



National Standards: Grades 1-4

Activity 1: Making Tracks

Geography

- Students learn how to use maps and other geographic representations, tools and technologies to acquire, process and report information from a spatial perspective.

Activity 2: Word Journey

Language Arts

- Students apply a wide range of strategies to comprehend, interpret, evaluate and appreciate texts.
- Students apply knowledge of language structure, language conventions, media techniques, figurative language and genre to create, critique and discuss print and non-print texts.
- Students use spoken, written and visual language to accomplish their own purposes.

Activity 3: Pack Facts

Environmental Science

- An organism's patterns of behavior are related to the nature of that organism's environment, including the kinds and numbers of other organisms present, the availability of food and resources, and the physical characteristics of the environment. When the environment changes, some plants and animals survive and reproduce, and others die or move to new locations.
- All organisms cause changes in the environment where they live. Some of these changes are detrimental to the organism or other organisms, whereas others are beneficial.
- Humans change environments in ways that can be either beneficial or detrimental for themselves and other organisms.