

Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards for Four-Year-Olds (2011)



V. Cognitive Development and General Knowledge

B. Scientific Inquiry

a. Investigation and Inquiry

1. Demonstrates the use of simple tools and equipment for observing and investigating
2. Examines objects and makes comparisons

b. Physical Science

1. Explores the physical properties and creative use of objects or matter

c. Life Science

1. Explores growth and change of living things
2. Identifies the characteristics of living things
3. Identifies the five senses and explores functions of each

d. Earth and Space

1. Explores the outdoor environment and begins to recognize changes (e.g., weather conditions) in the environment, with teacher support and multiple experiences over time
2. Discovers and explores objects (e.g., rocks, twigs, leaves, sea shells) that are naturally found in the environment

e. Environmental Awareness

1. Demonstrates ongoing environmental awareness and responsibility (e.g., reduce, reuse, recycle), with teacher support and multiple experiences over time