

## Science ASSESSMENTS

### Formative Assessments:

- K-W-L charts to determine student prior knowledge & use of relevant Connections
- Graphic Organizers
- Thumbs up, thumbs down
- Game activities
- Teacher-made pretests, observation/checklist
- Checking for understanding activities (Exit Slips, 321 strategy, exit tickets)
- Mystery Science
- BrainPOP Junior
- Scholastic Let's Find Out
- Observations (life cycles)

### Summative Assessments:

- Standards-based common assessments
- End of lesson assessments
- Writing pieces (Animal Informational Cross Curriculum Piece)

### Benchmarks:

- Homework

### Extension Activities:

#### My Partner Said

Encourage active listening by having students share their thinking about the read-aloud selection. After talking with partners, they can share something their partner said—not their own ideas. So in the larger group, each person would say something like “My partner Allan said \_\_\_\_\_.”

#### Projects

- butterfly observation
- Mystery Science
- Weather Graph
- Seasons books (cross curricular)

- Life Cycles (pumpkins, lady bugs, spiders, bats, bees)
- Sea life

#### Stir Up Some Controversy

Make a controversial statement about a topic, and then have students think of reasons they agree with or disagree with the statement.

#### Farm Trip

Hands on interactive trip where students visit an actual farm. They feed the animals, weigh a horse, learn about planting crops and more!