

Bulletin Boards

Unit 1 Bulletin Board

Note: This suggested bulletin board idea may be modified for use in a learning center.

As each chapter in Unit 1 is discussed, the student makes fact cards to add to the map. Facts can be historical or may be from current events.

Ideas for fact cards:

Chapter 1—earthquakes and volcanic eruptions

Chapter 2—mudslides, avalanches, and other natural disasters

Chapter 3—locations of oil fields and other large sources of natural resources



Unit 2 Bulletin Board

Note: This suggested bulletin board idea may be modified for use in a learning center.

Throughout Chapter 5, the student should gather pictures of vertebrates. As pictures are collected, the student should place each picture under the correct heading on the bulletin board. Make labels to attach the common name for each animal to its corresponding picture. Use resources to find the scientific names.

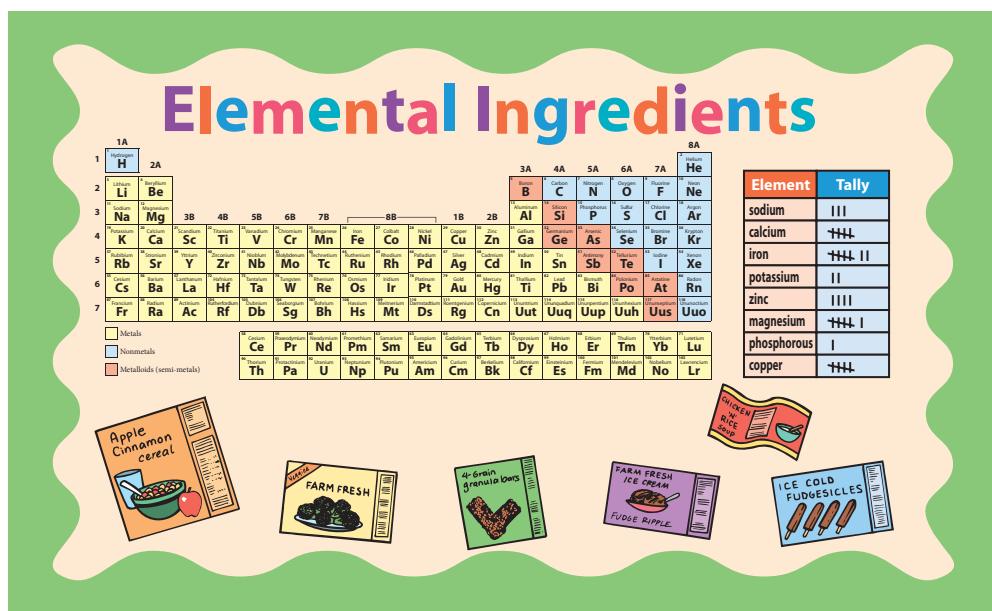


Unit 3 Bulletin Board

Note: This suggested bulletin board idea may be modified for use in a learning center.

Direct the student to collect ingredient labels from household products. Highlight ingredients that are elements.

Attach a copy of the periodic table of the elements to the bulletin board. Display the labels around the periodic table. Record some of the most common elements on a tally chart. Allow the student to add tally marks for the number of times those elements occur on the labels.



The bulletin board features a large periodic table in the center with the title "Elemental Ingredients" in colorful, bubbly letters above it. To the right of the table is a tally chart. Below the table are five product labels: Apple Cinnamon cereal, FARM FRESH blueberries, 4-Grain granola bars, FARM FRESH ICE CREAM, and ICE COLD FUDGESICLES.

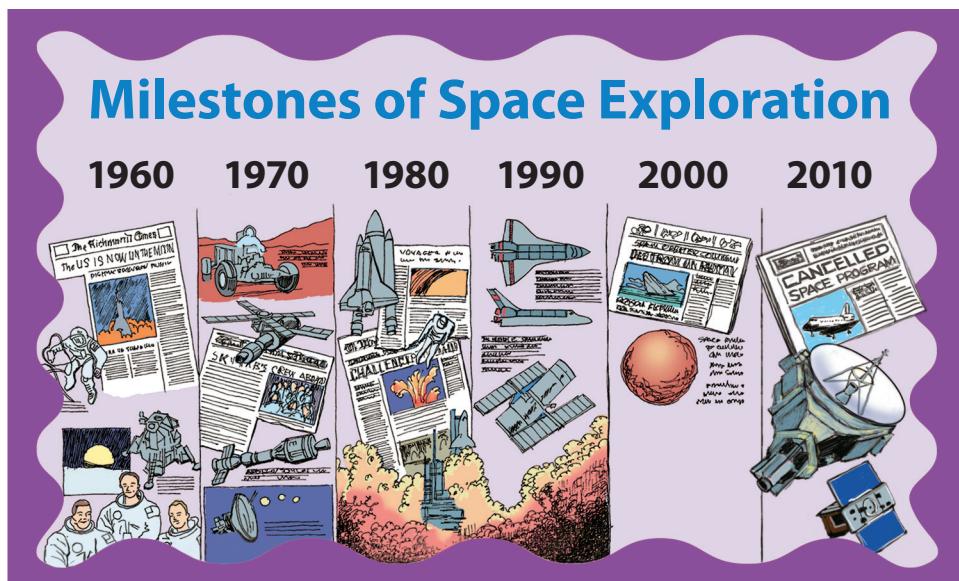
Element	Tally
sodium	III
calcium	
iron	II
potassium	II
zinc	
magnesium	I
phosphorous	I
copper	

