ANIMALTALES TEACHER'S GUIDE KINDERGARTEN

## **CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS**

Activity #	Activity
D	DISCUSSION
1	WHO AM I?
2	BEING AN ANIMAL FRIEND
3	PET SURVEY
4	HOW TO GREET A DOG
5	KWL CHART REFLECTION

English Langua	ge Arts & Literature	
Organizing Idea	Text Forms and Structures: Identifying and applying text forms and structures improves	5
<b>Guiding Question</b>	How can ideas and information be organized?	
Learning Outcome	Children explore how messages can be organized.	
	Skills & Procedures	
	Explore Messages shared in a variety of forms.	2,4
	Represent information and ideas from a variety of real messages.	2
Organizing Idea	Oral Language: Listening and speaking form the foundation for literacy development ar	nd improve
Guiding Question	In what ways can listening and speaking communicate feelings, ideas and information?	
Learning Outcome	Children explore listening and speaking skills through a variety of literacy experiences.	
	Skills & Procedures	
	Practise listening and speaking skills through sharing oral stories.	D
	Share personal experiences and stories through listening and speaking with others.	D,3
	Participate in group discussions.	D,1,2,3,4
	Listen to and follow simple one- or two-step instructions.	1,2
	Express an idea or share information through the use of body language or voice.	D,5
Organizing Idea	Comprehension: Text comprehension is supported by applying varied strategies and proand by considering both particular contexts and univeral themes.	ocesses
<b>Guiding Question</b>	How are messages understood?	
Learning Outcome	Children demonstrate understandings of messages communicated in texts.	
	Skills & Procedures	
	Listen to a variety of texts that are read aloud.	D,4
	Engage in discussions about texts that have been listened to.	D,2,4
	Discuss ideas and details from texts.	D,2,4,5
	Interpret illustrations.	D,1,4
	Share connections between a text and personal feelings or experiences.	D,2,5
	Ask questions to clarify ideas or information in texts.	D
	Answer questions about ideas or information in texts.	D,1,2,5
	Make predictions based on information provided in texts.	D
	Compare actual outcomes to predictions made.	D

Organizing Idea	Writing: Ideas and information can be articulated accurately and imaginatively through	h the use of
<b>Guiding Question</b>	How can messages be recorded?	
Learning Outcome	Children experiment with written expression of ideas and information.	
	Skills & Procedures	
	Express ideas and information in a variety of creative ways.	2
	Apply creative thinking to create or make changes to a representation of a message.	2
	Ask questions about real people, places, or things to learn more about them.	D,5
	Gather factual information from a variety of people, places, or things.	5
	Share factual information.	2,5

Physical Educat	ion and Wellness	
Organizing Idea	Movement Skill Development: Developing physical literacy through movement and act	tive living
<b>Guiding Question</b>	How can an awareness of the body facilitate movement?	
Learning Outcome	Children explore spatial awareness in a variety of physical activity contexts.	
	Skills & Procedures	
	Practise moving in relation to the location and proximity of people or objects in a	1
Organizing Idea	Movement Skill Development: Developing physical literacy through movement and ac	tive living
Guiding Question	How can an awareness of the body facilitate movement?	
Learning Outcome	Children investigate movement of the body.	
	Skills & Procedures	
	Explore movement in a variety of indoor and outdoor physical activity contexts.	1
	Demonstrate movement of the body in creative ways.	1
Organizing Idea	Movement Skill Development: Developing physical literacy through movement and ac	tive living
<b>Guiding Question</b>	What is fair play?	
Learning Outcome	Children explore fair play through a variety of physical activities.	
	Skills & Procedures	
	Demonstrate respect for others during physical activity.	1
Organizing Idea	Character Development: Exploration of life opportunities and virtues develops resilien	ce and
<b>Guiding Question</b>	How can personal characteristics influence feelings and emotions?	
Learning Outcome	Children describe personal characteristics and explore feelings and emotions.	
	Skills & Procedures	
	Express feelings in a variety of ways.	D,4
	Recognize that feelings and emotions are part of the human experience.	4
	Identify strategies to recognize and respond to feelings and emotions in a variety of	4

