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THE SPIRIT-NATURE CONNECTION:
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The Seventh Principle Project is an affiliate organization of The Unitarian Universalist Association.

Our mission is to facilitate and support the work of Unitarian Universalist, by affirming and promoting the seven principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association, including the seventh: “to affirm and promote respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.” We do this by focusing on the theological, spiritual, and ethical aspects of human values and activities that affect the health and sustainability of living Earth.

Our vision is that Unitarian Universalists recognize and embrace the moral imperative to live in covenant with the web of life through personal, congregational, and denominational practices.
Dear Friends,

This work in progress includes the favorite children's environmental stewardship resources of a number of religious educators. Thank you, Lyn Stangland Cameron, Claudia Kern, Lori Harriman, Terry Stafford, Sandra Greenfield, and Heather Norway.

The first section sorts the resources by topic, ready for you to prepare a thematic unit. You'll find individual lessons and songs listed, since some resource books include different items applicable to different environmental themes. The lessons are sorted by sub-topic if there is one (for example, the Cycles theme has Daily Cycles, Life Cycles, and Annual Cycles) and then by age for which the lesson is intended. Songs had to be singable by and accessible to children to be included.

The second section sorts the resources by title, and includes annotations for many of them as well as contact or ordering information if that was available. This resource is meant to be distributed freely - please pass it on, charging only for copying and postage.

The Seventh Principle Project hopes that this is the beginning of an ongoing adventure. We hope to add more resources, expanding the breadth to include items for adult religious education, and a possible web-based searchable format.

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Thanks for all you do for the Earth, for our children, for the future.

Peace,

Sparrow
INTERDEPENDENT WEB

INTERDEPENDENT WEB - CURRICULA
• Keepers of the Earth: Native American Stories and Environmental Activities Primary, Elementary.
• A Supplement for Use With Keepers of the Earth Preschool, Primary, Elementary
• In Our Hands, Grades 1 - 3, Primary
• We Believe Multi-Age
• The Senses: Our Access to the Living Earth Preschool, Primary, Elementary
• Hands-On Nature Primary, Elementary
• Supplement to Hands-On Nature Primary, Elementary
• Experiences With the Web of Life Primary
• A Stepping Stone Year Primary, Elementary
• Connecting With the Earth Multi-Age
• In Our Hands, Grades 4 - 6 Elementary
• Celebrating Me and My World Preschool
• We Are Many We Are One Preschool

INTERDEPENDENT WEB - LESSONS
• Celebrate Native American Arts in Honoring Our Mother Earth - Music, dance, art, and stories
• Session #3: The Coming of Gluscabi in Keepers of the Earth
  A sense of place and belonging. See Borchelt’s Companion #1.
• Session #4: The Earth on Turtle’s Back in Keepers of the Earth
  Nature and human needs. See Borchelt’s Companion #3.
• What is Ecology? in Ecology: Usborne - habitats, building your own pond
• Ecosystems in Ecology: Usborne climates, food webs.
• Adaptation in Ecology: Usborne Deserts, extreme environments, seed study
• Relationships in nature in Ecology: Usborne - colonies, parasites, cooperation, ant colony.
• Population and conservation in Ecology: Usborne
  Population control, territorial behavior, predators, threatened habitats and wildlife
• Urban ecosystems in Ecology: Usborne - Urban adaptations, succession, pollution; a pocket park.
• Evolution in Ecology: Usborne - Evolution, fossils, fossil hunting, Darwinism, the Gaia hypothesis.
• People and Planet in Ecology: Usborne Human population growth.
• The future in Ecology: Usborne - soil erosion, rainforest destruction, acid rain, desertification, habitat
  destruction, ozone depletion, greenhouse effect, practical action, genetic engineering, Antarctica.
• Building a compost heap in Ecology: Usborne science and experiments
• Session #23: The White Buffalo Calf Woman and the Sacred Pipe in Keepers of the Earth
  Earth stewardship and earth cycles. Story used in Borchelt’s Companion #11.
• Galls: Small Homes for Tiny Creatures in Hands-On Nature
  1: Experiences with Introductions in Experiences With the Web of Life
  2: Experiences with our “piece of the earth” in Experiences With the Web of Life
  12: Experiences with the food we eat in Experiences With the Web of Life
  15 A Kwanzaa experience in Experiences With the Web of Life
  23 Experiences with uniqueness in Experiences With the Web of Life
  27 Experiences with friendship and cooperation in Experiences With the Web of Life
  44 Experiences with our bodies as miracles in Experiences With the Web of Life
  45 Experiences with remembering together in Experiences With the Web of Life
  10: Appreciation of nature in In Our Hands, Grades 1 - 3
  11: Feelings about nature in In Our Hands, Grades 1 - 3
  12: The web of interdependence in In Our Hands, Grades 1 - 3
  13: Partners with nature in In Our Hands, Grades 1 - 3
• You Live on a Speck in a Spinning Spiral in The Kids’ Book of Awesome Stuff
• The Ancestor of All Your Ancestors Was Invisible in The Kids’ Book of Awesome Stuff

