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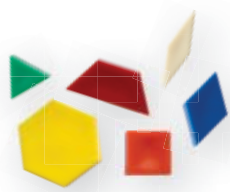





















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LESSON 1		LADYBUG Ladybugs are a type of beetle. They are also known as lady beetles or ladybird beetles. Some ladybugs have no spots and others have up to twenty spots. There are about 5,000 different species of ladybugs in the world. In many cultures, ladybugs are considered symbols of good luck.	Different Spots SS 1c Culture & Community SED 1a Self-Awareness	Segment & Stomp LLD 3b Phonological Awareness	Counting Spots M 1b & M 1c Number Sense 	Ladybug Headband ★ CA 4a Drama ATL 2b Flexibility & Play CA 3b Visual Arts 	Ladybug Dance CA 2b Dance & Movement M 5 Patterns	What Makes Spots? M 3 Shapes CA 3b Visual Arts 	Lily the Ladybug LLD 3a Phonological Awareness 
LESSON 2		SPIDER Spiders are arachnids (not insects) because they only have two body segments instead of three. Spiders have eight legs, while insects have six. On average, it takes a spider about sixty minutes to spin a web.	Itsy, Bitsy Spider ★ SED 1a Self-Awareness SED 3c Social Relationships CA 1a Music	Buggy Names LLD 7a Writing LLD 4 Alphabetic Knowledge 	Spider Legs M 1b & M 1c Number Sense 	Dancing Spider SED 3b Social Relationships LLD 1a Listening CA 3b Visual Arts 	Spider Dance CA 2a Dance & Movement LLD 1a Listening	Spider Web Zone SCI 1a Investigation & Inquiry 	Pete the Cat and the Itsy Bitsy Spider LLD 6b Reading Comprehension M 4a Measurement 
LESSON 3		GRASSHOPPER Grasshoppers communicate by rubbing their wings or legs together and making sounds. They can jump twenty times the length of their bodies. They prefer dry, open habitats with lots of grass, like forests or jungles.	Hop Around ★ ATL 1a Attention & Persistence PD 1 Gross Motor	Insect Hunt LLD 3b Phonological Awareness 	Hop to Numbers M 1b & M 1c Number Sense 	My Little Journal LLD 7a Writing CA 3a Visual Arts SED 1a Self-Awareness 	Grasshopper Dance CA 2a & CA 2b Dance & Movement	Measure My Hop M 4a Measurement PD 1 Gross Motor 	Hank's Big Day: The Story of a Bug LLD 6b Reading Comprehension SED 3d Social Relationships 
LESSON 4		ANT Ants are very social insects. They live in big colonies with millions of other ants. A single ant can carry fifty times its own body weight. Ants work together to move very big objects.	Ants Are Crawling ★ SED 4a & SED 4b Problem-Solving	Letter Stories: Yy & Jj LLD 4 Alphabetic Knowledge 	Ant Colony M 1d Number Sense 	Anthill CA 3b Visual Arts PD 2 Fine Motor 	Ant Dance CA 2b Dance & Movement SED 1b Self-Awareness	Ant Families SCI 4 Technology M 6 Classification 	The Ants Who Couldn't Dance LLD 6a Reading Comprehension ATL 1b Attention & Persistence 
LESSON 5		BEE There are about 20,000 different species of bees in the world. Bees live in colonies with a queen bee, the worker bees and drones. Honey bees are great pollinators for flowers, fruits and vegetables, helping plants grow.	Would You Be a Bee? SED 1b Self-Awareness LLD 2d Communication	Bug Detective LLD 3b Phonological Awareness 	Bee Designs ★ M 2a Spatial Awareness SED 1c Self-Awareness 	Beehive SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science CA 3b Visual Arts 	Bee Dance PD 1 Gross Motor CA 2b Dance & Movement LLD 1a Listening	Pollination SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science CA 4a Drama 	Busy as a Bee ★ LLD 6a & LLD 6b Reading Comprehension 

