Lesson Plan Model¹

Lesson Title/#: Science

Grade Level: 2

Learning Central Focus

Central Focus	Students will be able to identify the difference between a solid, liquid and gasses will be introduced.
What is the central focus for the content in the learning segment?	
Content Standard	PS1.A: Structure and Properties of Matter
What standard(s) are most relevant to the learning goals?	
Student Learning Goal(s)/ Objective(s)	2-PS1-1: Plan and conduct an investigation to describe and classify different kinds of materials by their observable properties.
Skills/procedures What are the specific learning goal(s) for student in this lesson?	2-PS1-2: Analyze data obtained from testing different materials to determine which materials have the properties that are best suited for an intended purpose
Concepts and reasoning/problem solving/thinking/strategies ² What are the specific learning goal(s) for students in this lesson?	
Prior Academic Knowledge and Conceptions	The students must know that there is a difference between water and an ice cube, other examples like that. The students may notice the difference but might not understand the difference. We will talk and explain how water is a liquid and an ice cube is a solid, but when it reaches a certain temperature it becomes a liquid (and
What knowledge, skills, and concepts must students already know to be successful with this lesson?	explain with gas too)
What prior knowledge and/or gaps in knowledge do these students have that are necessary	

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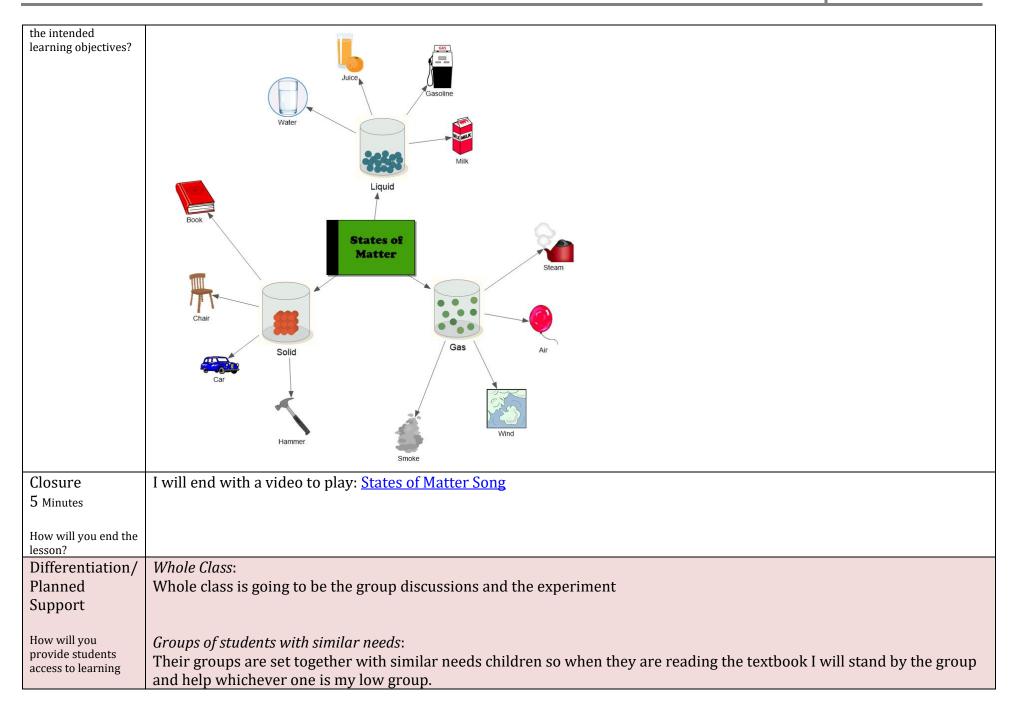
² The prompt provided here should be modified to reflect subject specific aspects of learning. Language here is mathematics related. See candidate edTPA handbooks for the "Making Good Choices" resource for subject specific components.

to support the learning of the skills and concepts for this lesson?	
Common Errors, Developmental Approximations, Misconceptions, Partial Understandings, or Misunderstandings	Many students think water goes in the ice tray and water is a liquid so therefore the ice is a liquid. I have to explain that when water cools down to a certain temperature it turns into a solid and if its raised to a certain temperature it turns into a gas. Also when students hear the word gas they think of what is put in cars, which is a liquid. I will have to explain the difference there.
What are common errors or misunderstandings of students related to the central focus of this lesson? How will you address them for this group of students?	

