

Grade Kindergarten- Science Lesson

The Five Senses-Tuesday, May 12, 2020

The Sense of Taste

Overview: This month in Science we will be studying the human body. For today's lesson, we are going to review our 5 Senses and focus on the sense of **taste**.

Things to Know:

1. Sit with mom, dad, grandparent or guardian, or your older brother or sister to enjoy the activities.
2. You will not need to submit any work for today's lesson.
3. This week's lesson for Science will be an introduction of the **sense of taste** today and an introduction of the senses of smell and touch on Thursday.
4. Listen to a safeYoutube video about the **sense of taste**.

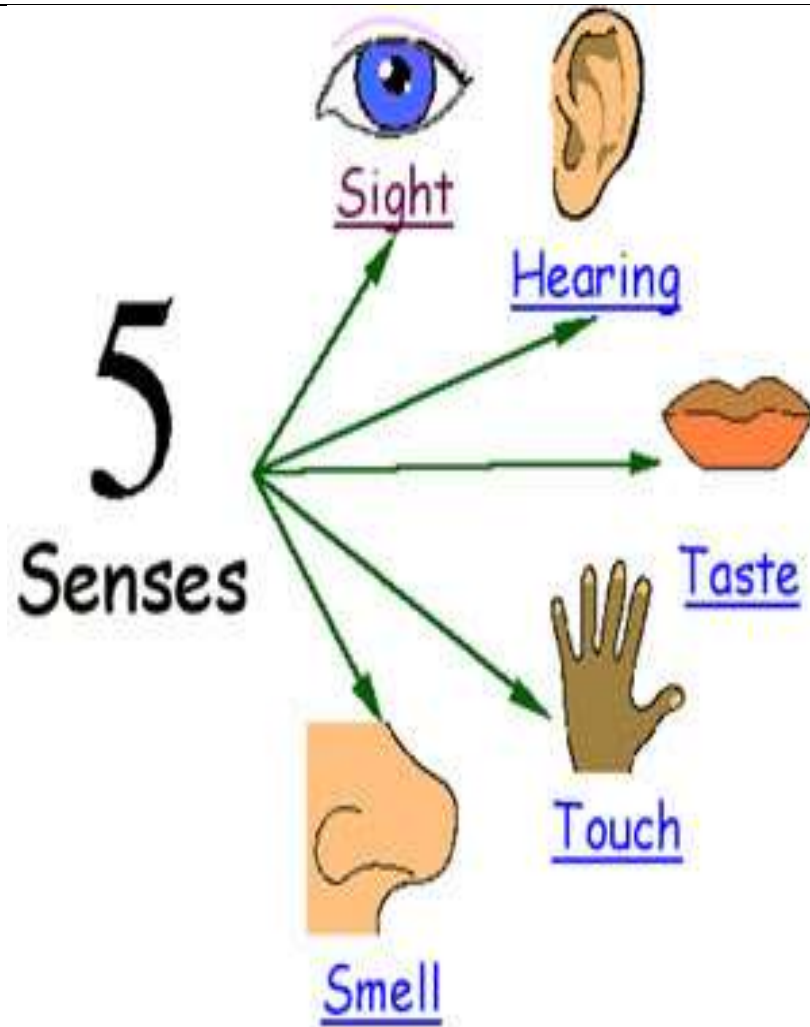
Explanation: Last week we learned about the senses of sight and hearing. We learned about our eyes and ears. Today, we are going to listen to a video about the sense of **taste**. We will learn about our tongue. You will be able to identify all 5 senses on your own by the end of the week.

Tasks	Resources
Lesson Introduction:	Review our Five Senses: Ears, eyes, mouth, fingers, nose 1. Look at the picture below and think about how each of your senses helps you learn. I bet many people say their sense of taste is their favorite sense

Review of our
5 senses?

2. Whisper to the person helping you what is your favorite food to taste and the reason why. If you remember to use the word “because” like we do in our writing at school, you will not forget that you need to include a reason. Use this sentence starter:

I love to taste _____ because _____.



<p>1.Learn: Click on the link and listen/watch the body part that help us with the sense of taste.</p>	<p>Today we are going to watch a video and learn about the Sense of Taste and the body part that helps us taste- the tongue.</p> <p>https://safeYouTube.net/w/Tf8D</p>
<p>2. Try: Enjoy this Taste Challenge Test</p>	<p>Objective: The student will be able to explore his/her sense of taste through various activities. First, we will have a Taste Challenge Activity 😊 Ask mom or dad if you have permission to do this taste activity before you begin!</p> <p>Materials: the five senses diagram above, a mirror, tasting cups with small amounts of sugar, salt, lemon, vinegar, and small plastic spoons.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Wash your hands first.2. Feel your tongue. What do you feel. (tiny bumps)3. Look at your tongues in a mirror. Do you know what these bumps are called? (taste buds)

5. Taste buds are grouped on the tongue according to what taste they pick up – sweet, salty, sour or bitter.

6. Look at this Sense of Taste diagram. When we eat, food touches the taste buds on our tongues.



Our Tongue

7. Tasting Challenge Activity.

Directions:

***With your mom or dad's guidance, one at a time, dip a small plastic spoon into a mystery substance- sugar, salt, lemon, vinegar**

***Touch the spoon to the four areas of the tongue. After each area say where you tasted the food most strongly.**

	<p>*Point to the diagram of the tongue above and show which part of the tongue the food tasted the strongest. Describe the taste (sugar – sweet, salt – salty, lemon – sour, vinegar – bitter).</p> <p>How do you know the flavor of each? (The taste buds send information about the taste of the food to nerves. The nerves then carry the taste signals to the brain, which tells us the flavor.)</p> <p>If mom or dad give permission, create your own snack. Describe the flavor of your snack as you eat. Yummy!</p>
<p>3. Do:</p> <p>Writing using our Senses will add description to our work. Describing words are called adjectives.</p>	<p>Listen to this story about your Writing Using Your Senses on Brainpop Jr.</p> <p>https://jr.brainpop.com/readingandwriting/writing/writingwiththesenses/</p> <p>If you need the password when you open the link: Username: Warwickel Password: Brainpop</p> <p>After watching, explore the activities below the video. Click on the “Easy Test.” Have mom or dad or the adult help read the questions to you. Challenge Champ yourself to get 100%! I know you can do it because you are a Kindergarten Star 😊</p>

4. Extra Practice:	<p>Find a comfortable spot. Maybe you can go outside if the weather is nice. Draw a picture of yourself using your Sense of Taste to eat your favorite food. Try to make your picture colorful with as many details as possible. Ask mom and dad if you can hang it up in the kitchen to look at when you eat.</p> <p>Now, take a snack break and treat yourself to a tasty snack!</p>
5. How is this assignment turned into the teacher?	<p>No assignments need to be turned in with the Science lesson today. Please just enjoy the Tasting Challenge Activity and talk with a family member about your senses and how they help us every day. We can also “conference” about your work if you are having difficulty during my “office hours”. Thank you and have fun learning today!</p>