* **Unit Topic or Theme:** Space
* **Grade:** Third Grade

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* **Lesson Topic or Theme**: Our Solar System
* **Lesson Objectives:**
  + The students will be able to identify the Earth, Moon, and Sun’s place in the Solar System.
  + The students will be able to identify defining features of planets as discussed in class.
* **Instructional Technique:** Lecture, Discussion, and Interactive Website
* **Instructional Materials:** Interactive Solar System quiz
* **Theoretical Perspective:** This is important for students to learn so they understand our Solar System and our place in the universe.
* **Procedure:**

1. Introductory Activity (if applicable)

Have a discussion with students about their prior knowledge about the solar system.

1. Step-by-step (descriptive outline)

* Explain the different objects in our solar system and their locations.
* Introduce how the objects move in relation to each other and special events (like eclipses) that can occur.
* Introduce special features planets may have. For example, having rings or rotating on its side.
* Introduce the interactive quiz website and have to students work on the quiz.

1. Closure

* Discuss what we learned and clarify any questions the students may have.

1. Adaptations for different learners (i.e. non-native speakers, struggling readers or math phobic learners, students with poor study skills)

* If needed, have a teacher or teacher aid work one on one with a student if they struggle with technology or have different learning styles.

1. Homework

* No Homework
* **Evaluation:**

A. How/ when will you determine if you have met your objectives?

* The students will be able to identify the Earth, Moon, and Sun’s place in the Solar System.
  + The online quiz will be used to evaluate if the students have met the objectives or not.
* The students will be able to identify defining features of planets as discussed in class.
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B. Concerns or questions you have about teaching this lesson?

* Will students be able to focus on the topics discussed since outer space can be a very broad topic?