

Materials

The Supplemental Classroom Supplies includes two pocket microscopes (with batteries) to enable the children to view the specimens at a higher magnification than their magnifying lenses).

Classroom Supplies

To help you make advance preparations, this table lists the classroom items used for this unit. See the lessons for information about how each item is used.

Quantity	Item	Lesson(s)
1 per child	Binders or folders	<i>Family Link Notebooks</i>
1 roll	Brown butcher paper (optional)	2
1 class set	Colored crayons, pens, or pencils	2, 10, 12, 14, SBA 1
1 ream	Construction paper, brown	2, 4, 5
1 ream	Construction paper, gray (optional)	2
½ ream	Construction paper, green	2
1 sheet per child	Drawing paper	2, 14
20	Grocery bags, brown paper (optional)	2
1 set	Tape, glue, or pins	2, 4
1	Large bowl included Aquarium, dish tub, or large bowl	3
2	Cootie catchers	3
1 jar	Dry herbs or tea leaves, loose	3
1 bottle	Food coloring, red or yellow (optional)	3
1 or 2 per child	Gummy worms Plastic worms included	3
14	Index cards, large	3, 4
2 per child	Marshmallows, large	3
5 per child	Marshmallows, mini	3
1 per child	Nuts, whole, in shell	3
4 cups per pot	Oatmeal or rice, uncooked	3
1	Pot or bowl Plastic flower pot with saucer included	3
6 per child	Raisins, large and plump	3
1	Stapler	3
1	Timer or clock (optional)	3
2 or more	Trays (optional)	3
1	Vase 25-ml graduated cylinder included	3
6 sheets per group	Card stock	4
1 large sheet per group	Construction paper (optional)	4
3 per group	Envelopes, invitation size	4

HIGHLIGHTED ITEMS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

Quantity	Item	Lesson(s)
1 per group	Envelope, large	4
1	Tape	4
1 sheet per child	Construction paper	5
1 or more	Binoculars (optional)	6
1	Recordings of bird calls (optional)	6
1	Camera and film or digital camera (optional)	6, 9
1	Field guide on birds (optional)	6
1 per group	Grocery bag with handles	6, 9
1 per child	Pencils	6, 9, SBA 2
1 pad	Self-sticking notes (optional)	7
1-3	Cactus plants in pots (aloe vera can also be used)	8
1 pair	Gardening gloves (optional)	8
1	Knife, sharp (optional)	8
2 rolls	Paper towels	8
1 per group	Plates, non-breakable (optional)	8
1 per group	Trays	8
12 per group	Twist ties	8
3	Water in basins	8
1 roll	Wax paper	8
1	Field guide on plants (optional)	9
1 set	Colored markers, water soluble (optional)	10, 16
1 set per child	Colored pencils	10
1 per child	Nonfiction books about Earth's major biomes (optional)	10, 11
1 piece	Chart paper	12
1	Overhead projector	13, 16
1 sheet	Poster paper	13
1	Banana	16
1	Lunch bag or lunch box	16
1 serving	Orange juice	16
1	Tuna sandwich	16
2	Dolls	SBA 1
Several pieces	Fabric, variety	SBA 1
1 piece per child	Modeling clay	SBA 1
1 package	Pipe cleaners	SBA 1

Quantity	Item	Lesson(s)
2	Stuffed animals	SBA 1
1 package	Twist ties	SBA 1
2	Toy cars	SBA 1
Several balls	Yarn, various colors	SBA 1
1 set	Field guides, assorted	SBA 2
1 per child or group	Organism or object (or a representation of one)	SBA 2

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