

## OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

How are they designed?

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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.