



Louisiana Ag Week—March 18-22, 2024

Grades 3-5 Suggested Lesson Plans

The following suggested lesson plans provide an overview of agriculture.

Lesson Name & Description	Louisiana State Standards
<u>A Day Without Agriculture</u> : Students explore the wide scope of agriculture, identify the variety of agricultural products and by-products they use in their daily lives, and discuss the difference between needs and wants.	ELA : L6
<u>A Search for the Source</u> : Students determine that agriculture provides nearly all of the products we rely on in any given day by participating in a relay where they match an everyday item with its “source.”	ELA : L6, SL6 Science : 4-ESS3-1
<u>Many Types of Farms</u> : Students explore the sources of a variety of agricultural products and discover that farms can be diverse in size and in products that are grown and raised.	ELA : R1, SL1, SL2 Science : 3-LS4-3
<u>My Farm Web</u> : Students use the visual representation of a web to explore the role of agriculture in their daily lives and understand how most of the necessities of life can be traced back to the farm.	ELA : SL1, W4 Science : 4-ESS3-1
<u>Right This Very Minute</u> : Students read <i>Right This Very Minute</i> —a table-to-farm book about food production and farming—and diagram the path of production for a processed product, study a map to discover where different commodities are grown, and write a thank-you letter to farmers in their local community.	ELA : L2, R1, R2, SL1, SL2, SL4, W4 Social Studies : 3.15.c
<u>Who Grew My Soup?</u> : Students identify the source of the food they eat and investigate the processes and people involved in getting food from the farm to their spoon.	ELA : R1 Math : MP2, MP4, MP5 Social Studies : 3.18 Health : Standard 7, Benchmark 7-E-2

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