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Lesson Plan

Learning Segment Focus	_Plate Tectonics	Lesson	_ <u>1</u> of_	1	-	
Course & tonic addressed	How the earth changes shan	e Date	3/9/20	Grade	3-4	

Student Outcomes

Specific learning objectives for	Students will gain a better understanding what causes the Earth to shift and make certain shapes and
this lesson.	why.
Justify how learning tasks are	Students would have had prior map knowledge of land and water.
appropriate using examples of	
students' prior academic	
learning.	
Justify how learning tasks are	Students will know what a map looks like and how to tell the difference of what is land and what is
appropriate using examples of	water.
students' personal, cultural,	
linguistic, or community	
assets.	

State Academic Content Standards

List the state academic content	4-ESS1-1 Identify evidence from patterns in rock formations and fossils in rock layers to
standards with which this lesson is	support an explanation for changes in a landscape overtime
aligned. Include abbreviation, number &	4_ESS2-2 Analyze and interpret data from maps to describe patterns of earth's features.
text of the standard(s).	

Key Vocabulary

What vocabulary terms/content specific	Earth's Layers (Core, Mantle, Lithosphere)
terminology must be addressed for	Plate Tectonics
students to master the content?	Plates
	Convection Currents
	Seafloor Spreading

Academic Language Support

What are the Academic Language Function(s) (the content and language focus of the learning task represented by the active verbs within the learning objectives/outcomes) and explain how they are utilized in the lesson plan?

What planned Academic Language Supports will you use to assist students in their understanding of key academic language to express and develop their content learning and to provide varying supports for students at different levels of Academic Language development? How do these supports address all three Academic Language Demands (vocabulary, syntax, and discourse)?

The video that I will show will help explain the Plate tectonics and how it shapes the Earth. The students will have an understanding of this and after the video they will take a quiz so I can assess them and see if the video was helpful and if they gained understanding.

Materials

Materials needed by teacher for this lesson. (such as books, writing materials, computers, models, colored paper, etc.)	BrainPOP app with plate tectonics video, print out of quiz that goes with video
Materials needed by students for this lesson. (computers,	Pencil
journals, textbook, etc.)	

Lesson Timeline with Instructional Strategies & Learning Tasks

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Amount of Time	Teaching & Learning Activities (This should be a BULLETED LIST)	Describe what YOU (teacher) will be doing and/or what STUDENTS will be doing during this part of the lesson. (This should be VERY DETAILED)
5 min	Introduction:	 The Teacher will give a brief overview of what plate tectonics are. The teacher will explain how the class is going to watch a BrainPOP video on Plate Tectonics and then take a brief quiz (this is a way to assess the material students learned about)
25min	Instruction:	 The students will sit down at their desk and watch a seven-minute video (through the app brain POP) over plate tectonics. The Teacher will pass out the quizzes. The students will take the quiz individually.
10-15 min	Closure:	 The teacher will go over the quiz answers. This is a way that the class can have a discussion over the material to ensure all students understand. (This is day one of the lesson on plate tectonics, students should just have an overview. The teacher will then take the quizzes up.

Accommodations/Modifications

How might I modify instruction for:	.If students are unable to see the video, I will put them up front and I will try my
Remediation?	best to make sure that every student can see the video from where they are sitting.
Intervention?	
IEP/504?	
LEP/ESL?	
(All students who have plans mandated by	
federal and state law.)	

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How might you provide a variety of	After the video the students will be working on the quiz in class and they can ask
techniques (enhanced scaffolding, explicit	questions if they need to, then I will be going over the answers in class after they
instruction, contextualized materials,	finish taking the quiz and I will explain why the correct answer is correct.
highlighters/color coding, etc.) to ensure all	
student needs are met?	
(All students who are not on specific plans	
mandated by federal and state law.)	

Assessments: Formative and/or Summative

Describe the tools/procedures that will be	☐ Formative /☐ Summative	
used in this lesson to monitor students'	☐ Formative /☐ Summative	
learning of the lesson objective(s) (include	☐ Formative /☐ Summative	
type of assessment & what is assessed).		

Research/Theory

Explain connections to theories and/or	The video is research that they will be watching and listening to gain
research (as well as experts in the field or	understanding.
national organization positions) that support	
the approach you chose and justify your	
choices using principles of the connected	
theories and/or research.	

Lesson Reflection/Evaluation

What went well?	TO BE FILLED IN AFTER TEACHING
What changes should be made?	
How will I use assessment data for next	
steps?	

Include supporting material such as slides, pictures, copy of textbook, and handouts for any activities students will be using as part of your lesson.

*adapted from: http://www.moreheadstate.edu/getmedia/cd3fd026-939f-4a47-a938-29c06d74ca01/Lesson-Plan-and-Reflections.aspx;;

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