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• If There were No Bugs to Bug You in *The Kids’ Book of Awesome Stuff*
• The Awesome Thing About Poop, Pee, and Stuff That Rots in *The Kids’ Book of Awesome Stuff*
• 14: Earth Awareness in *In Our Hands, Grades 4 - 6*
• Peace and Justice with our Earth in *In Our Hands, Grades 4 - 6*
• 15: Earth Interdependence in *In Our Hands, Grades 4 - 6*
• 16: Earth Stewardship in *In Our Hands, Grades 4 - 6*
• Our Planet and Global Home (Session Six) in *Building Your Spiritual Home*
• Session 1: Creation in *Supplement to Keepers of the Earth Uses Keepers of the Earth #3.*
• Session 11: Unity of Earth in *Supplement to Keepers of the Earth - uses KotE sessions #23 and #10.*
• 3: Making a covenant in *Walking the Rainbow Path*
• 5: Sacred places on earth in *Walking the Rainbow Path*
• 10: Being a seed of peace in *Walking the Rainbow Path*
• 13: The many names of god in *Walking the Rainbow Path*
• 20: Our actions can make a difference in the world in *Walking the Rainbow Path*
• 22: Our commitment to the Web Of Life in *Walking the Rainbow Path*
• 24 Henry David Thoreau in *Walking the Rainbow Path*
• 25 The beauty around us and inside us in *Walking the Rainbow Path*

**INTERDEPENDENT WEB - RESOURCES**
• *Rise Up Singing*
• *Project WILD*
• *Ecology: Usborne science and experiments*
• *Play Lightly on the Earth*
• *Project Learning Tree*
• *The Kids’ Book of Awesome Stuff*
• *Windows on the Wild*
• *Sharing Nature With Children*
• *Sharing the Joy of Nature*
• *Singing the Living Tradition*
• *Ferry Beach Park Association*
• *Ferry Beach Ecology School*
• *Predator: The Food Chain Game*
• *Tom Brown’s Field Guide to Nature and Survival For Children*
• *Ranger Rick’s Nature Scope Series*
• *Nature for the Very Young*
• *National Wildlife Week Educator’s Guides*
• *Fostering a Sense of Wonder During the Early Childhood Years*

**INTERDEPENDENT WEB - SONGS**
• 19 The Sun That Shines in *Singing the Living Tradition*
• 203 All creatures of the earth and sky in *Singing the Living Tradition*
• 402 From You I Receive in *Singing the Living Tradition*
• Let it Be in *Rise Up Singing*
• We Are the Flow in *Rise Up Singing*

**INTERDEPENDENT WEB - STORY BOOKS**
• *Who Speaks for Wolf*
• *From a Distance*
• *Pass the Energy, Please!*
• *Earth Child*
• *The Tree in the Ancient Forest*

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CYCLES

CYCLES - CURRICULA
- Keepers of the Night  Primary, Elementary
- Lifetimes  Primary

CYCLES - LESSONS
DAILY CYCLES
- Cycles in nature in Ecology: Usborne
  water cycle, carbon cycle, greenhouse effect, nitrogen cycle, mineral cycle.
- Session #7: How Grandmother Spider Stole the Sun in Keepers of the Earth
  A great story with activities about the diurnal cycle and the sun.
- How the Bat Came to Be in Keepers of the Night
- Moth, the Fire Dancer in Keepers of the Night
- Oot-Kwah-Tah, the Seven Star Dancers; the Creation of the Moon in Keepers of the Night
- Chipmunk and the Owl Sisters; the Great Lacrosse Game in Keepers of the Night
- How Grizzly Bear Climbed the Mountain in Keepers of the Night

