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Kindergarten

Teacher's Guide
Things Change
Unit 2 – Bibliography

Starfall Kindergarten Reading and Language Arts Curriculum 2009-10
incorporating Science, Social Studies and Technology

- Opportunities for child-directed learning
- Target skills that are introduced, then applied, integrated, and practiced throughout the year
- English language learners and struggling readers learn alongside their peers
- Interactive technology incorporates visual, auditory, and kinesthetic learning
- Appropriate for Kindergarten classrooms and homeschoolers
 - Teacher-tested, research based, and meets state standards
 - Motivation for children to learn and have fun at the same time

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Bibliography

At and Below Level (Wordless Books)

Un-Brella	Little Cloud: A Draw with Chalk Book	Color Dance	First Snow
Franson, Scott	Carle, Eric	Jones, Ann	McCully, Emily
Roaring Brook Press, 2007	Scholastic, 2006	Greenwillow, 1989	Trophy, 1988
A little girl turns summer into winter and winter into summer with her "un-brella."	Little Cloud changes into various shapes. Children can use chalk and draw their own shapes on chalkboards in the book.	Children wave colored scarves as they mix primary colors.	A mouse family has fun outside enjoying the season's first snow.

Above Level (Beginning Readers)

Weather (picture magic books)	What Makes a Rainbow	One Windy Wednesday	Elmer's Colors
Faulkner, Keith and Lambert, Jon	Schwartz, Betty Ann	Root, Phyllis and Craig, Helen	McKee, David
Scholastic, 2000	Piggy Toes Press, 2000	Candlewick, 1997	William Morrow and Co., 1994
All kinds of weather are introduced using rhythmic text and colorful art work.	Magically, a different color ribbon appears on each page of this book until finally, at the end of the story, a rainbow appears.	The wind blows so hard on Bonnie Bumble's farmyard that all of the animal sounds get mixed up and attached to new animals.	Elmer, a colorful patchwork elephant, romps to the seashore, jungle, snow and grass as he teaches children their colors.

Teacher Read Aloud

All the Colors of the Earth	Turning of the Year	Little Cloud	Maisy's Wonderful Weather Book
Hamanaka, Sheila	Martin, Bill	Carle, Eric	Cousins, Lucy
William Morrow and Co., 1994	Harcourt, 2007	Scholastic, 1996	Candlewick, 2006
Children may look different, but all children are lovable no matter where they live or what color their skin is.	Adventures and celebrations for every month of the year.	Little Cloud travels through the sky and changes shapes. Eventually he joins the other clouds. They make one big cloud, and then rain!	Maisy the Mouse explores all types of weather in this pop-up book.

Come On Rain	A Child's Calendar	Seasons	Today Is Monday in Louisiana
Hesse, Diane	Updike, John	Kroner, David	Carle, Eric
Scholastic, 1999	Holiday House, 1999	Polar Bear and Co., 2007	Pelican, 2006
Tessie, her friends, and their moms dance in the rain on a very hot day.	Season by season, and month by month, we see scenes and read poems about New England. Includes multiracial paintings.	Simple poems for each season of the year, as old as Father Time and for the youngest of listeners.	Every day of the week there is something delicious to eat in Louisiana, from jambalaya and catfish to beignets. Children learn about new foods.

Professional Development

Beck, Isabel, *Making Sense of Phonics: The Hows and Whys*. Guilford Press, 2002. ISBN 1-59385-257-6