# **Core Skills Analysis**

#### Science

- Remy demonstrated an understanding of the five senses by identifying each sense and its role in experiencing the world around him.
- He actively participated in sensory exploration, distinguishing between different smells, sounds, and textures, which helped enhance his observational skills.
- Through discussions and activities, Remy learned how each sense works in concert to provide a fuller understanding of his environment.
- Remy experienced cause-and-effect relationships, such as how sound changes based on distance and how certain smells may be associated with particular memories.

### Language Arts

- During the activity, Remy articulated his experiences and observations using descriptive language, enhancing his vocabulary.
- He practiced listening skills by following directions and responding to prompts related to sensory experiences.
- Remy engaged in storytelling by sharing personal anecdotes related to his senses, developing his narrative skills.
- He could recognize and connect sensory words with specific experiences, showing the early stages of building writing mechanics.

#### Art

- In relation to the five senses, Remy creatively expressed his understanding through various art mediums, such as painting or drawing based on sensory experiences.
- He explored color and texture through hands-on activities, linking them to what he learned about sight and touch.
- Remy learned how to use different materials to evoke particular sensory responses, fostering creativity and imagination.
- By sharing his art with peers, he gained confidence in self-expression and communication of ideas related to sensory perception.

#### Tips

To further enhance Remy's learning experience related to his understanding of the five senses, consider setting up sensory stations at home where he can explore different textures, smells, and sounds. Encourage him to create a senses journal where he can write or draw his sensations and relate them to specific memories or feelings. Additional activities could include blindfolded taste tests to strengthen the sense of taste or creating a sensory scavenger hunt to engage all his senses in an outdoor environment.

#### **Book Recommendations**

- <u>My Five Senses</u> by Aliki: This engaging book introduces young readers to the five senses with delightful illustrations and accessible language.
- <u>The Listening Walk</u> by Paul Showers: A charming story that takes readers on a walk through a neighborhood, focusing on the sounds of nature and city life.
- Look, Listen, Taste, Touch, and Smell! by Pamela Hill Nettleton: A wonderful introduction to the five senses featuring vibrant images and simple explanations.

## **Learning Standards**

• Science Understanding: ACSSU011 - Observing and describing the world using the five senses.

- Language: ACELA1440 Developing vocabulary through sensory experiences.
- Creative Arts: ACEAC001 Exploring visual arts to express ideas and feelings.