LIFE CYCLES
- Session #22: The Origin of Death in Keepers of the Earth
  Story and activities that address the cycle of life and death and the effect of human population growth on the Earth. See Borchelt's Companion #10.
- Insect Lives: Surviving the Seasons in Stages in Hands-On Nature
  Could also be fauna or seasons!
- 9: Experiences with growth and change in Experiences With the Web of Life
- 30 Experiences related to aging in Experiences With the Web of Life
- 31 Experiences related to reproduction in Experiences With the Web of Life
- 32 Experiences with death and grief in Experiences With the Web of Life
- 12: Unique and Wonderful You in A Stepping Stone Year
- 13: Jesus' Birth Story and Yours in A Stepping Stone Year
- 14: Buddha's Birth Story and Yours in A Stepping Stone Year
- 26: The Mustard Seed Medicine in A Stepping Stone Year
- 27: The Road to Olelpanti in A Stepping Stone Year
- 28: The Tree with Forbidden Fruit in A Stepping Stone Year

ANNUAL CYCLES
- Change in nature in Ecology: Usborne
  Seasonal changes, climate changes, landscape changes, butterfly metamorphosis
- Session #15: Spring Defeats Winter in Keepers of the Earth
  Story and activities that address seasons and plant cycles. See Borchelt's Companion #7.
- Session #19: How Turtle Flew South for the Winter in Keepers of the Earth
  A story with discussion and activities concerning winter, hibernation, migration, and an awesome activity about realizing your dreams.
- Animals in Winter: Many Ways to Cope With Winter in Hands-On Nature
  Clearly this could be under "Fauna" as well.
- Snug in the Snow: Snow Is a Welcome Blanket for Many in Hands-On Nature
- Winter Twigs: Signs of Four Seasons in Hands-On Nature
- Winter Weeds: Rugged Remnants of Summer Flowers in Hands-On Nature
- 16 Experiences with life in winter in Experiences With the Web of Life
- The Wheel of the Year in Paganism 101
  The celebratory circle of eight sabbats; making and consecrating magic wands.
- Session 10: Life, Death, Spirit in Supplement to Keepers of the Earth
We become aware of the cycles of life and death and explore how death and loss affect our lives. Uses *Keepers of the Earth* session #22.
- Session 7: Seasons in *Supplement to Keepers of the Earth*
  Seasonal changes on the planet. Uses *Keepers of the Earth* session #15.
- 9: Spring Makes our Earth Beautiful with Color in *We Are Many We Are One*
- 10: Spring Brings Changes to Our Earth in *We Are Many We Are One*
- 7: Winter Brings Changes to Our Earth in *We Are Many We Are One*

**CYCLES - RESOURCES**
- *Reading the Outdoors at Night*
- *Seasonal Walks*
  Rev. Collins-Ranadive wants to remind us to take walks with the kids at the solstices and equinoxes, observing the signs of the changing year!
- *Spring Holidays from a Unitarian Universalist Perspective*
- *Winter Holidays from a Unitarian Universalist Perspective*
- *A Guide to Nature in Winter*

**CYCLES - SONGS**
- 38 Morning Has Broken in *Singing the Living Tradition*
- 44 We Sing of Golden Mornings in *Singing the Living Tradition*
- 46 Now the Day is Over in *Singing the Living Tradition*
  - evening. Makes a great lullabye!
- Down on the Farm in *Rise Up Singing*
  by Molly Scott
- One Grain of Sand in *Rise Up Singing*
  Lullaby - stars, sand, grass, sleep
- How Lovely is the Evening in *Rise Up Singing*
  traditional German folk song, a round
- Hymn for the Russian Earth in *Rise Up Singing*
- 51 Lady of the Turning Year in *Singing the Living Tradition*
- 73 Chant for the Seasons in *Singing the Living Tradition*
  hymn with accessible vocabulary less singable, but worth working on!
- 68 Come, Ye Thankful People in *Singing the Living Tradition*
- 62 When Daffodils Arrive in *Singing the Living Tradition*
- 61 Lo the Earth Awakes Again in *Singing the Living Tradition*
- 377 Doxology / Talis Canon variation in *Singing the Living Tradition*
  - The Old Hundredth tune - in praise of spring!
- Apple Trees in Bloom in *Rise Up Singing*
  melody given in *Rise Up Singing*; a lovely round - apple trees in spring
- 66 When the Summer Sun is Shining in *Singing the Living Tradition*
- Sumer is icumen In in *Rise Up Singing*
  OK, so it's in Middle English. It's still great! Modern English translation in *Rise up Singing*, and it doesn't have to be sung as a round, but why not try it?
- 234 In the Gentle of the Moon in *Singing the Living Tradition*
  verses one and two most green
- 235 Deck the Halls With Boughs of Holly in *Singing the Living Tradition*
- 241 In the Bleak Midwinter in *Singing the Living Tradition*
  verse one is most green

