Science Unit 1: Motion

Essential Understandings	 Objects can move in a variety of ways.
Essential Questions	How can objects move?How can you change the way objects move?
Essential Knowledge	 An object can move in a variety of ways (e.g., backward, forward, fast, slow, bounce, roll, up, down, etc.). The motion of an object can be changed.
Vocabulary	 <u>Terms</u>: forward, backward, straight, push, pull, slow, fast, zigzag, up, down, left, right, bounce, slide, roll, smooth, bumpy, drag, observe
Essential Skills	 Identify different ways an object can move. Recognize that the motion of an object can be changed.
Related Maine Learning Results	ScienceD. The Physical SettingD4.Force and MotionStudents describe how objects move in different ways.a. Describe different ways things move and what it takes tostart objects moving, keep objects moving, or stop objects.
Sample Lessons And Activities	 Marble maze. Blocks and cars. (Scientific Inquiry) Blowing through a straw to move objects on a rough or smooth surface.
Sample Classroom Assessment Methods	 "Does it roll?" Activity

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	Publications:	
	 <u>The Ball Book</u> - Margaret Hillert 	
	 Curious George and the Dump Truck - E. R 	ey
	 Freight Train - Donald Crews 	
Sample	 On Wheels - Huck Scarry 	
Resources	 <u>School Bus</u> - Donald Crews 	
	 <u>Wheel Away</u> - Dayle Ann Dodds 	
	 <u>The Wheels on The Bus</u> - Maryann Kovalsk 	i
	 <u>Wheels, Wheels, Wheels</u> 	