**Topic Key Concepts**

ACCESS teachers create Science Concept Planners that reflect the key concepts of the investigation based on an in depth understanding of the topic. Because ACCESS is an emergent/negotiated curriculum, not all key concepts are included in all investigations. The direction of the investigation is informed by the interests and developmental skills of the children as well as the standards being addressed.

Sharks

Ecology and Behavior

Distribution

Life Cycle and Reproduction

Mating

Brooding

In the Food Web

Feeding

Shark Diversity

500+ Species

Evolution

First Sharks

What makes a modern shark

6 Senses

Vision

Taste

Smell

Hearing

Touch

Electro-reception

What Makes a Shark a Shark

Cartilage

-Speed

Teeth

Gill Slits