Activity #2	Identifying the elements in water
Time	20 mins
Materials	Material 1 – Atom building kit
	Material 2 – journals
	Material 3 - pencils
Guiding Questions	
A. Question 1 – What elements are in water?	
Plan	
Plans for part 1 of activity	
0	The students will brainstorm all of the different thinks they have heard water called. If no student thinks of H2O, the teacher will guide them to it.
0	The students will be asked what they think it means; where have they seen letters as symbols like that.
0	The students will identify hydrogen and oxygen.
0	The students will work in groups of 3 to make two H models and one O model.
0	They will save these models for the next day.
0	Guiding Questions to ask during this part of the activity:
	■ What does H stand for? O?
	How can we model water?
0	Anticipated Student Responses to guiding questions:
	<ul> <li>Hydrogen, Oxygen</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Build Hydrogen and Oxygen</li> </ul>
Plans for part 2 of activity	
0	Students will wrap up by writing facts they learned about atoms and elements on post-its and posting them on a designated spot on the wall
0	Guiding Questions to ask during this part of the activity:
	What have you learned about atoms and elements?
0	Anticipated Student Responses to guiding questions:
	<ul><li>Various responses</li></ul>
Differentiation	Strategy 1 - small groups
	Strategy 2 - manipulatives
ELL	Modification 1- steps for building displayed in 1, 2, 3 order
Modification	<ul> <li>Modification 2 – visual representations used with instructions</li> </ul>
Check for	The students will be assessed based on their models and the facts the write on the post-
Understanding	its.
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