



The Five Senses

During this activity, students will learn about the five senses through an experiential learning assignment. Students will be exploring the world around them with real-life examples of each of the five senses. Seesaw will be used to engage students in an interactive activity!

Materials

- Seesaw platform
- Internet access
- Pre-created or teacher-made five senses worksheet
- iPad, Laptop, or other internet-connected device

Student Objectives

- Students will learn about the five senses
- Students will be able to identify different examples of each of the senses
- Students will collaborate with peers to discuss their examples
- Students will learn skills to interact on the Seesaw platform

Teacher Technology Skills Needed

- Understanding of Seesaw platform
- Understanding of how to push out content digitally to students
- Skills for creating content on Seesaw

Standards

NGSS Standards:

- K-ESS3-1 Earth and Human Activity: Use a model to represent the relationship between the needs of different plants and animals (including humans) and the places they live.

Common Core Learning Standards:

- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.1: Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.4: Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.5: Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.



Procedure

1. Start the lesson by reviewing the five senses with your students. This can take place in the form of:
 - Books
 - Videos
 - Charts
 - Conversations
2. Next, create a new activity on Seesaw. This is where you will type out a title for your activity, as well as directions. (If you are not experienced with using Seesaw, this is a great chance to create an account and begin exploring the platform.)
3. When creating your activity, include directions such as, "Please lead your child around your home and ask them to find their favorite items with their five senses. What do they see? What do they smell? etc. At the end of the discovery, you can feel free to use the worksheet provided, or upload videos and/or pictures of your child with their favorite things!" These will serve as directions for the parents/child.
4. You also can record voice instructions and add multimedia instructions or examples. The multimedia attachment can be a photo, drawing, video, document, note, or link. For this particular activity, uploading a file will allow you to provide the worksheet that you created as well as any additional templates or examples.
5. Once the template is attached, each student will get a copy of the worksheet that can then be returned to the teacher.
6. Next, assign this activity to students and they can each sign in and respond to the assignment.
7. Student can then add their responses and utilize the annotation, text, recording, and image tools. They will then submit their responses.
8. This lesson will conclude by reviewing, liking, and commenting on student work. This can also lead to a group discussion about the five senses and some of our favorites in each category.

Extension Activity

- Task students with the challenge of adding an additional page to their Seesaw response. They can choose one of the senses and draw pictures or add images that pertain to the sense chosen.
- Challenge students by having them record a video of him/herself explaining their responses to the worksheet. This is a great way to enhance linguistic skills and get students explaining their thinking.