Struggling to find a hands-on way to teach the types of galaxies?

GALAXIES Galaxies are a large group of gas, dust, and of stars that are held together by gravity. Scientists classify galaxies by their shape: elliptical, spiral, and irregular. In addition to their shape, galaxies have a variety of sizes, too. Some dwarf galaxies have as few as 100 million Don't spend any stars while some giant galaxies have over a trillion stars. Elliptical galaxies have an oval, or elliptical, shape. Scientists think there are more elliptical galaxies in - than any other shape. These types of more time - and dust, with few young u. ald, red Name: GALAXIES planning, searching, Spiral Galaxies Some galaxies have arms . spiraling outward These types of galaxies or brainstorming. gas, dust, and young sta spiral galaxies are ofte spiral galaxy are most The center of the spi red. We live in a spir Everything you approximately 2001 arm of the galaxy. from Earth. need is in this easy large ·least common , oval shape to use download!

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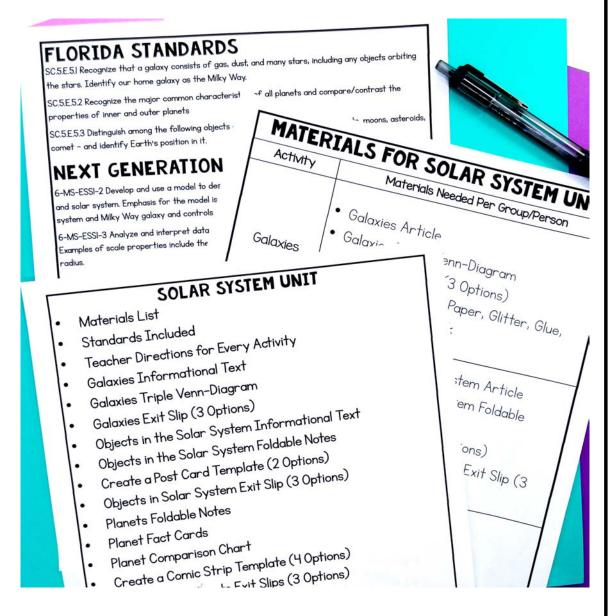
- Teacher Directions
- Galaxies Article: Elliptical, Spiral, and Irregular
- Galaxies Triple Venn-Diagram
- Galaxies Exit Slip (3 Options)
- Answer Key
- Bonus: Exit Slip Tracking Sheet



Teacher Directions Page

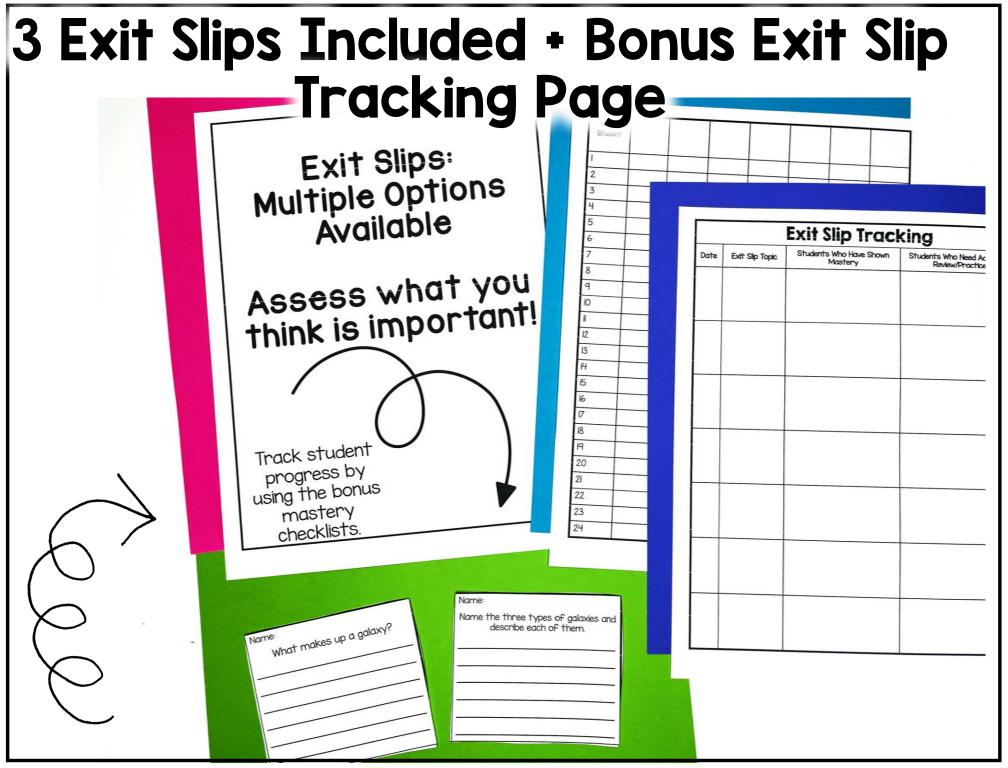
- Learning Goals
- Materials Needed

Specific Directions for All Parts of Lesson



Informational Text

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