

Performance Assessment

“Hands on Science”

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What is Performance Assessment?

- ▶ Performance assessment is “authentic” assessment that uses information, concepts and skills in ways that people may use them in the real world.
- ▶ Performance assessment allows students to put the concepts, skills and attributes together from outcome based learning.
- ▶ Students demonstrate how effectively they can put the pieces together.

Traditional vs. Performance

Do you know it?	Can you use it?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recall• Identify• List• Match	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classify• Compare• Analyze• Evaluate

Why do I use performance assessment?

- ▶ Children can express what they know and do it in many ways.
- ▶ Individualize to students learning styles
- ▶ Student can show how they apply their learning.
- ▶ Higher level Blooms (analyze, synthesize, evaluate, interpret)
- ▶ Students have the opportunity to show breadth and depth of their learning.
- ▶ Students apply “essential content”