

Lesson I Taught

Title: Things you see at night-time.

Topic: Phases of the moon.

Age: 4

Time: 10 minutes

Rational: Tell the students about the eight phases of the moon.

Materials: Different sized moons showing the different phases.

Previous Knowledge/Experience: The students have been working on the night time theme for a week. They have also seen the moon in its different sizes and shapes.

State Standards:

Lesson Objectives: To get students familiar with the different phases of the moon. Also, to have students understand the crescent and circle shapes.

Introduction: Ask students what they know about at night time and what they see at night.

Sequence: Talk about the eight phases of the moon. Get the children to put the moon pieces from smallest to largest and then back to the smallest. Talk about the fact that that is what the moons phases look like. Show and discuss what the moon looks like as a crescent and what it looks like as a circle.

Closure: Ask how many phases the moon has, and ask what a circle and crescent look like.

Student Assessment: See how the students do in placing the moons in size order. Also, see if they can name the two different shapes.

Reflection: The students remembered looking at the moon and seeing the different sizes. Almost all of them had never heard the moon has phases. It was easier for them to understand the concept when they saw the different moon shapes. Also, all the students knew what a circle was, but very few knew what a crescent was.