

WEEK 6 Day

Library & Listening: Classroom Research 1

Children research what materials their peers are using in Centers.

Big Ideas	The design and construction process includes imagining and being inspired, asking questions, researching, planning, creating, and improving our models. Children have time to work alone and with others.
Guiding Questions	How do people use different tools and materials for different purposes?
Vocabulary	research: to get information about something
Materials and Preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● research template, 1 copy per child ● clipboards Attach the research template to the clipboards. ● aper ● sticky notes ● writing tools ● ipad or tablet (to document)
Intro to Centers	<p><i>You have been doing lots of research to get ideas about construction. What are some of the topics you have researched?</i></p> <p>Harvest a couple of reponses.</p> <p><i>This week we are reading “The Little Red Fort” and you are building forts and treehouses in some of the Centers. In Library & Listening you can research the materials we are using during Centers. You can use a clipboard with this research template and observe what children are using around the classroom.</i></p> <p>Show template and model how to use it.</p> <p><i>I notice that in the Art Studio there is tape, I am going to write tape. I also see boxes. You can write and sketch what you observe. Part of your research will also be to interview your friends about why they chose certain materials. You can record their ideas by</i></p>

	<i>writing them or by taking a video of their response using the ipad/tablet.</i>
During Centers	As children research the materials used in Centers, support them to use the template. They might need help to write ideas about why materials were chosen, guide them to use the skills they are learning to sound out words and scribe for them when it is helpful. Remind them they could also use the ipad or tablet to video record what they notice and their friends' ideas.
Facilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What are you noticing about the materials used during Centers? ● Why are children using certain materials? ● What inspires you about the materials being used? ● How would you use _____ for your own work?
Standards	<p>W.3.K.b Use a combination of drawing and writing to communicate a topic.</p> <p>SL.1.K.a Participate in collaborative conversations about kindergarten topics and texts with peers, and adults in small and larger groups.</p>

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