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CREATION & CREATIVITY

CREATION & CREATIVITY CURRICULA
• Celebrating Our Origins in the Universe: Primary, Elementary

CREATION & CREATIVITY LESSONS
• 1: Introduction to Beginning Myths in A Stepping Stone Year
• 2: The Tree with Animal Fruit in A Stepping Stone Year
• 3: The First Animals Make People in A Stepping Stone Year
• 4: The Great Earth Goddess in A Stepping Stone Year
• 5: The First Seven Days and the Forbidden Fruit in A Stepping Stone Year
• 6: Heart of the Earth and Sky in A Stepping Stone Year
• 7: Raven story from the Haida Indians in A Stepping Stone Year
• 8: Stories in the Stars in A Stepping Stone Year
• Yang and Yin and the Dwarf P'An Ku in Beginnings: Earth, Sky, Life, Death
  Chinese creation story
• Heart of the Earth and Sky in Beginnings: Earth, Sky, Life, Death
  Mayan creation story.
• The First Three Things: Ice, Fire and Salt in Beginnings: Earth, Sky, Life, Death
  Icelandic creation story.
• The First Seven Days and The Forbidden Fruit in Beginnings: Earth, Sky, Life, Death
  Hebrew creation story.
• Out of the Caves of the World in Beginnings: Earth, Sky, Life, Death
  Zuni creation story.
• The First Animals and the Twin Gods in Beginnings: Earth, Sky, Life, Death
  Iroquois creation story.
• The First Sunrise and Sunset in Beginnings: Earth, Sky, Life, Death
  Australian Aborigine creation story.
• From the Floating Bridge of Heaven in Beginnings: Earth, Sky, Life, Death
  Japanese creation story.
• A Box Full of Troubles in Beginnings: Earth, Sky, Life, Death
  Greek creation story.
• The First Animals Make Man (humans) in Beginnings: Earth, Sky, Life, Death
  Miwok creation story.
• The Road to Oelpanti in Beginnings: Earth, Sky, Life, Death
  Wintu creation story.
• The Tree with Animal Fruit in Beginnings: Earth, Sky, Life, Death
  South African Bush creation story.

CREATION & CREATIVITY RESOURCES
• Nature Through Science and Art
• Beginnings: Earth, Sky, Life, Death
EARTH SPIRIT

EARTH SPIRIT - CURRICULA

• Honoring Our Mother Earth: Experiences in Native American Spirituality  Primary, Elementary
• When She Was Young: Stories of the Earth Goddess in Early Times and Places  Elementary
• Paganism 101: a Unitarian Exploration of The New Paganism  Young Adult and Adult

EARTH SPIRIT - LESSONS

• Medicine Wheel in Honoring Our Mother Earth
  All things in the Universe are Equal; Introduces Native American Spirituality
• All Things are Connected in Honoring Our Mother Earth
  guided meditation children choose an animal name
• Mask Making in Honoring Our Mother Earth
  mask making personal ceremonial pendant
• Giving Thanks in Honoring Our Mother Earth
  smudging
• The Ceremony in Honoring Our Mother Earth
  short, can be part of larger service
• The Adventures of Kwan Yin in When She Was Young
• Gestinanna and Dumuzi in When She Was Young
• The Memory of Belit Sheri in When She Was Young
• Earth Mother in When She Was Young
• Like a River in When She Was Young
• Euronyme in When She Was Young
• Introduction in Paganism 101
  What is paganism? The stone game.
• Ritual in Paganism 101
  What is ritual? What is its place in spirituality? Salt water purification; kinesthetic body meditation.
• The Goddess and The God in Paganism 101
  The Divine personified; mask making.
• Witchcraft in Paganism 101
  The working circle; a spell to befriend our deep self.
• The Moon in Paganism 101
  Symbols and meanings of the moon; guided meditation and divination.
• Where do We Go From Here? in Paganism 101
  The meaning of Gaia; nature religion for real.
• Circling in Paganism 101
  Why cast a circle? Eclectic ritual and guided meditation.

