

Unit Plan For: Earth's Organisms

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Monday	Tuesday/Wednesday (1.5 hrs)	Thursday	Friday
3/5/12 Introductory Powerpoint to Unit Reading Homework Strand 4, Concept 4, PO 2	3/6/12 and 3/7/12 Video: Life (Discovery Channel) Strand 4, Concept 5, PO 4	3/8/12 Viruses and Bacteria Lecture In-class reading and handout Strand 4, Concept 3, PO 1	3/9/12 Introduction to Symbiosis Lecture Class Discussion about Symbiosis Strand 4, Concept 3, PO 1
3/12/12 Introduction to Food Chains In-class reading and worksheet Strand 2, Concept 5, PO 4 Strand 4, Concept 3, PO 1	3/13/12 and 3/14/12 Introduction to Food Chains Lab (Develop a food web based on a biome of their choice) Strand 4, Concept 5, PO 4 Strand 4, Concept 3, PO 1	3/15/12 Introduction to Fungi – Baking Bread with Yeast Strand 3, Concept 3, PO 2 Strand 2, Concept 2, PO 3	3/16/12 Fungus Powerpoint Kids get to eat their bread Strand 3, Concept 3, PO 2
Spring Break 3/26/12 Plants Lecture Take kids into school garden to explore diversity of plants Strand 4, Concept 3, PO 1	Spring Break 3/27/12 and 3/28/12 Chordates and Invertebrates PPT Students walk around and draw assorted insects and animals in lab Strand 1, Concept 2, PO 5 Strand 4, Concept 4, PO 2	Spring Break 3/29/12 Review for Test Class Discussion	Spring Break 3/30/12 Test Homework Reading for Next Unit

Materials needed:

- Notetakers for PPTs
- Worksheets for Homework
- In-class handouts
- Ingredients for Baking
- Collected Insects and other animals
- Copy machine