

Let's Find Out About It What Can Air Move?

Standard Connection: ELA.RI.PK4.1 ELA. W.PK4.8 S.ES.PK4.2b PD.SHS.PK.4.5

Enduring Understanding(s):

• Weather can inspire artistic expression and provide opportunities for recreation.

Essential Question(s):

How do living things gather information that will be useful to them and others?

Materials	Vocabulary	Books
Gilberto and the Wind	record: write something down	CHAPPE
Beautiful Stuff	experiment: try something	GILBERTO AND THE WIND
• tabletop or hand-held fan	scientist: people who research how	AND THE WIND
hair dryer	things work	
chart paper	predict: what you think will happen	
• markers	observe: watch and listen carefully	
• index cards with visuals	Observe: water and listen carefully	BY MARIE HALL ETS
of the objects	results: what happened	

Let's Find Out About It:		
Preparation: Set up materials.		
"In Gilberto and the Wind, the wind blew Gilberto's pinwheel and sailboat. What do you notice?"	Show illustrations. Children respond.	
"Today, we will be scientists and conduct an experiment . We will see what happens when wind blows on different objects. We will record the results of our experiment ."	Show materials.	
"Here is a (object). What do you notice?"	Pass around object. Children respond.	
"What do you predict will happen when wind blows on the (object)?"	Children respond. Blow air on object with fan or hair dryer.	
"What did you observe ? Why do you think that happened?"	Children respond.	
"How can we record the results ?"	Children respond. Model recording results. Repeat experiment with additional object(s).	

