

USING BOOKS ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

Creating your own guide for classroom use

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What do I want to do with this book/ What is my objective?

What areas does it touch upon?

What questions might I ask to help children make connections?

Think about:

Quiet/Caring

Concepts (ABCs, Colors, Opposites, Seasons, etc.)

Language Arts

Math

Music

Physical Activity/Rainy Day books

Social Skills

Social Studies/Social Issues

Art/Motor Skill crafts

Science

Just Plain Fun

Holidays

Start with the cover! Ask the children, "What do you think this book is about?"