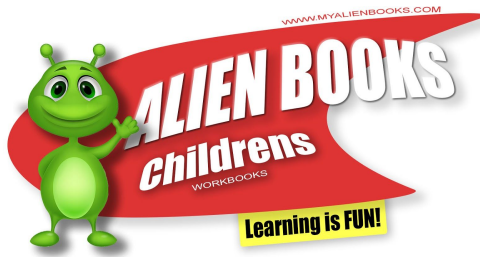


Alien Books Classroom Lesson Plan

Mission Three:	Types of Chopsticks
Standards:	<p>MDE Social Studies-Kindergarten</p> <p>K-G1.0.1 Recognize that maps and globes represent places.</p> <p>P2.4 Know how to find relevant evidence from a variety of sources.</p> <p>P2.5 Use data presented in social science tables, graphs, graphics, maps, and texts to answer compelling and supporting questions.</p>
Preparation:	<p>Look up videos about different types of chopsticks depending on country.</p> <p>https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=EpvdetXmRic3typesofchopsticks:chinesevskoreanvsjapanese</p> <p>https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=1QzBZdRx_YQ for the Do's and Don'ts of using chopsticks.</p>
Description:	<p>Look on the map for areas where chopsticks are used. Explain that while they all use chopsticks, they are not exactly the same. Ask if the children have any ideas of how they may be different or why.</p> <p>Watch the videos or show the printouts that explain the differences.</p> <p>Have the children sort the pictures or actual chopsticks and see if they can name which country uses which type of chopstick.</p> <p>*Just for fun, learn how to say chopsticks in other languages.</p>



	<p>Here's a start:</p> <p>Mandarin Chinese: Kuai zi https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=1M-cZLu1gIM</p> <p>Japanese: Hashi https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Gw1LswdhYsA</p> <p>Korean: Jeosgalag https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=jBCkXHI6rnY</p>
Materials:	<p>Map of world or globe</p> <p>Pictures of different types of chopsticks or the actual chopsticks if you have access to them</p> <p>Videos or print outs of different types of chopsticks explained</p>

CHOPSTICKS

Different Chopsticks. Different Cultures.



Chopsticks Etiquette

A **highly important factor** in Asian cultures. They can also vary greatly from country to country and from person to person, but in general:



CHINA • It's poor etiquette to:

- Spear your food with your chopsticks.
- Dig around your food for a particular item.
- Tap your chopsticks on your bowl.
- Kids holding their chopsticks wrong.



JAPAN • It's poor etiquette to:

- Cross your chopsticks on the table.
- Stick your chopsticks vertically in rice.
- Transfer food from your chopsticks to another persons.



TAIWAN • It's poor etiquette to:

- Bite on your chopsticks.
- Let them linger in your mouth.
- Use your chopsticks on a soup bowl.
- Place your chopsticks on the table.



VIETNAM • It's poor etiquette to:

- Place you chopsticks in the shape of a V once you've finished eating.
- Pick up food directly from the table.
- Place your chopsticks in your mouth whilst choosing food.



N. KOREA & S. KOREA • It's poor etiquette to:

- Pick up your utensils before your elders.
- Brings your bowl closer to your mouth.
- Use chopsticks to eat rice, Spoons should be used instead.