THE MAGIC OF THE ESTUARY

“If there is magic on this planet, it is contained in water.”

Loren Eiseley
Immense Journey

OBJECTIVES:

- Define an estuary.

- Describe characteristics of an estuary.

- List the functions of an estuary.

- Visit an estuary, making a permanent record with a photo or nature journal.

- Participate in creative problem solving, brainstorming problems and solutions, and developing criteria to solve a given problem.

MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES LEARNING ACTIVITIES:

Verbal/ Linguistic: Describe and tell stories about estuary photos. Develop a script for a news program.

Visual/ Spatial: Photograph estuary areas and organize them into a photo journal or visual presentation.

Musical: Listen to sounds of the estuary and substitute nature sounds for words of familiar songs, performing original musical pieces.

Intrapersonal: Write personal feelings about the estuary photos.

Interpersonal: Investigate a scenario; identify problems; select a specific problem; brainstorm solutions; select possible solutions to the problem using acceptable criteria.

Naturalist: Observe and investigate the physical, behavioral and physiological adaptations possessed by estuarine organisms.