

مدرسة القديسة مريم الكاثوليكية الثانوية – دبي ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, DUBAI

Lesson Plan- Week 3

Subject	Science
Class/ Section	Yr 6
Week	Week 3 : 12 <sup>th</sup> September to 16th September,2021
Work send to students by	Google classroom
Total number of lessons per week	4
Unit/Topic	Classification of Living things.
	Lesson 1: Classification of Living things.
	<b>Specific Learning objectives:</b> Describe how living things are <b>classified</b> into broad groups according to common observable characteristics based on similarities and differences between them.
	<b>Specific Intended Learning Outcomes:</b> Identify the difference between simple and complex classification system.
	Research about the contribution of Carl Linnaeus in classification.
	Tasks:Support: Identify and list a few similar features of the given organisms.Stretch: Classify them into plants and animals.Extend: Give reasons for the classification you made.Assessment Criteria/ Essential questions:Why do scientists classify living things?What are the broad classification we can make based on simply observing organisms?Resources: PPTScientific Vocabulary:sub groups , binomial system, Botany
	Lesson 2: Classification of Living things.
	Specific Learning objectives: Classify plants based on specific characteristics and explain giving reasons .
	Specific Intended Learning Outcomes: Recall that plants were usually green and stationary and that they can reproduce and grow.
	Know that plants are divided into flowering and non flowering.
	State a few examples of flowering and non flowering plants (ferns,

mosses and conifers).
Tasks: Support- Observe plants/leaves and discuss their features. Stretch- Draw /stick few types of plant leves and annotate their features(e.g serrated edges, lobed , etc)
Assessment Criteria/Essential questions: Why are plant leaves green in colour? Why are they called producers? What does a plant need to grow ? What are scientists who study plants called? <u>Resources</u> : PPT <u>Scientific Vocabulary:</u> Spores , cones.
Lesson 3: Classification of Living things. Specific Learning objectives: . Classify plants based on specific characteristics and explain giving reasons . Specific Intended Learning Outcomes: State a few examples of flowering and non flowering plants (ferns, mosses and conifers).
Classify plants further with different features like shape of leaves, number of veins on the leaves etc.
Develop a classification key for different plants.
Tasks: Construct a classification key for a variety of plants.
<ul> <li>Support- Ask students to identify creatures from a given given classification key.</li> <li>Stretch- Students explain how and why a classification key is essential.</li> <li>Extend- Ask more able students to construct a classification key of their own with more organisms.</li> </ul>
Scientific Vocabulary- Revise and re write definitions of :
Classify, Species, Organisms, <u>Assessment Criteria/Essential questions:</u> a simple quiz could be set for about 5 marks to check student 's understanding <u>.</u> <u>Resources:</u> PPT
Lesson 4: Classification of Living things.
Specific Learning objectives: Explore few Mystery creatures.
Specific Intended Learning Outcomes:
Research unfamiliar animals and plants from a broad range of other habitats and decide where they belong in the classification system.
<b><u>Tasks:</u></b> Support: Identify the broad kingdom the given mystery creatures belong
to. Stretch: Identify few observable features of the given Mystery Creatures

and classify them.
Extend: Research more on the features of the naked mole rat, lithops, stone
plant, Venus fly trap ( scientific name and other complex features)
Assessment Criteria/Essential questions:
What are their Scientific names?
What features do they have?
What unfamiliar features does it have?
Resources: PPT