

Jungle Jive

Lesson #5



Age:
Kindergarten

Objective:

- Students will compare and describe the structural characteristics of plants.
- Students will understand how organisms change as they grow and mature.

Materials:

Jungle Jive by Julie Woik

Pencils

Provide seeds and a plant with roots and leaves.

Print out form that correlates with this lesson.

Optional - Send home letter to parents regarding this lesson.

See attached *Letter for Parents*

Activity:

Gather the children in a circle and read *Jungle Jive*, showing everyone the illustrations. After the reading, show the students the seeds and the plant with roots and leaves that you have provided. Discuss the different parts of the plant and how it started its life as a seed. Then hand out the form for this activity. Have the students write the words in the boxes that correctly identify each component.

Assessment:

Students will be able to describe the basic components and function of a living thing. They will begin to understand the cyclical nature of living things in the environment.