



Technology Integration Lesson

Plainville Community Schools

LESSON TITLE: Plant Lifecycle

GRADE: One

OBJECTIVE: Students will use Kidspiration to correctly order pictures of a plant's lifecycle.

CURRICULUM CONNECTION:

1.3 - Organisms change in form and behavior as part of their life cycles.

MATERIALS: Kidspiration template , computer, printer, SmartBoard if available to demonstrate

PROCEDURE: (Read to students)

1. Today we're going to look at some pictures of the lifecycle of a plant, and place them in the correct order.
2. Click on your first grade folder.
3. Find the document that says 1-plant_lifecycle. Double click on it.
4. The first thing we're going to do is put your name on your paper. Click one time on the name symbol (orange star with little boy/girl on it).
5. Type your name in the box, and click the blue OK button.
6. Look at the pictures around the sides of the paper. They are not in the right order for a plant's lifecycle. Decide which picture comes first. Click on the middle of the picture, hold down your mouse button, and drag it on top of #1.
7. Now decide which picture will come second. Click in the middle of it and drag it on top of #2. Continue doing this until the pictures are in the right order to show the lifecycle of a plant.
8. To print your document click on the word FILE. A menu of choices will pop up. Look at the second from the bottom. It says PRINT. Next to it is a little picture of a printer. Click one time on the word PRINT.
9. Now click on the blue button that says PRINT.

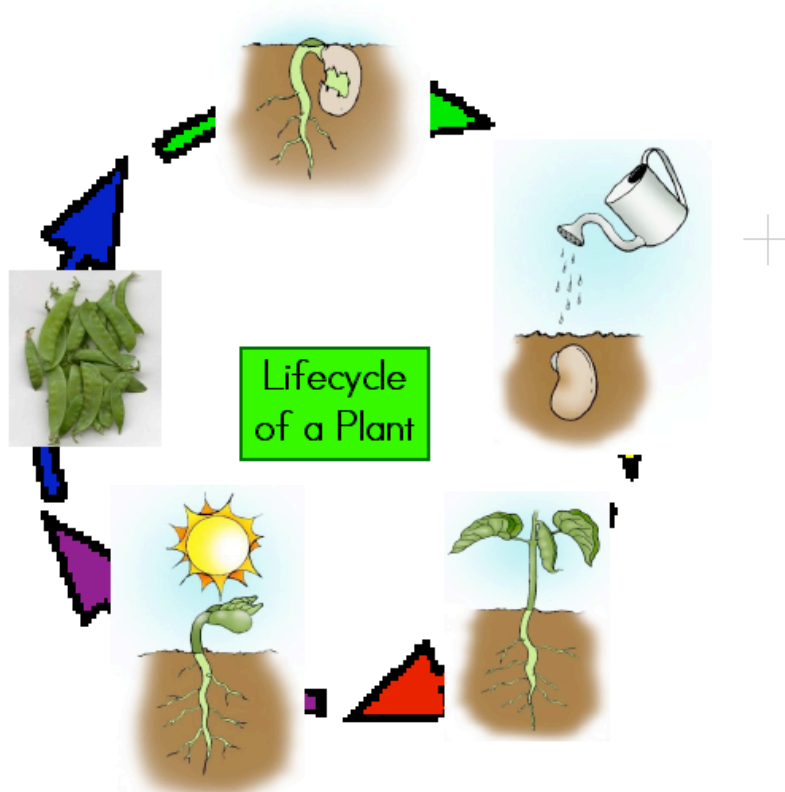
EVALUATION: Teacher observation or teacher created rubric.

EXTENSION: After printing out their document students can use their pencils to write a sentence about each stage of the plant's lifecycle.



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EXAMPLE:



Images from: www.sparta.k12.il.us/SID/plantunit/growthofbeanseed.htm