

The Three Elements: Water, Land, Air

Purpose: Introduction and understanding of land, water and air.

Materials: the activities tray should consist of the following items:

- A sandpaper globe to differentiate primarily land and water
- 3 glass containers with lids.
 - One with soil,
 - One with water and blue food colouring
 - One with nothing in it.
- Labels “land” “water” and “air”

Presentation:

Begin the lesson by discussing that the planet Earth is made up of land, water and air. Allow the children to explore the globe. Using the three period lesson share the jar of water, land and air with them.

Using examples discuss that we walk on land, fish swim in the water and we breathe air. Air is invisible (blow onto the child’s hand or fill a balloon with air and allow it to empty in the child’s hand). Then encourage the children to place the objects or picture cards under the correct label and jar.

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