Legend for the periodic table:
Metals (yellow)
Nonmetals (light blue)
Metalloids (semi-metals) (pink)

Unit 4 Bulletin Board

Note: This suggested bulletin board idea may be modified for use in a learning center.

Divide the bulletin board into six timeline columns. Write the years 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000, and 2010 at the top of the columns. Direct the student to collect pictures and articles about space exploration. Place the pictures and articles underneath the correct decade. If the student is having trouble finding space information, refer him to resources such as the NASA Internet website.

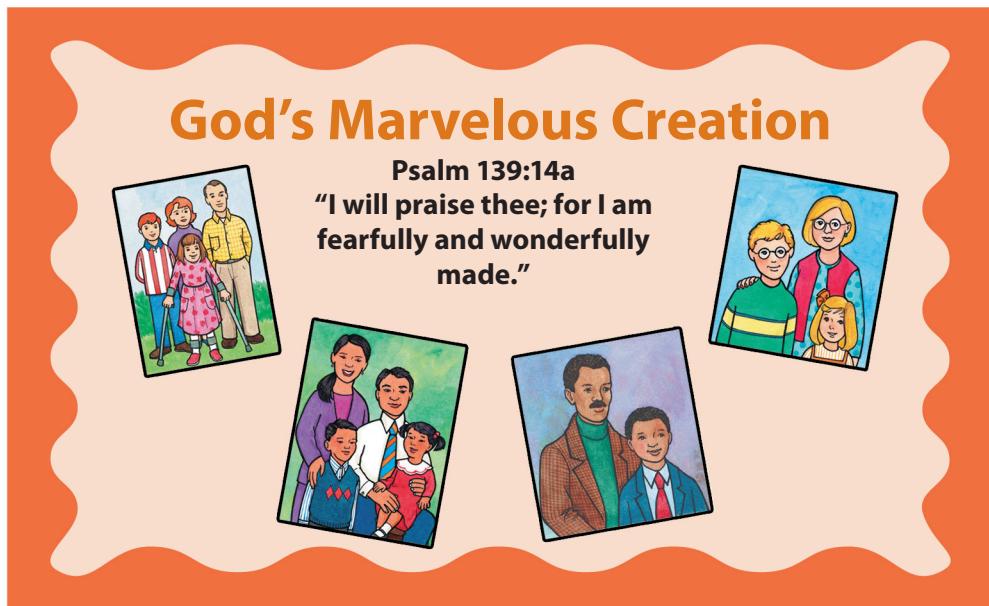


Unit 5 Bulletin Board

Note: This suggested bulletin board idea may be modified for use in a learning center.

Write Psalm 139:14a in the center of the board. Direct the student to collect pictures of his family or pictures of other families that share obvious physical traits, such as widow's peaks, curly hair, face shape, etc. Place the pictures on the bulletin board and discuss some of the traits evident in the pictures. Remind the student that although families share common traits, God has created each person as a unique individual.

Variation: Use Genesis 1:25 instead of Psalm 139:14. Collect pictures of pets and other animals and their offspring, such as a picture of a cat and kittens, or a picture of a baby giraffe and its mother.



Unit 6 Bulletin Board

Note: This suggested bulletin board idea may be modified for use in a learning center.

Place a silhouette of a person's head in the center of the board. Draw the parts of the brain on colored paper and attach them to the silhouette.

Write interesting brain facts and trivia on note cards or on sentence strips and attach them to the bulletin board. You may choose to write the facts in question and answer form. Take time during the unit study to discuss the facts with the student.

The following are some facts and trivia to get you started:

- The average human brain is 140 mm wide.
- The left side of the brain has 186 million more neurons than the right side of the brain.
- The optic nerve contains 1,200,000 nerve fibers.
- The human brain has about 3 million miles of axons.
- The human brain contains about 100 billion neurons.