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LESSON 6		PLANTS Leaves, roots, nectar, seeds and wood feed about half of all herbivorous insects (they eat only plants). Leaf insects camouflage themselves from predators by looking like leaves.	Sharing a Leaf ★ PD 5 Nutrition SED 3c Social Relationships SS 1c Culture & Community	Plant End Sounds LLD 3c Phonological Awareness LLD 4 Alphabetic Knowledge 	Pattern Blocks M 2a Spatial Awareness 	Leaf Bugs PD 2 Fine Motor ATL 1b Attention & Persistence CA 3b Visual Arts 	Mosquito Dance CA 2b Dance & Movement LLD 1a Listening CA 4a Drama	Nature Bugs SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science CA 3b Visual Arts 	From Seed to Plant LLD 6b Reading Comprehension SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science
LESSON 7		DIRT Many insects spend at least part of their lives underground in the dirt. Ants and termites live most of their lives underground in social colonies and living in tunnel structures. When earthworms tunnel through the dirt, they bring air into the soil.	Brown Soil SED 3b Social Relationships SED 1a Self-Awareness	A Bug's Home ★ LLD 7b Writing LLD 2c Communication 	Diamond Leaves M 3 Shapes	Worm Trails SCI 1a Investigation & Inquiry CA 3b Visual Arts 	Worm Dance CA 2a Dance & Movement LLD 1a Listening	Worm Tunnels SCI 1a Investigation & Inquiry SCI 3a Physical Science 	Mud LLD 6a Reading Comprehension SCI 3b Physical Science
LESSON 8		HILL Anthills are made of earth materials, like dirt and sand. There are many pathways and tunnels throughout the structure. There are even chambers or rooms that connect to one another.	Hill Challenge ATL 1b Attention & Persistence PD 1 Gross Motor	Buggy Builders ★ LLD 3c Phonological Awareness 	Ordering Tunnels M 4b Measurement	Anthill Shaker CA 1a & CA 1b Music CA 3a Visual Arts 	Queen Ant Dance PD 1 Gross Motor CA 4a Drama	Sand Mounds ★ SCI 3b Physical Science SCI 4 Technology 	Bug! Bugs! Bugs! LLD 5 Concepts of Print LLD 2d Communication
LESSON 9		WEB The silk strands in a web are five times stronger than a piece of steel the same size. Many spiders actually replace their entire webs every day. Spiders create silk from glands in their abdomen. Female spiders build webs to catch their prey and lay eggs.	Web Challenge ATL 1b Attention & Persistence SED 3c Social Relationships PD 1 Gross Motor	Letter Stories: Zz & Qq LLD 3c Phonological Awareness LLD 4 Alphabetic Knowledge 	Spider Sac ★ M 5 Patterns 	Spider Web LLD 2a & LLD 2c Communication CA 3b Visual Arts PD 1 Fine Motor 	Spinning Dance PD 1 Gross Motor CA 2b Dance & Movement	Web Tie SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science SED 3b Social Relationships 	The Very Busy Spider LLD 6a & LLD 6b Reading Comprehension
LESSON 10		HIVE Bee hives or colonies contain three types of bees: the queen, the workers and drones. Honey bees live through the winter in their hives. Bees protect themselves by building their hives in very secret spots.	Making a Home ★ ATL 2a Flexibility & Play SED 3c Social Relationships SS 1c Culture & Community 	Fly Like a Bee LLD 3a Phonological Awareness 	Bees in the Hive M 1b Number Sense 	Listen & Draw LLD 7a Writing SED 1a Self-Awareness 	Hive Dance CA 2a Dance & Movement LLD 1a Listening	Honey for Sale SS 2b Civics & Economics 	The Honey Bee LLD 6b Reading Comprehension LLD 2a Communication CA 2b Dance & Movement

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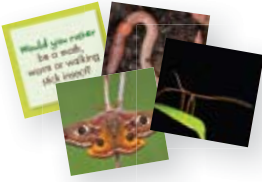








