Term 4 Year 2 Science Menu 2017

The big question: What if the force was with you?

Learning Intentions	Learning Experiences
To engage in guided discussions about how a push or pull affects how	http://splash·abc·net·au/res/i/L1120/index·html
an object moves or changes shape	Discuss as a class the difference between push and pull
	- What is something that needs to be pushed?
A push or a pull affects how an object moves or changes shape (ACSUO33)	- What is something that needs to be pulled
	Does the speed of the push/pull affect the outcome?
To explore with pushing and pulling different objects	Work in teams to explore how toys move
	Share questions about how toys move or change shape
A push or a pull affects how an object moves or changes shape (ACSUO33)	Use arrows to show pushes an pulls
	Create a list of push and pull words to develop a word wall
To explore the difference with force when water is involved	Explore the difference the push of water on floating objects has
	Discuss and reflect on experiences with water
Science involves asking questions about, and describing changes in, objects and	Push air-filled objects (balls) under water to experience the push of water
events (ACSHE034)	Feel the difference between a heavy object suspended in air and then in water
	Create a labelled force-arrow diagram to indicate push or pull forces
	Work in teams to investigate objects that sink or float in water
	Investigate how to change an object that sinks into one that floats
To represent and explain their understanding of 'force' and 'gravity'	Reflect on their observations and experiences of pushes and pulls
	Discuss the term 'force' and 'gravity'
Respond to and pose questions, and make predictions about familiar objects and events (AC515038)	Represent push and pull forces using force-arrow diagrams
To plan and conduct an investigation of the factors that affect a	Work in teams to investigate what factors affect the fall of a paper helicopter
paper helicopter's fall through air	Identify things (variables) to change and keep the same in an investigation
	Record and discuss observations
Through discussion, compare observations with predictions (ACSIS214)	Show on a diagram where pushes and pulls act on a falling paper helicopter
Explore the big question 'what is the force was with you?'	Discuss in teams this concept
	What does it mean for you in your world?
Participate in different types of guided investigations to explore and answer	
questions, such as manipulating materials, testing ideas, and accessing	
information sources (AC5I5038)	