

Tips for using Science Task cards

- Introduce science task whole group.
- Always introduce science task after you have taught the learning expectation.
- Always model how to record in traveling logs.
- Some of the tasks can be made with the children (5 senses tasks).
- Even though I have provided pictures for you to use, colored pictures work better. Be creative.
- If necessary, go back and re-teach task as often as needed.

Organizing Science Tasks

I have a plastic Ziploc bag for each science task. I place all task cards, word cards, category cards, picture cards inside the plastic bag. On the outside, I label the task number; a brief description of the task (shadows, sounds, taste, etc.) I also make a note on what materials I might need (film canisters, cotton balls, etc).

I place a star and write with a sharpie- food pictures, pictures of, etc. This helps me plan better b/c everything is written on the outside of the bag.

Then, I keep all the plastic bags in a storage box- labeled science tasks. I also have them arranged by Theme or month I plan to use them. August- My 5 Senses, September- apples and baby animals, October-pumpkins and skeletons, November- Thanksgiving menu, December-sink and float, January- solids, liquids, and gases, February- shadows, etc.