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Gyotaku/ Haiku - In olden times, Japanese fishermen would record large or unusual catches by making an ink print of the real fish. Now your students can make and take a handsome "Gyotaku" fish print of native PA fishes using less smelly rubber replicas. Students make "Haiku" poems to go with their creations. To round out this art-inscience lesson, students take part in a hilarious fish anatomy dance. - S4.1.4C, S4.7.4A,B; S3.3.7A,D

Animals of Halloween - What makes owls spooky? Why are bats creepy and spiders crawly? Discover the strange adaptations of creatures associated with Halloween through song, live and DEAD (stuffed) animal observation. - S4.7.4A,B; S3.3.7A,D

Animals in Winter - Meet some live animals who use different strategies to survive winter. Conduct experiments to find the effects of wind and water on comfort levels. Watch a puppet show. Participate in a guided fantasy to learn the physiology of hibernation. - S4.7.4A,B; S3.2.4C; S3.3.7A,D

* Numbers refer to Pennsylvania Academic Standards