# Unit 2: Animals Surviving and Thriving WEEK 2 At a Glance

### Weekly Question: What animals live in our environment, and what do they do?

#### Texts



### **Vocabulary and Language**

Day 1: Introduce Weekly Words: scavenger, adapt, surroundings

Day 2: Introduce Weekly Words: wild, thrive, urban

Day 3: Personal Pronouns

Day 4: Personal Pronouns

Day 5: Carousel Brainstorm



#### **Text Talk**

Day 1: Animals in the City, Read 1

Day 2: Animals in the City, Read 2

Day 3: Squirrels Leap, Squirrels Sleep



Day 4: Tide Pools, Read 1 Day 5: Tide Pools, Read 2

#### **Stations**

Shared Reading: "Bat Breakfast" Independent and Partner Reading

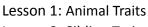
Listening & Speaking: Talk, Draw, Talk; Listen & Respond (Animals in the City)

Science Literacy: Where do animals get their traits?



Vocabulary: Draw for Meaning Word Work: various activities

# **Science and Engineering**



**Lesson 2: Sibling Traits** 

#### **Studios**

Children create animals and their habitats in various media and continue mapping terrariums. The Library and Writing and Drawing Studios are combined for researching and writing animal riddles.



# Writing: Report

Day 1: Deconstruction: Posters and Individual Construction: Body Diagram Day 2: Deconstruction and Individual Construction: The Third Person and **General Nouns** 

Day 3: Individual Construction: Subtopics

Days 4 & 5: Individual Construction and Review

