

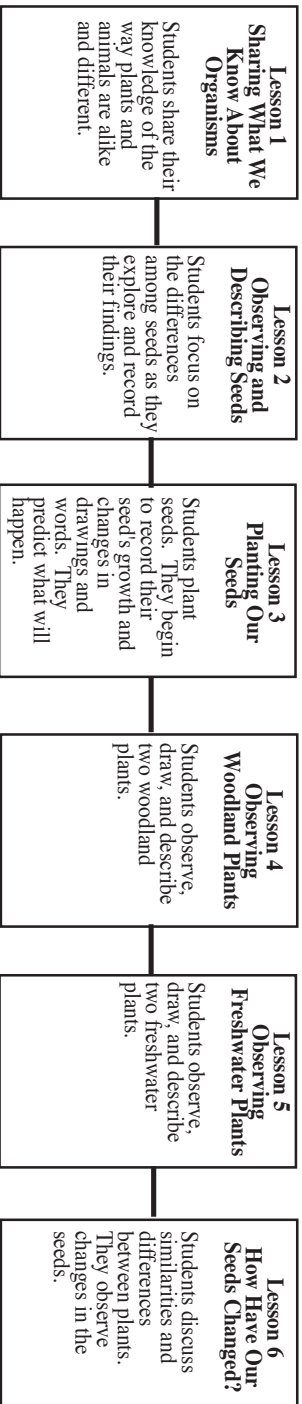
# Organisms Conceptual Story

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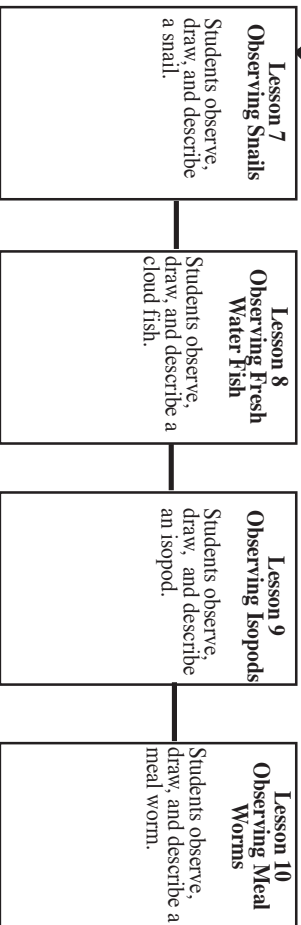
**K-12 Unifying Concept:** Living things have characteristics that can be used to categorize them; are organized into systems that are interconnected; and interactions within and among living systems cause changes in matter and energy.

**First Grade Level Concept:** Living things have structures that meet their need for survival in their environment.

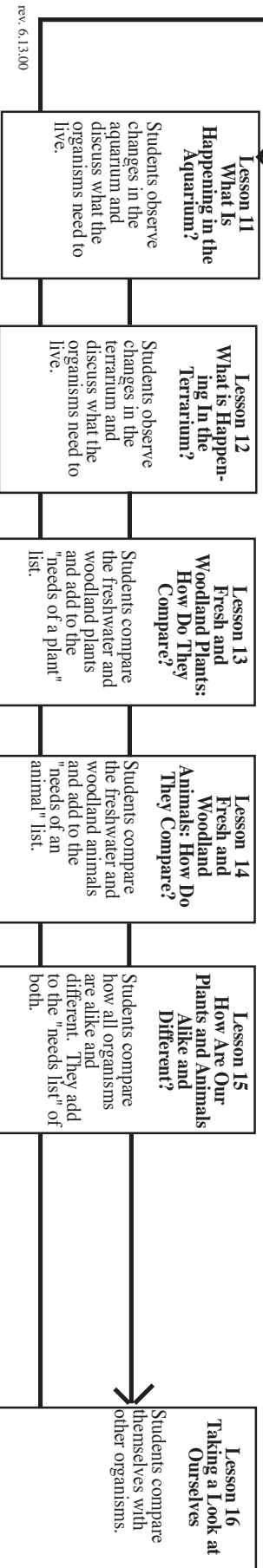
**Sub-concept:** Plants can be classified by their similar characteristics as well as their differences.



**Sub-concept:** Animals can be classified by their similar characteristics as well as their differences.



**Sub-concept:** Organisms need food, water, shelter, and air to survive.



**Sub-concept:** Humans are organisms and have basic needs.