EARTH SPIRIT - SONGS

• 21 For the Beauty of the Earth in Singing the Living Tradition
• The Earth is My Mother in Rise Up Singing

EARTH SPIRIT - STORY BOOKS

• Loving the Earth
• The Earth Is My Mother
ELEMENTS

ELEMENTS - CURRICULA
• WOW!: The Wonders of Wetlands Multi-age

ELEMENTS - LESSONS
AIR AND SKY
• Session #9: Gluscabi and the Wind Eagle in Keepers of the Earth
  An Abenaki story and activities that address wind, air pollution, and seed dispersal.
  Corresponds to Borchelt’s A Companion session #4
• Session #13: How Coyote Was the Moon in Keepers of the Earth
  The moon and eclipses. Story used in Borchelt’s A Companion #6.
• Session #14: How Fisher Went to the Skyland: The Origin of the Big Dipper in Keepers of the Earth
  Story and activities that address astronomy, constellations, and stargazing. Activity used in Borchelt’s A Companion session #6.
• Snow and More: Crystals in the Clouds in Hands-On Nature
• Breath of Life: Earth’s Invisible Blanket in Hands-On Nature
• Sound Symphony: Good Vibrations in Hands-On Nature
• Wind and Clouds: Reading the Sky in Hands-On Nature

EARTH
• The environment in Ecology: Usborne
  geology, climate, soil, plant experiments
• Session #8: Rock stories in Keepers of the Earth
  Stories and activities that address geology and soil. One activity is used in Borchelt’s A Companion session #3
• Finding Your Way: Clues that Give Us Directions in Hands-On Nature
• Erosion: Shaping the Landscape in Hands-On Nature
• Pebbles and Rocks: Archives of Earth’s History in Hands-On Nature
• 10: Stories in Rocks and Bones in A Stepping Stone Year

FIRE AND SUN
• Session #6: Loo-Wit, The Fire-Keeper in Keepers of the Earth
  A Nisqually story and activities that address energy sources, use, and conservation. See Borchelt’s Companion #2
• Sun Power: Energy for Life in Hands-On Nature

WATER AND SEA
• The ocean in Ecology: Usborne
  marine habitats, food cycle, and pollution
• Session #10: Water stories in Keepers of the Earth
  Stories and activities that address fresh water and its inhabitants and the water cycle. Story used in Borchelt’s A Companion session #5; Activity used in Borchelt (2001) session #11.
• Session #11: Stories about the Ocean in Keepers of the Earth
  Two stories with discussions of Inuit survival in extreme conditions and activities about fluid dynamics, marine life, salt water, and Inuit life.
• Session #12: How Raven Made the Tides in Keepers of the Earth
  A story with discussion of tidal mechanics and activities concerning the sea, seashore creatures, and quiet meditation in and observation of the tidal zone.
• Streams: the Challenge of a Moving, Watery World in Hands-On Nature
• Ponds: Life in Still Waters in Hands-On Nature
• Water, Water Everywhere: Journey Through the Water Cycle in Hands-On Nature

• 19 Experiences with rain and the web of life in *Experiences With the Web of Life*
• 43 Experiences related to clean water in *Experiences With the Web of Life*
• 9: Stories in a Drop of Water in *A Stepping Stone Year*

