**Understanding Concepts**

**Complexity of Concepts**

**Concrete concepts**

* Relate to objects or things that are tangible or can be seen, touched, held, smelled, heard, tasted (cold, wet, loud, soft, body parts).

**Semi-concrete concepts**

* Relate to an action, color, position, or something that can be demonstrated but not held in one’s hand (jumping, behind/in front, red, day/night).

**Abstract concepts**

* Include feelings, emotions, ideas, qualities (love, sick, worry, patriotism, honesty).



**Understanding Tangible Concepts**

* Objects Exist
* Objects Have Permanence
* Objects Differ
* Objects Have Names and Labels
* Objects Have Characteristics
* Objects Have Functions or Use