Lesson Plans & Teaching Units: Have You Checked These Resources?

Best Way to Locate CMC materials:

MnPALS search. (FIND BOOKS on library web page)
- Click on Advanced Search.
- Enter your topic.
- From the menu for collection, choose the category below.

1. CMC Textbooks/supplementary resources-- Textbooks for subjects taught from kindergarten through high school.
   
   **Browse textbooks in call number areas:**
   - Biology 574
   - Chemistry 540
   - Earth Science 550
   - Physics 530
   - Science 500

2. CMC Non-fiction/information books-- Factual books in all subject areas.

3. CMC Curriculum Bulletins-- Teaching activity books with ideas for lesson plans.

4. CMC Media-- DVDs, videos, software, and CDs in all subject areas.

5. CMC Kits—Manipulative materials (games, flash cards, puppets, models) used in hands-on teaching or learning centers.

6. CMC Easy (picture books)—Highly illustrated picture books. Most picture books are fictional and for younger children, however, some titles are on sophisticated topics and are appropriate for upper elementary and middle school.

7. CMC Fiction-- Imaginative stories or chapter books for children from about age eight through high school age.

Resources online from the CMC website:

1. Go to the CMC web page: [www.mnstate.edu/cmc/](http://www.mnstate.edu/cmc/)
   - Select “Lesson Plans” in the top left toolbar. Search for lesson plans under the Science tab and also under the All Areas tab.
   - Select “Subject Area Sites” in the top left toolbar and go to Science. Some of these may be relevant for your research.
c. Select K-12 Databases. Try the following:
   - Britannica Online Library Kids Edition
   - Discovering Collection
   - Horn Book Guide Online (to find more children’s books on a topic)
   - Junior Reference Edition
   - Kids Edition—Gale (K-3rd)
   - Kids InfoBits (K-5th)
   - MAS Ultra School Edition (high school)
   - Middle Search Plus (middle school)
   - Searchasaurus (K-6)

Internet Searches:
1. To search for additional lesson plans:
   a. Try a Google search with your topic and “lesson plans.” Example: Rocks “lesson plans”
   b. Use SweetSearch (sweetsearch.com) for more credible results. Type in your topic and "lesson plans." Example: moon phases "lesson plans"