## Unit 2: Animals Surviving and Thriving

## WEEK 4

## Shared Reading <br> "Hush!"

| Weekly <br> Question | How do animals survive in their habitats? |
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| Materials and <br> Preparation | - chart paper and markers <br> Write out the chant for whole group reading. <br> - "Hush!" slides |
| pointer <br> highlighter tape (optional) |  |
| minute | This week we are continuing to talk about animals surviving in their <br> habitats. |
| Our Shared Reading text this week is from a book called Hush! by <br> Minfong Ho. In this book different animals are making noise while a <br> baby is sleeping. |  |
| Before we read it, we'll practice identifying, blending, and <br> segmenting sounds. |  |
| Awareness minutes | Closed syllable vs. open syllable <br> oi, oy <br> Isolate and identify sounds. <br> We have been learning about the suffix -s. Remember that <br> sometimes this suffix sounds like /s/ and sometimes it sounds like <br> /z/. |
| What initial sound do you hear in "ducks?" <br> What sound of the suffix -s do you hear? |  |
| What vowel sound do hear in "pigs?" <br> What sound of the suffix -s do you hear? |  |
| Blend sounds to make a word. |  |


|  | We are going to blend sounds together to make a word that we'll see in our text. <br> Listen to these sounds: $/ f / \ldots / r / \ldots / o / \ldots / g / \ldots / \mathrm{z} /$. . Now say and tap the sounds, then blend them. <br> How many sounds are there? Show me on your fingers. Let's tap and blend together. What's the word? [frogs] <br> What blend do you hear? What sound of the suffix -s do you hear? <br> Segment sounds. <br> Now we're going to segment the sounds in a word. Say "blocks" after me, then tap the sounds you hear. <br> How many sounds do you hear? Show the number on your fingers. Now let's say each sound slowly while we all tap the sounds. $/ b / \ldots / / / \ldots / o / \ldots / k / \ldots / s /$. <br> What sound of the suffix -s do you hear? <br> Say "chills" after me, then tap the sounds you hear. <br> How many sounds do you hear? Show the number on your fingers. Now let's say each sound slowly while we all tap the sounds. /ch/.../i/.../l/.../z/ <br> What digraph do you hear? <br> What sound of the suffix -s do you hear? |
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| Shared Reading 12 minutes | In our poem today, we will learn about animal behaviors. Let's see what we can learn! <br> Before reading, point out the words "creeping," "leaping," and "sniffling." Model reading the entire poem on the chart paper. <br> Invite children to echo read the first two stanzas of the poem. <br> Invite children to chorally read the poem, slowing down the pointer to allow children to decode words such as "cats," "frogs," "pigs" and "ducks." <br> What sets of rhyming words do you notice? <br> Connect the poem to unit content. <br> What sounds do animals make in the poem? |


|  | What's one way animals behave in this poem? <br> Highlight high frequency words. <br> What high frequency words that you know do you see in this song? <br> Select one child to stand and point as the class chorally reads one more time. |
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| Closing <br> 1 minute | You will continue to practice reading and quietly singing this song in the Reading Station. |
| Standards | R.2.1.a Distinguish long from short vowel sounds in spoken single-syllable words. <br> R.2.1.b Produce single-syllable words by blending sounds (phonemes), including consonant blends. <br> R.2.1.c Isolate and pronounce initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in spoken single-syllable words. <br> R.2.1.d Segment spoken single-syllable words into their complete sequence of individual sounds (phonemes). <br> R.3.1.b Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words. <br> R.12.1.a Read various on-level text with purpose and understanding. |
| Ongoing Assessment | Listen to children as they respond to questions and discussion prompts. <br> Do children identify the sound of the suffix -s? <br> Do children segment phonemes? <br> Do children blend phonemes? <br> Listen to children chorally read. <br> Do children read with appropriate phrasing and expression? |
| Daily Practice | To reinforce fluency with this text, find five minutes each day for choral or paired reading. <br> Possible extensions in small or whole group: <br> - Children take dictation on whiteboards with words spelled with glued sounds and words ending with suffix -s. <br> - With teacher dictation, children use letter tiles or write with markers on whiteboards to build single syllable cvc, cvcc or ccvc basewords by changing the initial, final, or medial sounds. <br> - Children add suffix -s to base words to form plural words. |

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