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**Blippi Wonders:
Fruit & Vegetables**

Curriculum Connection:

Science:

This lesson will focus on exploring the characteristics that set fruits apart from vegetables. By examining features such as pits, seeds, flowers, roots, and leaves, students will develop a clear understanding of how these traits define each category.

Language Arts:

Throughout this lesson, students will participate in class discussions, engage in the video content, and participate in written activities to enhance their communication abilities.

Mathematics:

Incorporating mathematical thinking, this lesson introduces the concept of grouping and categorization.

Learning Goals:

Science:

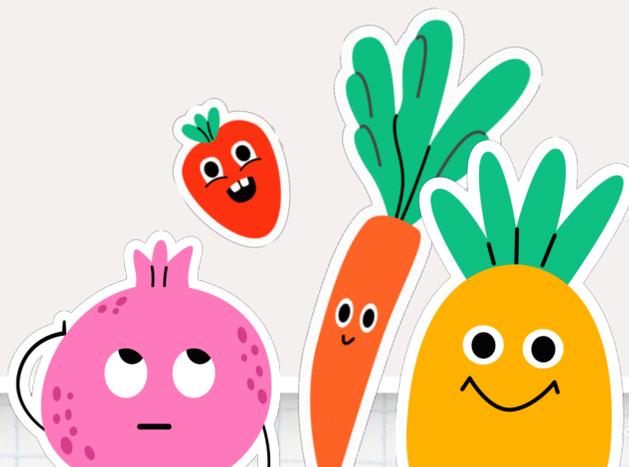
Students will be able to distinguish between fruits and vegetables based on specific characteristics such as pits, seeds, flowers, roots, and leaves.

Language Arts:

Students will engage in active listening to understand how Blippi learns about the differences between fruits and vegetables. Students will actively participate in a class discussion, sharing their understanding of the episode and the characteristics of fruits and vegetables.

Mathematics:

- Students will sort and categorize objects (Fruits & Vegetables Sorting Cards) into appropriate categories (fruits and vegetables) based on their characteristics.
- Students will use shapes (circles and squares) to visually represent their understanding of categorization.



Materials:

S01 E15

Blippi Wonders Fruits and Vegetables

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Lesson Supplies:

- Blippi Wonders: S01E15 "Fruits and Vegetables"
- Whiteboard and markers
- Fruits & Vegetables Sorting Cards (provided)
- Fruit or Vegetable? Worksheet (provided) – one for each student



Lesson:

Introduction:

Gather the students and briefly discuss what they know about fruits and vegetables.

Ask questions like, "Can you name some fruits?" and "Can you name some vegetables?"

Introduce the concept of the episode and the character Blippi who is on a quest to discover the difference between fruits and vegetables in a fun game show at a community garden.

Viewing the episode:

Play the Blippi "Fruit & Vegetables" episode from Kidoodle.TV. Encourage students to pay attention to how Blippi learns about the characteristics that distinguish fruits from vegetables.

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the episode.



Discussion:

Engage students in a discussion about what they learned from the episode.

Ask questions like:

- What did Blippi learn about fruits and vegetables?
- What are some examples of fruits that have pits and seeds? What about flowers?
- What are some examples of vegetables that have roots and leaves?

Use the whiteboard to write down key points as students share their observations.

Activity - Fruits vs. Vegetables Sorting:

Explain that the students will be sorting these pictures into two categories: "Fruits" and "Vegetables." On the whiteboard, construct a chart featuring the headings "Fruits" and "Vegetables." As a class, categorize the Fruits & Vegetables Sorting Cards by discussing the characteristics mentioned in the episode (pits and seeds for fruits, roots and leaves for vegetables).

Fruits vs. Vegetables Sorting Worksheet:

Distribute the "Fruit or Vegetable?" worksheets to each student. Explain that the students will use circles to identify fruits and squares to identify vegetables based on the characteristics discussed earlier. Encourage students to carefully observe each picture and apply their knowledge to categorize them correctly. Once completed, review the worksheets as a class to reinforce correct categorization and address any questions.

Closure:

Recap the main points learned during the lesson: Fruits have pits, seeds, and flowers, while vegetables have roots and leaves. Ask students to share something new they learned today and how they can identify whether something is a fruit or a vegetable.

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YUM!**Extension:**

Encourage students to explore their kitchen or local grocery store with their parents. Can they find examples of fruits and vegetables that match the characteristics discussed in class? Have students draw or write about their favorite fruit and vegetable, highlighting its specific characteristics.

Assessment

Assess students' grasp of the distinctions between fruits and vegetables by evaluating their involvement in class discussions, their proficiency in completing the "Fruit or Vegetable?" worksheet, and their active participation in the sorting activity using Fruits & Vegetables Sorting Cards. Additionally, monitor their capacity to explain the characteristics that differentiate the two categories during discussions and peer interactions.

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