

Green is a Chile Pepper

Language Arts and Learning for Justice



For the Classroom:

- Group structure - whole group or small group center
- Location - at seats or with clipboards
- Approximate time - 20 minutes

Learning for Justice Social Justice Standards:

- K-2 Identity Standards / ID.K-2.5 I see that the way my family and I do things is both the same as and different from how other people do things, and I am interested in both.

Common Core Language Arts Standards:

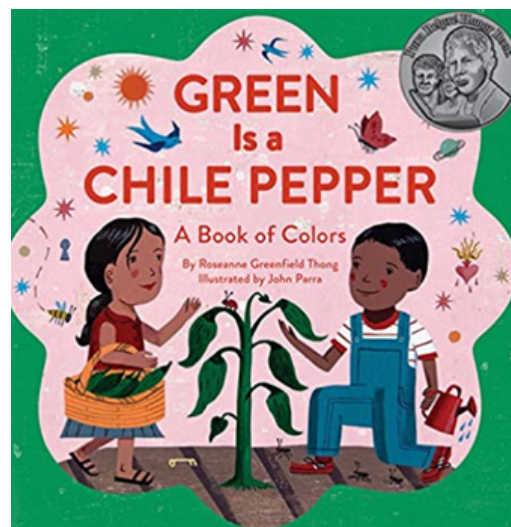
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.5.A. Sort common objects into categories (e.g., shapes, foods) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.

Materials:

- [“Green is a Chile Pepper: A Book of Colors”](#) by Roseanne Greenfield Thong
- “The Colors of My Family” sheet (1 per student)
- Coloring supplies (1 set per student, students will all need the same color at the same time)

Directions:

Distribute “The Colors of My Family” sheets (1 per student) and coloring supplies. Read the first pages on what red is for the family. Then, prompt students: “Think about your home and your family. Think about what you eat and how you like to celebrate. What is red for your family? Write it in the blank and draw a picture.” Continue for each color. For green, share that the chile pepper is an important ingredient for their family. Ask students to show you on their thumbs up or down if they have ever tasted a chile pepper. After purple, continue to read through the rest of the book while students finish their drawings. When students have finished their drawings, they can share in a small group, noticing how what they drew is similar to and different from their classmates’.



For more activities about color (and the nutritional value of eating a variety of colors), see last year’s “Eat the Rainbow” activities and accompanying materials:

- Read “Edible Colors” Book
- Echo Read “Eat at Rainbow” Poems
- Play “Eat a Rainbow” Matching Game
- Color “Healthy Human” Coloring Sheet
- Go on a Color Scavenger Hunt
- Shop and Share a Rainbow Sheet

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The Colors of My Family



By: _____

In my family...

<p>Red is _____.</p>	<p>Orange is _____.</p>
<p>Yellow is _____.</p>	<p>Green is _____.</p>
<p>Blue is _____.</p>	<p>Purple is _____.</p>

**The world is a rainbow of wonder and fun,
Ribbons of colors rolled into one.**

Modeled after 'Green is a Chile Pepper: A Book of Colors' by Roseanne Greenfield Thong