

OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

How are they designed?

Activities are designed for the kindergarten through second grade age groups and cover units in Social Studies, Fine Arts, English, Math, and Science.

Each activity is broken into 8 different sections . They include: **Objectives, Subjects, Time, Materials, Background Information, Terms, Advance Preparation, Procedure, and Resources.** Following is a summary of what you will find in each activity.

Objectives-What the students should be able to accomplish after completing the activity.

Subjects-Denotes the educational objective of the activity.

Time-The time frame to complete the activity.

Materials-All the supplies needed for the activity. Some supplies are included with this workbook while others must be collected by the teacher.

Background Information-Gives an expanded version of the Educator's Water Introduction through additional information related specifically to the activity.

Terms-Definitions specific to the activity.

Advance Preparation-Pre-planning and collection of all supplies.

Procedure-Steps to accomplish the activity. This section is broken into four sub-categories:

Setting the Stage-Discussion questions or steps that introduce the activity. Note: Many of these questions are related to TAAS objectives.

Activities-Instructions on how to do the activity. (TAAS Objectives included).

Follow-Up-Any pictures to be drawn, data sheets to be completed or questions to be answered by the students. (TAAS Objectives included).

Extension-Additional activities used in conjunction with the main activity. This section is optional, however, many of the activities are educational and entertaining. (TAAS Objectives included).

Resources-Sources used to develop the activity or additional sources of information to help further develop the subject matter.