

Habitat Diorama

Grade Levels: 1-2

Content Areas: Science, Bible, Art, Language Arts.

Description/Abstract of Lesson: A mini unit on habitats that ties into the 1st grade Pathways theme book called We All Go On Safari.

Class Time: 5x30 min classes.

Standards Addressed:

J2E 6,9

J2E 6.3 Develop one's intellectual potential in natural sciences and mathematics; arts and humanities; social sciences and applied arts.

J2E 9 **Aesthetic Appreciation**

Develop an appreciation of the beautiful, both in God's creation and in human expression, while nurturing individual ability in the fine arts.

J2E 9.1 View God as the Author of beauty, both in His creation and in human expression.

Specific Learning Outcomes:

Head (know): Learn about different habitats

Heart (feel): Students will appreciation in God's nature

Hand (do/respond): Student will build a diorama

Required Materials:

Pictures, Video clips, shoe boxes for each student, mural (bulletin board), paints, markers, Misc. Art supplies etc.

Learning Experiences:

1. Talk about Job 35:9, The Message Bible

*God puts spontaneous songs in their hearts, When God sets out the entire **creation** as a science classroom, using birds and beasts to teach wisdom.*

2. Display different types of Habitats. Look for pictures or video clips from the internet of different habitats. Students pick a different habitat and make a diorama. They will explain to the class how they see God wisdom in the animals and the habitat they designed. Make a giant class mural of 4-5 different habitats and display individual dioramas and mural.

3. Link specific resources used: www.larryblackmer.com

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