

Unit 2: Animals Surviving and Thriving

WEEK 1

Stations

Station	Activities	Materials Writing tools at each station
Shared Reading	“Three Small Monkeys”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shared Reading text on chart and/or slides</li> <li>pointer</li> </ul>
Teacher Groups	Strategic small group instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>as needed</li> </ul>
Reading	Independent and Partner Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Three Small Monkeys”</li> <li>individual book bags</li> </ul>
Listening & Speaking	Talk, Draw, Talk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Week 1 image (two different habitats)</li> <li>Week 1 prompt and recording sheet</li> <li>sand timers</li> <li>drawing tools</li> </ul>
	Listen and Respond: <i>A Bird Can Fly</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>audio recording and technology</li> <li><i>A Bird Can Fly</i> book</li> <li><i>A Bird Can Fly</i> conversation prompts</li> </ul>
Vocabulary	Draw for Meaning <i>cultivate, identify, perspective, contribution, observe, evidence</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Unit 1, Week 8</b> Weekly Words cards</li> <li>Draw for Meaning sheets</li> </ul>
Science Literacy	How can we observe animals in our schoolyard?  Filling in weather calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Week 1 prompt, printed as stickers or copied and cut apart, with glue sticks</li> <li>science journals</li> <li>colored pencils and pencils</li> </ul>
Word Work  (align with phonics program)	Fluent Reader’s Challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Week 1 Fluent Reader’s Challenge sheets</li> <li>sand timers</li> <li>Fluent Reader’s Challenge directions card</li> </ul>
	Sentences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sentences cut apart and placed in separate envelopes, one set for each child</li> <li>Sentences recording sheets</li> <li>Sentences directions card</li> </ul>
	Look Cover Write Check	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Week 1 Look Cover Write Check sheets</li> <li>Look Cover Write Check directions card</li> </ul>

	<p>Make New Words with Bonus Letters</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Week 1 Make New Words sheets</li> <li>● letter tiles</li> <li>● Make New Words directions card</li> </ul>
	<p>Trick Word Memory</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Week 1 Trick Word Memory cards</li> <li>● scissors</li> <li>● Memory directions card</li> </ul>