

Teaching Unit: **Seasons**

Essential Understandings

Seasons have different characteristics which affect our lives.

The four seasons are a cycle.

Sub Topic:

Knowledge and Skills

Put the seasons in order according to the cycle.

Describe characteristics of seasons. (weather, clothes, activities)

Describe other cycles in life.

Teaching Unit: **Magnets**

Essential Understandings

A magnet has two poles (north and south), opposite poles of a magnet attract and "like" poles repel.

A magnet attracts certain types of metal.

Sub Topic:

Knowledge and Skills

All metals are not attracted to magnets.

Label the poles of a magnet to show how they attract and repel.

Teaching Unit: ***Rain Forest***

Essential Understandings

Rain forests are essential for sustaining life.

Sub Topic:

Knowledge and Skills

Understand the difference between Maine forests and rain forests.

Label the parts of a water cycle.

Label the four layers of the rain forest.

List some resources that the rain forest provides.

Teaching Unit: *Seeds*

Essential Understandings

Seeds have different parts which have distinct purposes.

Seeds need soil, water, warm temperatures and food.

Seeds have a life cycle.

Sub Topic:

Knowledge and Skills

Plants grow under different conditions.

Draw the life cycle of a seed.

List what a plant needs to grow.

Label the different parts of a seed.

Tell how some seeds travel.