• *You're Made of Star-Stuff* in *The Kids' Book of Awesome Stuff*
  You're related to everything on Earth, because all things come from the same star-stuff.
• *The Elements in Paganism 101*
  The elements and directions and their attributes and correspondences; passing the talking stick; elemental spiral dance.
• 28: My World Has Darkness in *Celebrating Me and My World*
• 29: My World Has Light in *Celebrating Me and My World*
• Session 4: Air in *Supplement to Keepers of the Earth*
  We become aware of the air as wind and weather. Uses *Keepers of the Earth* session #9.
• Session 5: Water in *Supplement to Keepers of the Earth*
  We become aware of water as necessary to life. Uses *Keepers of the Earth* session #10.
• Session 6: Sky in *Supplement to Keepers of the Earth*
  The sky and celestial objects. Uses *Keepers of the Earth* sessions #13 and #14.
• 27: My World Has Air in *Celebrating Me and My World*
• Session 3: Earth in *Supplement to Keepers of the Earth*
  We become aware of the earth, soil, and rocks. Uses *Keepers of the Earth* sessions #8 and #4.
• 30: My World Has Sand and Soil in *Celebrating Me and My World*
• Session 2: Fire in *Supplement to Keepers of the Earth*
  We become aware of many kinds of fire in the world. Uses *Keepers of the Earth* session #6.
• 26: My World Has Water in *Celebrating Me and My World*
• 8: We Need the Rain in *We Are Many We Are One*

**ELEMENTS - RESOURCES**
• *Brother Sun, Sister Moon: A personal resource collection of stories, poems, songs, and graphics*
  A great resource to supplement adult personal study or to assist in preparing worship for all ages. roughly 30 pages.
• *Find the Constellations*

**ELEMENTS - SONGS**
• 100 I've Got Peace Like a River in *Singing the Living Tradition*
• 387 The Earth, Water, Fire, Air in *Singing the Living Tradition*
• 11 O God of Stars and Sunlight in *Singing the Living Tradition*
• 363 Alleluia! Sang Stars in *Singing the Living Tradition*
• 1 Circle Around in *Rise Up Singing*
• 362 Rise Up, O Flame in *Singing the Living Tradition*
• Canoe Round in *Rise Up Singing*
• The Element Song by Tom Lehrer

**ELEMENTS - STORY BOOKS**
• *Bring the Rain to Kapiti Plain*
• *Earth, Fire, Water, Air*
• *The World Beyond the Waves*
• *All Around Us*
FAUNA

FAUNA - CURRICULA
• Keepers of the Animals  Primary, elementary
• Animal Helpers  Preschool

FAUNA - LESSONS
• Building a bird table in Ecology: Usborne science and experiments
• Session #20: Gluscabi and the Game Animals in Keepers of the Earth
  Story and activities that address the relationship of predator and prey. Corresponds to
  Borchelt’s A Companion session #9.
• Session #21: Awi Usdi, the Little Deer in Keepers of the Earth
  Animal species survival and our role as stewards.
• Amazing Insects: Adapted and Adaptable in Hands-On Nature
  RE Supplement for this lesson is available from Seventh Principle Project.
• Hunter - Hunted: A Complex Relationship in Hands-On Nature
  RE Supplement for this lesson is available from Seventh Principle Project.
• Teeth and Skulls: Dentition Determines the Diet in Hands-On Nature
  RE Supplement for this lesson is available from Seventh Principle Project.
• Beaks, Feet, and Feathers: Fantastic Flying Machines in Hands-On Nature
  RE Supplement for this lesson is available from Seventh Principle Project.
• Owls: Silent Predators of the Night in Hands-On Nature
  RE Supplement for this lesson is available from Seventh Principle Project.
• Frogs and Polliwogs: Miraculous Transformation in Hands-On Nature
  RE Supplement for this lesson is available from Seventh Principle Project.
• Life in a Field: Exposed to the Elements in Hands-On Nature
• Forest Floor: Home of the Hidden Workers in Hands-On Nature
• White-Tailed Deer: Elusive Beauty of Woods and Field in Hands-On Nature
• Fly Away or Stay?: Where Do the Birds Go and Why? in Hands-On Nature
• Bird Songs: Musical Messages in Hands-On Nature
• Spiders and Webs: Webs and Their Weavers in Hands-On Nature
• Tracks and Traces: Clues that Tell a Tale in Hands-On Nature
• Camouflage: Designed to Conceal in Hands-On Nature
• Honeybees: Hives and Honey in Hands-On Nature
• 3: Experiences with moths and butterflies in Experiences With the Web of Life
• 4: Experiences with insects in Experiences With the Web of Life
• 8: Experiences related to bats in Experiences With the Web of Life
• 10: Experiences with squirrels in Experiences With the Web of Life
• 13: Experiences with woodpeckers in Experiences With the Web of Life
• 17 Experiences with litters and runts in Experiences With the Web of Life
• 18 Experiences with pets in Experiences With the Web of Life
• 20 Experiences with spiders and webs I in Experiences With the Web of Life
• 21 Experiences with things that hatch from eggs in Experiences With the Web of Life
• 22 Experiences related to pigs as food in Experiences With the Web of Life
• 24 Experiences with how we treat wild things in Experiences With the Web of Life
• 25 Experiences with rodents in Experiences With the Web of Life
• 28 Experiences with spiders and webs II in Experiences With the Web of Life
• 29 Experiences with crickets and grasshoppers in Experiences With the Web of Life
• 34 Experiences with earthworms in Experiences With the Web of Life
• 36 Experiences with related to birds II in Experiences With the Web of Life
• 37 Experiences with a cat in Experiences With the Web of Life
• 38 Experiences related to bees I in Experiences With the Web of Life

