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Science & Environmental Studies

Ozie Boo! Saves the Planet – Endangered Species:

The Tiger/It's Important to Recycle/What is Oil?/
Why is the Desert Expanding?

Curriculum Connection:



Science:

This lesson focuses on **understanding the environment**, the impact of human activities on nature, and simple actions to protect and conserve our planet.

Language Arts:

This lesson provides opportunities for students to engage in listening, speaking, and writing activities related to environmental awareness. Through class discussions, video content, and written activities, students develop their communication skills and vocabulary related to environmental issues and solutions.

Language Arts:

Students will actively engage in discussions about environmental issues, expressing their thoughts and ideas clearly while practicing active listening skills.

Students will practice writing skills by completing the "Helping the Environment" handout, where they draw and write about ways they can contribute to protecting the environment at home or school.

Learning Skills:

Critical Thinking:

Students will analyze the questions posed by Professor Pelican and actively participate in discussions to provide their answers before receiving the correct response. Students will demonstrate understanding by contributing to class discussions about actions that can be taken to protect the environment.

Collaboration:

Students will work together as a class to brainstorm and share ideas for protecting the environment.

Students will engage in collective reflection about their potential roles in promoting eco-friendly behaviors.

Learning Goals:

Science & Environmental Studies:

Students will **learn about endangered species, pollution, oil usage, and desert expansion** through the episodes of "Ozie Boo! Save the Planet."

Students will engage in **critical thinking** by answering questions posed by Professor Pelican during the episodes.

Students will gain awareness of their role in protecting the environment and explore practical actions they can take to contribute positively.



Materials:

S01E02

Ozie Boo! Saves the Planet

The Tiger/It's Important to Recycle/What is Oil?/Why is the Desert Expanding?

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Lesson Supplies:

- Ozie Boo! Saves the Planet – Endangered Species: S01E02** he Tiger/It's Important to Recycle/What is Oil?/Why is the Desert Expanding?

- Whiteboard** or chart paper

- Markers**

- "Helping the Environment"** handout (provided)



Lesson:



Introduction:

Begin the lesson by asking students if they know what it means to "save the planet." Encourage brief class discussions about protecting nature.

Viewing the Episodes and Discussions:

Play each short episode of "Ozie Boo! Save the Planet," pausing after Professor Pelican's questions. Engage students in discussions by asking them to respond to the questions before the correct answer is revealed.

Collective Brainstorming:

After discussing the episodes, initiate a class brainstorming session about actions students can take to help the environment. Record students' ideas on the whiteboard or chart paper.

Handout Activity:

Distribute the "Helping the Environment" handout to students.

Explain the activity: Students are to draw and write six different ways they can help the environment at home or at school. Allow students time to complete their handouts.

Sharing and Reflection:

Invite students to share their drawings and ideas from their handouts with the class. Facilitate a class discussion to reflect on the shared ideas and encourage positive reinforcement of their contributions.

Conclusion:

Summarize the lesson by highlighting the importance of each student's role in protecting the environment. Reiterate that small actions can collectively make a big difference.

Extension Activity:

To extend the learning, students can collaborate in small groups to create posters illustrating different environmental concerns and solutions. This activity encourages teamwork, research skills, and creative expression, while reinforcing their understanding of environmental issues and ways to address them.

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Assessment

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Informal Observation:

Throughout the lesson, observe students' **engagement, participation in discussions**, and their responses to questions posed by Professor Pelican. This can help to **assess their comprehension** of the episode content and their ability to think critically about environmental issues.

2

Class Discussions:

Engage students in discussions after each episode. Ask open-ended questions that encourage them to share their thoughts, reflections, and connections to the presented content.

Listen to the depth of their responses and their ability to relate the information to their own experiences.

3

Question and Answer:

Use the questions posed by Professor Pelican as opportunities for formative assessment. Allow students to respond before providing the correct answer. Their responses can indicate their grasp of the content.

4

Handout Completion:

Review the "Helping the Environment" handouts completed by students. Assess their ability to generate ideas for environmental actions at home or school. Look for creativity, understanding of key concepts, and thoughtfulness in their responses.

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