Feathered Friends

Science Process Skills

Science Process Skills	Lesson #1	Lesson #2	Lesson #3	Lesson #4
Observing				
Identifies object properties	•	•	•	
Uses senses to observe concrete, familiar objects	•	•	•	•
Differentiates between models and the real thing	•	•	•	•
Uses measurement tools to record observations				
Uses tools to observe objects or events				•
Describing				
Describes key attributes of objects	•	•		•
Creates drawings or models depicting objects		•		
Describes changes in objects				
Discusses changes in variables that affect an investigation				
Categorizing				
Notices similarities and differences	•	•	•	•
Sorts objects into groups using one attribute at a time	•			
Establishes own sorting criteria				
Sorts objects using multiple attributes				
Provides reasoning for grouping objects	•			
Predicting				
Verbalizes thinking	•	•	•	•
Recognizes and extends patterns				
Makes simple predictions		•	•	
Makes predictions based on observations				
Uses estimation to make quantitative predictions				
Experimenting				
Investigates models of objects/phenomena			•	
Manipulates materials		•		•
Identifies factors that might affect the outcome of an experiment				
Participates in collecting data				
Interprets data using symbols or graphs				
Performs trial-and-error investigations				
Drawing Conclusions				
Makes verbal interpretations of observations	•			•
Finds patterns from data collected				
Connects findings from an investigation				