, and finding answers	~	\checkmark	~	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	~	\checkmark	\checkmark

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Story themes:

















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Area 8: Science	Kelvin Weath Adventu	er wild with Esther	Curious incidents in Supraland	Pi and the Secret Forest	Mrs Noblegas's Floury Dilemma	Esther the Detective Investigates	To North and Back	Mysteries of the Glittering Cave	Supraland Celebrations
Children gather information and conduct investigations to a 8.1 their wonderings and test solutions to problems.	ddress		\square			\checkmark	$ \mathbf{Z} $		$\overline{\checkmark}$
Plans and conducts simple investigations alone or in collaboration Benchmark 2 to answer questions or design solutions to scientific or engineering			$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	\square		$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$		
Begins to use appropriate scientific tools/ technology in conductin investigations such as scales, tape measure, magnifying glass, two Benchmark 3		$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$			$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$			
Observes, investigates, and describes objects, materials, and other science phenomena such as shadows, or reflections in the classro Benchmark 4		\vee							
Observes, investigates, and describes the characteristics, behavior Benchmark 5 habitats of living things	, and								
Asks questions based on observations of weather-related phenom begins to notice relationships and patterns overtime such as it is were Benchmark 6 summer and colder in the winter		$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	abla						
Develops an awareness of nature through the exploration of natura Benchmark 7 environments and materials or through caring for animals or plants									
Children use reasoning to make sense of information and de 8.2 solutions to problems in their environment.	esign 🗾	$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	abla	$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	ightharpoons	$\overline{\mathbf{z}}$	abla	\checkmark
Begins to make comparisons and categorize nonliving things base characteristics they can observe such as texture, color, size, shape Benchmark 1 temperature, sound, odor, usefulness, weight		abla				abla	abla		
Uses information from investigations to identify similarities and dit characteristics and behavior of living things and make inferences a Benchmark 2 needs and how they get met such as caterpillars eat leaves		\checkmark							
Uses prior experiences and/or data from observations to identify p how living and nonliving things stay the same or change over time conditions change such as plants grow when they get the proper a water and light; combine substances; heat/cool an item; and baby Benchmark 3	and/or when mounts of			\checkmark		\vee			
Describes and compares the properties and motions of objects in a speed and direction such as faster, down, beside, based on explora begins to notice cause and effect relationships such as a ball rolls steeper incline	ition; and								
Begins to notice patterns such as differences in weather in difference and how different types of weather influence people and the envirous based on long-term explorations of weather and observations of the Benchmark 6	nment,	V	$ \checkmark $						
Children share information and understanding about experience 8.3 their environment.	ences in		\square	\square		\checkmark	$ \mathbf{Z} $		
Shares observations and ideas about the properties and behavior of and living things through a variety of modalities such as language, Benchmark 1 modeling, gesturing, and dramatizing		abla		abla		abla	abla		abla