

Water in Nature		Grade 2: Air and Water in the Environment	
Curriculum Connections		Topic	Earth and Space
		Fundamental Concepts	Change and Continuity
Description Discover water in the weather and create your own piece of weather with a simple experiment.			
Big Ideas Air and water are a major part of the environment Changes to air and water affect living things and the environment		Overall Expectations 2. investigate the characteristics of air and water and the visible/invisible effects of and changes to air and/or water in the environment 3. demonstrate an understanding of the ways in which air and water are used by living things to help them meet their basic needs	
Specific Expectations 2.5 investigate water in the natural environment 3.5 identify the three states of water in the environment and show how they fit into the water cycle when temperature of the surrounding environment changes			