• 39 Experiences related to bees II in *Experiences With the Web of Life*
• 40 Experiences with moths and butterflies in *Experiences With the Web of Life*
• 11: Stories in Animals in *A Stepping Stone Year*
• Session 9: Animals in *Supplement to Keepers of the Earth* We become aware of the role animals play in the cycles of the earth. Uses *Keepers of the Earth* session #20.
• 1: Meeting Our Animal Helpers in *Animal Helpers*
  This session introduces guided meditation and identification with an Animal Helper.
• 2: Helping Animals of the Air in *Animal Helpers*
  In this session we build a nest, learn about the air, and make window-clings to help birds avoid windows.
• 3: Helping Animals of the Land in *Animal Helpers*
  In this session we learn about the forest, and make terrariums to take home.
• 4: Helping Animals of the Water in *Animal Helpers*
  In this session we learn about water, and find ways to save water in our own church building.
• 5: Mask Making in *Animal Helpers*
  In this session we make masks and move and play like our Animal Helpers
• 6: Story Making in *Animal Helpers*
  In this session we make a story about our Animal Helpers and cooperation.
• 7: Children’s Sunday in *Animal Helpers*
  This worship and presentation can easily be part of a larger worship service.
• 23: My World Has Animals in *Celebrating Me and My World*
• 24: My World Has Fish in *Celebrating Me and My World*
• 25: My World Has Birds in *Celebrating Me and My World*

**FAUNA - RESOURCES**
• *A Guide to Bird Behavior I & II*
• *A Guide to Observing Insect Lives*
• *A Guide to Animal Tracking and Behavior*
• *TOPS Learning Systems: Animal Survival*

**FAUNA - STORY BOOKS**
• *Every Living Thing*
• *Hawk, I’m Your Brother*
• *Prince William*
• *The Legend of the Whale*
• *The Lady and the Spider*
• *Tano and Binit, Two Chimpanzees Return to the Wild*
FLORA

FLORA - CURRICULA
• Keepers of Life - Primary, Elementary

FLORA - LESSONS
• Session #16: The Coming of Corn in Keepers of the Earth
  Farming, the nutrient cycle, farmers and the soil. See Borchelt’s Companion #8.
• Session #18: Kokopilau, the Hump-Backed Flute Player in Keepers of the Earth
  A story with discussion and activities concerning insects, flowers, and pollination.
• Grasses: Slender Stalks with Seeds that Nourish the World in Hands-On Nature
  RE Supplement for this lesson is available from Seventh Principle Project.
• Thorns and Threats: Plants’ and Animals’ Strategic Defenses in Hands-On Nature
  RE Supplement for this lesson is available from Seventh Principle Project.
• Seed Dispersal: Ingenious Ways to Get Around in Hands-On Nature
• Inside a Flower: Making a New Generation in Hands-On Nature
• Dandelions: Survivors in a Challenging World in Hands-On Nature
• Variations on a Leaf: The Great Producers in Hands-On Nature
• 9: Experiences with bulbs and seeds in Experiences With the Web of Life
• 26 Experiences related to miracles in Experiences With the Web of Life
• 33 Experiences with wild flowers in Experiences With the Web of Life
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