

THE AVAILABILITY THE VISUAL THINKING SKILLS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SCIENCE COURSE OF THE 6TH PRIMARY GRADE

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ABSTRACT_ This study aimed at the acknowledgement of Availability of the visual thinking skills in the 6th primary grade science course in the Kingdome of Saudi Arabia. The study subject formed all the pictures in the science course of both (the first and the second terms)which are 218 pictures using the analytic curriculum (content analysis). To achieve the goal of the study , the researcher prepared a list of the visual thinking skills which must be available in the 6th primary grade science course. Then that list was converted to a content analysis card> the instrument was adjusted scientifically. The researcher used repetition, and percentages in his study for the statistic treatment. The result showed the shortage in most of the visual thinking skills. Three of the skills were situated in the weak scale. Those skills are the relations connection, form analyst and the deductions of the meanings while the skill of recognizing the figure and it's description and the information interpretation in the middle scale. According to those results the study has come to a number of recommendations and suggestions related.