

Northwest Territories
Elementary School

	Starry Night Lesson Plans	
	Grades K-2	Grades 3-4
Earth And Space Systems		
Grade 1 - Daily and Seasonal Cycles		
Identify the sun as a source of heat and light	1, 3	2
Compare the different characteristics of the four seasons (e.g., length of day, type of precipitation)		2
Use units of time related to the Earth's cycles (e.g., days, months, seasons)	1, 3, 4	2, 3
Describe, using their observations, changes in heat and light from the sun over a period of time (e.g., measure and describe outdoor temperature changes at different times of the day, observe and describe how the position of the sun influences the length and shape of shadows).	1, 3	2
Use appropriate vocabulary in describing their explorations, investigations, and observations	All Starry Night Lesson Plans	
Record relevant observations, findings, and measurements, using written language, drawings, concrete materials, and charts	All Starry Night Lesson Plans	
Communicate the procedures and results of explorations and investigations for specific purposes, using demonstrations, drawings, and oral and written descriptions	All Starry Night Lesson Plans	
Describe changes in the characteristics and behaviour of living things that occur on a daily basis	1, 3, 4	3
Describe changes in the characteristics and behaviour of living things that occur in seasonal cycles	3	2, 3
Describe ways in which humans modify their behaviour to adapt to changes in temperature and sunlight during the day	1	2