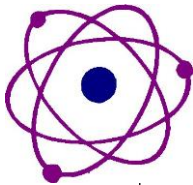




## Handout 8 Science Vocabulary

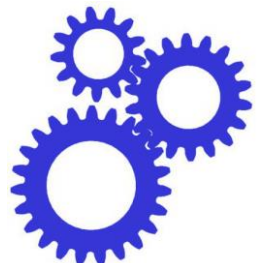
Children need science vocabulary instruction that:

- ❖ Uses a variety of science words that are taught directly within natural learning situations
- ❖ Provides multiple exposures to specific science words with scheduled review & practice
- ❖ Is used consistently in ways meaningful to the child
- ❖ Utilizes richly structured categories (grouping of like things)



Physical Science Words Might Include:

push pull direction speed shape  
size mass gravity force motion  
fast/faster slow/slower movement  
solid/liquid/gas matter magnets  
energy temperature reaction friction  
simple machines lever pulley ramp





# Handout 8

## Science Vocabulary

### (continued)



#### Life Science Words Might Include:

living things    basic needs    life cycle    sustain  
 habitats    hibernate    survive    food    air  
 water    producer    consumer    decomposer  
 food chain    organisms    metamorphosis    plants  
 animals    space    sunlight    once living    dead  
 extinct    ecosystem    nonliving things    soil  
 seeds    roots    leaves    terrarium



#### Earth Science Words Might Include:

earth    planet    star    moon    atmosphere  
 magnetic    wind    air    clouds    rocks    sand  
 soil    water    oxygen    minerals    materials  
 gravel    clay    particle    sieve    sphere  
 natural resources    fossils    solar energy  
 pollution    storm    earthquake    tornado

