

Culture Theme
Cajun Alligator Family



Focus on using and acquiring language

Standards-based

Can be discussed in simple language

Intrinsically motivating for young learners

Essential to daily functioning or the big ideas of a culture

Lends itself to visuals



Objectives

- Tell your family members and identify the family members of other including the Cajun Alligator Family
- Describe the house and the bayou where the Alligator Family Lives
- Identify the sounds, picture and name of Cajun instruments
- Tell how the Cajun Family Celebrates Holidays

Assessments

Real-life

Read and Illustrate a book about the Cajun Alligator Family Celebrating Mardi Gras

Showcase

Identify the sound picture and name of Cajun Instruments

Performance

Open House

Follow directions to act out a play about the Cajun Alligator Family

Comments from Colleagues

Listen to the Song, "il ya mesdames" by Michael Beausoleil
Create the scene with the visuals and act out the song with gestures.

Listen to sample instruments, play them, and identify them in extracts of Cajun Music

Activities

Actions and Signaling to learn the parts of the Cajun House

TPR to act out typical Cajun Mardi Gras Activities