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LESSON 11		<p>BUTTERFLY Butterflies have existed for over 56 million years. Monarch butterflies are known to migrate over long distances when the weather changes. Butterflies have four stages in their life cycle: egg, larvae, pupa and adult.</p>	<p>Fly, Fly, Butterfly SED 1 Self-Awareness CA 2b Dance & Movement</p>	<p>Butterfly! LLD 3b Phonological Awareness</p>	<p>Butterfly Migration M 2a Spatial Awareness</p> 	<p>Butterfly Puppet ★ PD 2 Fine Motor CA 3a & CA 3b Visual Arts</p> 	<p>Butterfly Dance ATL 1a Attention & Persistence CA 2a Dance & Movement SED 3c Social Relationships</p>	<p>Butterfly Wings SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science M 2a Spatial Awareness CA 3b Visual Arts</p> 	<p>The Three Butterflies LLD 6a & 6b Reading Comprehension SED 3b Social Relationships</p> 
LESSON 12		<p>MOTH Moths are a group of insects related to butterflies. They both belong to the order Lepidoptera. There are approximately 160,000 species of moth. Moths are nocturnal, meaning they are active during the night. Moths live in forests, fields and meadows.</p>	<p>Dancing Toward the Light ATL 1a Attention & Persistence SED 3c Social Relationships CA 2b Dance & Movement</p>	<p>Three Butterflies LLD 6b Reading Comprehension ATL 2b Flexibility & Play CA 4a Drama</p> 	<p>Between the Bugs M 2b Spatial Awareness LLD 1b Listening</p>	<p>Moth Wand ★ M 2b Spatial Awareness CA 3a Visual Arts</p> 	<p>Night & Day CA 2b Dance & Movement</p>	<p>Moth Wings SCI 3b Physical Science</p> 	<p>A Luna Moth's Life LLD 6b Reading Comprehension SS 4 History & Sense of Time</p> 
LESSON 13		<p>LEAF INSECT Leaf insects' shapes and colors are similar to the leaves and twigs they live on. This makes them very hard to see. They can also change color to match their surroundings. If a predator grabs it by the leg, a leaf insect "releases" the leg and later grows a replacement.</p>	<p>Can You Find the Leaf Insect? SED 1a Self-Awareness CA 1a Music</p>	<p>Insect Syllables LLD 3b Phonological Awareness</p>	<p>20 Leaves ★ M 1a & M1b Number Sense</p> 	<p>Leaf Camouflage SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science</p> 	<p>Hide & Dance CA 2a Dance & Movement ATL 1b Attention & Persistence</p>	<p>Leaf Prints SCI 3b Physical Science PD 2 Fine Motor</p> 	<p>I Love Bugs! LLD 6a & LLD 6b Reading Comprehension ATL 1a Attention & Persistence</p> 
LESSON 14		<p>PRAYING MANTIS Praying mantises are carnivores, eating mainly insects and other small animals, such as spiders, frogs, lizards and even small birds. Their triangular heads can turn 360 degrees. Their colors also make them well camouflaged and help them blend in with plants.</p>	<p>If You're a Mantis & You Know It SED 3c Social Relationships PD 1 Gross Motor LLD 1a listening</p>	<p>Looking All Around LLD 3c Phonological Awareness LLD 4 Alphabetic Knowledge</p>	<p>Bug Choices ★ M 1c Number Sense</p> 	<p>Mantis Mask CA 4a Drama ATL 2b Flexibility & Play CA 3b Visual Arts</p> 	<p>Bug Moves CA 2b Dance & Movement LLD 1a Listening</p>	<p>Bug Map SS 3b Geography M 2b Spatial Awareness</p> 	<p>Praying Mantises (Little Critters) LLD 6b Reading Comprehension SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science</p> 
LESSON 15		<p>WALKING STICK Stick insects, also known as walking sticks, are found throughout the world in warmer climates, especially in the tropics. These bugs spend much of their time in trees eating leaves. They mimic the branches of trees by rocking back and forth to mimic twigs blowing in the wind.</p>	<p>Pretend Stick ★ CA 4b Drama SED 3c Social Relationships</p>	<p>Onset & Rime Movers LLD 3b Phonological Awareness</p>	<p>How Many Walking Sticks? M 1b & M1c Number Sense</p> 	<p>Stick Camouflage ATL 2a Flexibility & Play CA 3b Visual Arts</p> 	<p>Stick Dance CA 2b Dance & Movement LLD 1a Listening</p>	<p>Wooden Structures SCI 1a & SCI 1b Investigation & Inquiry PD 2 Fine Motor</p> 	<p>Good Trick Walking Stick SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science LLD 6b Reading Comprehension</p> 

