

BREEF Teacher Training Workshop Lesson Plan



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Subject: Science

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Grade Level: 2

Time: 40 minutes

Lesson Title: Grouping Animals

Lesson Purpose/Rationale: To find out ways to group animals

Objectives: At the end of the lesson, students will be able to:

1. Group animals by their body covering
2. Group animals by they way they move

Resources: animal pictures

Procedure:

Introduction: Let students sing the song “Old McDonald had a farm”. Remind students to listen to the names of the animals, mentioned in the lyrics. Have students list the names and record them on the chalk board.

Development:

Tell the students that today we are all going to be scientists and that one way that scientists find out information about animals is by grouping them. Let students know that animals can be grouped according to their body covering.

Provide groups of students with pictures of the named animals. Ask the students to make observations about the kind of body covering of each animal. Ask students to place pictures in groups according to the body covering. Students will share the grouping that they made with the class.

Have students infer how each animal shown will move, then group the animals according to how they move. Students will again share their groups with the class

Assessment: Review body coverings and methods of locomotion with class.

Extension Activities: The activity can also be done with organisms in different marine ecosystems. Students can also make models of animals.