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Activity: Aqua Notes

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Science and Technology in Society How do science and technology affect the quality of our lives?

Content Standards	Activity Objectives	CMT
(focus of standard)	(from Project WET activity)	Correlation/Expected
		Performances
2.4 Human beings, like	1. Note the different ways the	A24. Describe how
all other living things,	body uses water.	people in different
have special	2. Determine that they need	cultures use different
nutritional needs for	water.	food sources to meet
survival.		their nutritional needs.
>The essential		
components of balanced		
nutrition can be		
obtained from plant and		
animal sources.		
>People eat different		
foods in order to satisfy		
nutritional needs for		
carbohydrates, proteins		
and fats.		

Activity: Cold Cash in the Icebox

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Properties of Matter How does the structure of matter affect the properties and uses of materials?

2.1 Materials can be	1. Compare the insulating	A18. Describe the
classified as solid, liquid	properties of various materials	effect of heating on
or gas based on their		the melting,
observable properties.		evaporation,
>Solids tend to maintain		condensation and
their own shapes, while		freezing of water.
liquids tend to assume the		meezing or water.
shapes of their containers,		
and gases fill their		
containers fully.		

Activity: Molecules in Motion

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		Performances
2.1 Materials can be	1. Model the effects of heat	A18. Describe
classified as solid,	energy on the state of water.	differences in the
liquid or gas based on		physical properties of
their observable		solids and liquids.
properties.		
>Solids tend to maintain		
their own shapes, while		
liquids tend to assume		
the shapes of their		
containers, and gases fill		
their containers fully.		

Activity: Stream Sense

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The Changing Earth How do materials cycle through the Earth's systems?

Content Standards	Activity Objectives	CMT
(focus of standard)	(from Project WET activity)	Correlation/Expected
		Performances
2.3 Earth materials	1. Recognize how senses provide	A21. Sort different
have varied physical	details about stream ecosystems.	soils by properties,
properties which make		such as particle size,
them useful in		color and composition.
different ways.		
>Soils can be described		
by their color, texture		
and capacity to retain		
water.		
>Soils support the		
growth of many kinds of		

plants, including those	
in our food supply.	

Activity: The Life Box

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		Correlation/Expected
		Performances
2.4 Human beings, like	1. Identify four essential	A23. Identify the
all other living things,	factors necessary for life.	sources of common
have special nutritional		foods and classify
needs for survival.	Explain how living things	them by their basic
> The essential components of balanced	use these four factors	food group.
nutritional needs for survival.		A24. Describe how
>People eat different		people in different cultures use different
foods in order to satisfy		food sources to meet
nutritional needs for carbohydrates, proteins		their nutritional needs.
and fats.		dien nauttonal needs.

Activity: The Long Haul

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Properties of Matter

How does the structure of matter affect the properties and uses of materials?

Content Standards	Activity Objectives	CMT
		Correlation/Expected
		Performances

2.1 Materials can be	1.	Develop an awareness of	A18. Describe
classified as a solid,		various volumes of water.	differences in the
liquid or gas based on	2.	Appreciate today's readily	physical properties of
their observable		available water supplies.	solids and liquids.
properties.	3.	Relate how easy access to	
>Solids tend to maintain		water can encourage people	
their own shapes, while		to use large amounts of	
liquids tend to assume		water.	
the shapes of their			
containers, and gases fill			
their containers fully.			

Activity: Water Address

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The Changing Earth How do materials cycle through the Earth's systems?

Content Standards	Activity Objectives	CMT
(focus of standard)	(from Project WET activity)	Correlation/Expected
		Performances
2.3 Earth materials	1. Recognize water-related	A22. Relate the
have varied physical	adaptations of some plants and	properties of different
properties which make	animals.	soils to their capacity
them useful in		to retain water and
different ways.		support the growth of
>Soils can be described		certain plants.
by their color, texture		
and capacity to retain		
water.		
>Soils support the		
growth of many kinds of		
plants, including those		
in our food supply.		

Activity: Water Address

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Structure and Function How are organisms structured to ensure efficiently and survival?

Content Standards	Activity Objectives	CMT
(focus of standard)	(from Project WET activity)	Correlation/Expected
		Performances

2.2 Plants change their	1. Recognize water-related	A20. Explore and
forms as part of their	adaptations of some plants and	describe the effects of
life cycles.	animals.	light and water on
>The life cycles of		seed germination and
flowering plants,		plant growth.
include seed		
germination, growth,		
flowering, pollination		
and seed dispersal.		

Activity: Water Match

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Properties of Matter How does the structure of matter affect the properties and uses of materials?

Content Standard	Activity Objectives	CMT
		Correlation/Expected
		Performances
2.1 Materials can be	1. Identify the three stages of	A 18. Describe
classified as solid,	water; solid, liquid, and gas	differences in the
liquid or gas based on	2. Recognize that water can	physical properties of
their observable	become polluted and that	solids and liquids.
properties.	some water can be cleaned.	
>Solids tend to maintain		
their own shapes, while		
liquids tend to assume		
the shapes of their		
containers, and gases		
fill their containers		
completely.		

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