Organizing Idea	Safety: A lifetime of optimal well-being is supported by prioritizing health and safety.	
<b>Guiding Question</b>	What might boudaries look like in different situations?	
<b>Learning Outcome</b>	Children recognize boundaries in various situations.	
	Skills & Procedures	
	Describe personal, physical, and visual boundaries found in familiar contexts.	D,4
	Indicate permission verbally in a variety of contexts.	D,4
	Indicate refusal varbally and non-verbally in a variety of contexts.	D,4
Organizing Idea	Healthy Relationships: Personal well-being is supported through positive relationships built on communication, collaboration, empathy, and respect.	
<b>Guiding Question</b>	What are healthy relationships?	
<b>Learning Outcome</b>	Children examine healthy relationships in learning and playing environments.	
	Skills & Procedures	
	Describe ways people develop healthy relationships with other people, the land, animals, places or objects.	2,4

Mathematics		
Organizing Idea	Number: Quantity is measured with numbers that enable counting, labeling, comparing, and	
<b>Guiding Question</b>	How can quantity contribute meaning to daily life?	
Learning Outcome	Children investigate quantity to 10.	
	Skills & Procedures	
	Represent quantity in different ways.	3
	Relate a numeral to a specific quantity.	3
	Count within 10, forward and backward, starting at any number, according to the	3
	Subitize quantities to 5.	3
	Compare the size of two sets using one-to-one correspondence.	3
	Describe quantities relative to each other using comparative language.	3
Organizing Idea	Number: Quantity is measured with numbers that enable counting, labeling, comparing	ig, and
<b>Guiding Question</b>	In what ways can quantity be composed?	
Learning Outcome	Children interpret compositions of quantities within 10.	
	Skills & Procedures	
	Identify a quantity in various groups or arrangements.	3
	Compose quantities within 10.	3

Citizenship & Identity			
	Students will demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of the multiple social, physical, cultural		
"I am Unique"	and linguistic factors that contribute to an individual's unique identity.		
Skills and Processes	Communication		
K.S.8 demonstrate skills of oral, written and visual literacy:			
	listen to others in a socially appropriate manner	D	
	• respond appropriately to comments and questions, using language respectful of human	D	

Creative Expression		
General Learner Expectations	The child explores self-expression through creative thought and through language, movement, music and drama.	art,
Specific Learner Expectations	The child:	
	explores and expresses ideas, perceptions, feelings and thoughts in a variety of forms; e.g., art, music, drama and movement	2

Science		
Organizing Idea	Energy: Understandings of the physical world are deepened by investigating matter and energy.	
Guiding Question	How can objects, humans, and other animals move?	
Learning Outcome	Children explore movement of objects, humans, and other animals.	
	Skills & Procedures	
	Observe and imitate how animals can move.	1
	Examine the reasons why humans and other animals move.	D
Organizing Idea	Earth Systems: Understandings of the living world, Earth, and space are deepened by	
<b>Guiding Question</b>	How can environments be explored?	
Learning Outcome	Children examine and describe surrounding environments.	
	Skills & Procedures	
	Demonstrate respect while interacting with environments.	4
	Discuss the importance of protecting and respecting environments	4
	Identify ways to protect and respect environments.	4
Organizing Idea	Computer Science: Problem solving and scientific inquiry are developed through t	he
Guiding Question	How can instructions be used?	
Learning Outcome	Children interpret instructions in various environments.	
	Skills & Procedures	
	Match an action to the corresponding instruction.	4
	Identify instructions that help keep people safe in various contexts.	D

Social Studies		
Organizing Idea	Citizenship: Understanding local, national, and global issues empowers individual a action toward an inclusive society.	and collective
<b>Guiding Question</b>	How can people work together in groups?	
Learning Outcome	Children relate cooperation and collaboration to achieving common goals.	
	Skills & Procedures	
	Evaluate the benefits of cooperation and collaboration.	4
	Demonstrate ways that people can cooperate.	4