



Brain Health: It's SPECtacular

Activities Summary Eat Right – What Does That Mean? (♠ A Physical Health Story) (5th Grade – 10-11 yrs.)

#1-Physical Activity: Traffic Light Food Guide

• Students move to green, yellow, or red based on their understanding of the nutritional value of various foods and how they should be consumed.

Approx Time: 25-30 minsStory Connection: Slide 4

#2-Worksheet: Nutrients and Their Benefits

• Students review key nutrients and test their knowledge by completing a table with valuable information about the nutrients.

Approx Time: 15-20 minsStory Connection: Slide 9

#3-Think, Pair, Share: Understanding Food Labels

• Students analyze food nutritional facts labels to help them make better decisions when selecting foods to eat.

Approx Time: 35-40 minsStory Connection: Slides 10-11

#4-Craft: Build a Balanced Meal

Students create a balanced meal based on the MyPlate recommendations.

Approx Time: 35-40 minsStory Connection: Slide 12

#5-Experiment: That's A LOT of Sugar!

Students conduct an experiment to see just how much sugar is in a single can of soda.

Approx Time: 35-40 minsStory Connection: Slide 13