

Awesome Kidz 3

Unit 6 Lesson 18



Aim: Students will learn about the life cycle of a sea turtle, focusing on sequencing and the natural stages of growth.

Time: 45-60 minutes

Materials:

- Scissors and glue sticks
- Optional: Sea turtle toys or models for demonstration
- Chart paper or board to show and discuss the life cycle stages
- Markers or crayons for optional coloring activities

Tip: Encourage Questions: Allow students to ask questions about turtles and their life cycle, such as “Why do they lay eggs on the beach?” This fosters curiosity and creates an open learning environment.

Engage:

- Begin by introducing the sea turtle. Show images, toys, or video clips of sea turtles and ask, “Have you ever seen a turtle? Do you know how they grow?” Explain that they start as eggs on the beach and grow into big turtles that swim in the ocean.

Explore & Practice:

With the book

- Discuss the four stages in the life cycle of a sea turtle: egg, hatching, baby turtle, and adult turtle. Show each picture from the book page and talk about what happens at each stage.

Cutting and Gluing the Life Cycle

- Guide students in cutting out each stage of the life cycle on the right side of the page. Then, help them glue the stages in the correct order in the circles on the beach and ocean scene.

Closing:

Turtle Journey Simulation

- Have the students pretend to be turtles, starting as eggs, “hatching,” crawling towards the “ocean,” and then “swimming” around as adult turtles. Use the classroom or outdoor space to let them act out each stage.
- This activity encourages physical movement and creativity, helping children embody each stage of the life cycle.