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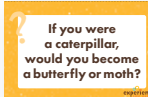














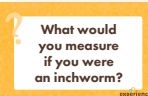




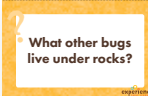
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LESSON 16		CATERPILLAR Caterpillars can be many different colors and are usually the same color as their habitats. They try to blend in so they do not get eaten. Most caterpillars are herbivores and eat only plants. It is important for caterpillars to eat a lot so they can sustain their growth into the next stage: adulthood.	My Favorite Food! SED 1b Self-Awareness LLD 7a & LLD 7b Writing	Crawling Caterpillars LLD 3c Phonological Awareness 	Constructing Caterpillars M 3 Shapes 	Hidden Caterpillar ★ ATL 1b Attention & Persistence CA 3b Visual Arts 	Caterpillar Clap CA 1b Music M 5 Patterns	Threading Caterpillars PD 2 Fine Motor SCI 3b Physical Science 	Ten Little Caterpillars M 1a & M 1b Number Sense 
LESSON 17		SLUG Slugs are similar to snails, but they have no shell. They will eat almost anything, including plant leaves, stems and roots, decaying matter and plant debris, fungi and earthworms. Slugs belong to a group called mollusks.	Slow Slug Friends ★ LLD 1b Listening SED 3c Social Relationships	Slug Trail LLD 4 Alphabetic Knowledge 	Bug Math M 1e Number Sense 	Slimy Slug CA 3b Visual Arts 	Slug Dance PD 1 Gross Motor LLD 1a Listening	Slug Slime Bags SCI 3b Physical Science LLD 2a Communication 	Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell LLD 6b Reading Comprehension 
LESSON 18		BEETLE Beetles have poor vision, so they communicate by using pheromones, sounds or vibrations. Beetles can both hurt and help the environment. Some species destroy crops or property while others help get rid of garbage, pollinate flowers and eat dead trees.	1 Beetle, 2 Beetles M 1a Number Sense SED 1a Self-Awareness SED 3c Social Relationships	Bug Blends LLD 3b Phonological Awareness	Under the Beetle M 2a Spatial Awareness	Bug Cards ★ SCI 2b Natural & Earth Science CA 3a Visual Arts LLD 7a Writing 	Beetle Boogie CA 2b Dance & Movement PD 1 Gross Motor	Block Bugs PD 4b Personal Care SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science 	Beetle Bop LLD 6b Reading Comprehension LLD 2a Communication CA 2b Dance & Movement 
LESSON 19		INCHWORM Inchworms are not true worms. They are caterpillars who have legs at both ends of their bodies. They move by shifting first one end, then the other, which creates an arching effect. Many types of inchworms eat only at night to avoid predators.	Itsy, Bitsy Inchworm ATL 1a Attention & Persistence CA 2b Dance & Movement CA 1a Music	Inchworm Letters ★ LLD 4 Alphabetic Knowledge	Inchworm Race M 1c Number Sense 	Inchworm Length PD 2 Fine Motor M 4a Measurement CA 3b Visual Arts 	Wiggle Worm PD 1 Gross Motor PD 4b Personal Care	Inchworm Measure M 4a Measurement 	Inch by Inch M 4a Measurement PD 1 Gross Motor 
LESSON 20		CENTIPEDE Centipedes have a hard outer covering. They must live in damp, moist places to avoid drying out. Centipedes are predators that use speed and claw-like structures to catch their prey. Their preferred habitats include caves, forests and deserts.	Lots of Feet ★ SS 3b Geography SED 3c Social Relationships	What Am I? LLD 3c Phonological Awareness 	A Bowl Full of Bugs M 1d Number Sense	My Portfolio SED 1c Self-Awareness LLD 7a Writing CA 3a Visual Arts 	Creepy Crawly Dance CA 2a Dance & Movement	Under Rocks ATL 1a Attention & Persistence SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science 	Centipede's 100 Shoes LLD 6a & 6b Reading Comprehension 