

A “Sense”sational Christmas Instructional Plan Overview

The Instructional Plan Overview assists teachers in understanding which pieces of the Unit Plan will be used daily. It lists the Assessment pieces, Lesson Plans, and Student Web Lessons that the teacher will need for a particular day.

Day 1

Diagnostic Assessment

Lesson Plan: Give Me Five

Students become aware of their senses by taking a walking field trip, creating a word bank, reading a story and singing a song. This is the first lesson in A “Sense”sational Christmas unit that also includes a diagnostic assessment.

Day 2 and 3

Lesson Plan: Looks Like Christmas, Exploring Sight

In this lesson, students will explore their sense of sight, learn about the eyes and how to keep them safe, and become familiar with how to help blind people become a part of their world.

Day 4 and 5

Lesson Plan: Sounds Like Christmas, Exploring Sound

In this lesson, students learn that the sense of hearing helps us learn from each other through communication. Also, students learn sound can produce patterns.

Day 6 and 7

Lesson Plan: Feels Like Christmas, Exploring Touch

The sense of touch helps us learn about our world by feeling it and learning the size, texture, and shape of things. In this activity, students will classify four different sandpaper shapes by using only their sense of touch.

Day 8 and 9**Lesson Plan: Smells Like Christmas, Exploring the Nose**

In this lesson, students learn the sense of smell helps us to enjoy life and helps us learn about unsafe conditions. Students will smell Christmas by making gingerbread ornaments.

Day 10 and 11**Lesson Plan: Tastes Like Christmas, Exploring Taste**

Taste helps us, among other things, to select and enjoy food. In this lesson, students learn about taste buds and the four familiar tastes.

Day 12 and 13**Lesson Plan: Altogether Now, The Five Sense**

Popping popcorn is a fun way to summarize the end of the five senses unit. It is easy to involve all the senses.

Summative Assessment 1**Summative Assessment 2**