Instructional Strategies and Learning Tasks Description of what the teacher (you) will be doing and/or what the students will be doing.

Launch	I'm going to start the lesson by asking who remembers what matter is, and ask if anyone knows the 3 states of matter.
10 Minutes	
How will you start the lesson to engage and motivate students in learning?	
Instruction 30 Minutes	After the video we will get in our groups and read about it in the textbook. We will have a group discussion of what they read and what they think of when they hear Solid, Liquid, or Gas. Then we will go to the science table and do an experiment. The experiment will be students working together (myself included) trying to figure out if the objects on the
What will you do to engage students in developing understanding of the lesson objective(s)?	table are a solid, liquid or gas by noting their traits in their science journal.
How will you link the new content (skills and concepts) to students' prior academic learning	

and their personal/cultural and community assets?	
What will you say and do? What questions will you ask?	
How will you engage students to help them understand the concepts?	
What will students do?	
How will you determine if students are meeting the intended learning objectives?	
Structured Practice and Application 15 Minutes	After the science experiment the students will go to their seats and independently fill in their mind map over the 3 states of matter and the notes they took in their journals. I will come around and check that each category is right.
How will you give students the opportunity to practice so you can provide feedback?	
How will students apply what they have learned?	
How will you determine if students are meeting	



based on individual and group needs?	
How will you support students with gaps in the prior knowledge that is necessary to be	<i>Individual students</i> : Individual will be with the mindmaps.
successful in this lesson?	<i>Students with IEP's or 504 plans</i> : The students that have IEP or 504 plans will have their needs met. Any accommodations or modifications will be met.
	Strategies for responding to common errors and misunderstandings, developmental approximations, misconceptions, partial understandings, and/or misunderstandings:
Student Interactions	Group opportunities are with the reading, experimentation and discussions. The groups are set with children with similar needs so they are all able to be on the same level of understanding.
How will you structure opportunities for students to work with partners or in groups? What criteria will you use when forming groups?	
What Ifs What might not go as planned and how can you be ready to make adjustment?	The experiment could go wrong and if it did, we could just have a group discussion of what was supposed to happen or what they thought would happen.
Theoretical Principles and/or Research–	This gets them ready for 3 rd grade science class and understanding the states of matter.

Based Best Practices Why are the learning tasks for this lesson appropriate for your students?	
Materials	The teacher needs: the lab printouts, lab equipment and objects, mind map template, computer/tablets and projector
What materials does the teacher need for this lesson? What materials do the students need	The students need: textbooks, pencils, glue, and lab books
for this lesson?	

Academic Language Demand(s):

What language function do you want students to develop in this lesson? What must students understand in order to be intellectually engaged in the lesson?	I want the students to explain water by using the word liquid, not runny, gooey or wet-same with solid and gasses.
What content specific terms (vocabulary) do students need to support learning of the learning objective for this lesson	Solid, Liquid, Gas, States of Matter
What specific way(s) will students need to use language (reading, writing, listening and/or speaking) to participate in learning tasks and demonstrate their learning for this lesson?	They will need to know what these words mean in order to truly learn the content.
What are your students' abilities with regard to the oral and written language associated with this lesson?	

How will you support students so they can understand and use the language associated with the language function and other demands in meeting the learning objectives of the lesson?	After the lesson if I heard students still using those words they get rewarded.

Assessments:

Describe the tools/procedures that will be used in **this lesson** to monitor students' learning of the lesson objective(s). Attach a copy of the assessment and the evaluation criteria/rubric in the resources section at the end of the lesson plan.

Type of assessment	Description of assessment	Modifications to the assessment so	Evaluation Criteria - What evidence of
(Informal or Formal)		that all students could demonstrate	student learning (related to the learning
		their learning.	objectives and central focus) does the
			assessment provide?

Analyzing Teaching To be completed after the lesson has be taught

What worked?	
What didn't?	
For whom?	
Adjustments	
What instructional	
changes do you	
need to make as you	

prepare for the lesson tomorrow?	
Proposed	Whole class:
Changes.	
If you could teach this lesson again to this group of students what changes would you	Groups of students:
make to your instruction?	Individual students:
Justification	
Why will these changes improve student learning?	
What research/ theory supports these changes?	

Resources:

Attach each assessment and associated evaluation criteria/rubric.