

Catch An Elephant

Link

POS/SOL: LA 1.1

Marzano Strategy: Generating and Testing Hypotheses

We have been learning how to express our ideas orally. Today we are going to use our imaginations to create an invention that will catch an elephant. We are then going to communicate the process to our classmates.

Assessment: Class discussion

Engage and Educate

Have you ever caught anything? What was it? Show us how you caught it. You have a big problem today to catch an elephant. Why would you want to catch an elephant? Do you think elephants are hard to catch? Why or why not? Which would be easier, to catch an elephant that is small as mouse or as big as a house? Explain your choice. What are some techniques you could use to catch an elephant safely? You may use things you invented or created yourself.

Assessment: class discussion

Active Learning

Use your imagination to think of a new way to catch an elephant. Try to think of something no one else will. Using pictures show how you would catch the elephant. Think about what you would do first, second, and third.

Assessment: Completed product

Reflect

Have students orally explain how their machine will catch an elephant.

Now and Then

We have been learning that you can use oral language to communicate ideas. We will continue to develop our oral language through retelling of stories and choral readings.