### Unit 2: Animals Surviving and Thriving WEEK 5 At a Glance

Weekly Question: How do animals' babies survive?		
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Contraction of the second	StationsShared Reading: "Harbor Animals"Independent and Partner ReadingListening & Speaking: Talk, Draw, Talk; Listen & Respond (How Animal BabiesStay Safe)Science Literacy: How do people mimic animals to solve a problem?Vocabulary: Draw for MeaningWord Work: Various activities	
	Science and Engineering Lesson 1: Animal Coats Lesson 2: Designing Coats	<b>Studios</b> Many activities from Week 4 continue.
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#### WEEK 5 Days 1 & 2

#### Vocabulary & Language

Weekly Words

Weekly Question	How do animal babies survive?	
Language Objectives	I can talk with my classmates about words. (SL.1.1)	
	I can connect words to my own real-life experiences. (L.5.1.c)	
Vocabulary	Day 1	
	offspring: a new plant or animal produced by a parent parent: a plant or animal that younger ones come from safe: not in danger	
	Day 2	
	<b>protect</b> : to keep someone or something from being harmed <b>camouflage</b> : blending into surroundings, by color or markings <b>hatchling</b> : an animal that has just come out of its shell	
Materials and Preparation	<ul> <li>Week 5 Weekly Words cards</li> <li>chart paper Create the week's Weekly Words chart by writing out the Weekly Words and their definitions. Add icons, sketches, or images as needed.</li> <li>Weekly Words routine chart (optional)</li> </ul>	
<b>Opening</b> Day 1	Today we'll start a new list of Weekly Words. These words come from our texts and our unit's big ideas about how animals survive and thrive. Today's words are <b>offspring, parent,</b> and <b>safe</b> .	

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Day 2	Today's words are <b>protect, camouflage</b> , and <b>hatchling</b> .
Discussion Day 1	Follow the steps of the Weekly Words routine. Refer to the chart and explain each step as needed. Hold up the appropriate word card as each word is taught.
	Offspring Elaboration: In the animal world, offspring sometimes have special names: The offspring of a cat is a kitten. The offspring of an elephant, a whale, or a cow is a calf. The offspring of a goose, like in this picture, is a gosling.
	Think, Pair, Share prompt: What kinds of animal offspring have you seen?
	Parent Elaboration: Who takes care of you? Your parent or grandparent. Who takes care of baby animals? An animal parent.
	Think, Pair, Share prompt: Have you watched parents and offspring together in real life or in a video? What did you notice?
	Safe Elaboration: Elephant mothers guard their babies with their big, strong bodies to keep them safe, or away from harm. Depending on their habitats and their body structures, animals might also use camouflage to stay safe.
	Think, Pair, Share prompt: Where might city animals hide in order to be safe?
Day 2	<b>Protect</b> Elaboration: Animals protect themselves in lots of ways—they run away; they warn other animals to stay away; they hide; they change color; and sometimes they fight. These penguins are acting all together to protect their offspring, or babies.
	Think, Pair, Share prompt: What would you do to protect yourself from a mosquito, if it buzzed into our classroom right now?

	Camouflage
	Elaboration:
	Some animals protect themselves by being hard to see in their environment. A green insect is hard to see on a green plant. A Another way animals stay safe is by being hard to see. Do you see an animal in this picture?
	Think, Pair, Share prompt: Is an animal that uses camouflage in one habitat safe in a different habitat? Why or why not?
	Hatchling Elaboration: A baby just born is called a newborn. An animal that comes out of a
	shell is called a hatchling. An animal is a hatchling in just the earliest days of its life, after breaking out of an egg. This turtle is about halfway out of the shell; it's a hatchling, because it's hatching out of the egg!
	Think, Pair, Share prompt: Why might hatchlings be in danger?
Closing	This week we're talking about how animal babies survive. The words we're studying will help us to talk and write about this.
Standards	<b>SL.1.1</b> Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about Grade 1 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
	<b>L.5.1.c</b> Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are cozy).
Ongoing assessment	How do children interact with new and familiar words? How do children respond when they discover an error in their understanding or use of a word? How flexible are they when confronted with new definitions?
	How do children talk with peers about new words—do they use gestures, substitute familiar words, dig for descriptions, tell stories?
	Make notes about children's familiarity with various kinds of words and the connections they make to specific words. Use this information to plan for embedded opportunities for teaching and reinforcing words.

Use of a strategy such as pulling equity (name) sticks supports the participation of all children. Even with this kind of strategy, some children will benefit from extra turns for verbal participation.
Keeping a class vocabulary list will allow for keeping track of children's vocabulary growth over time.





# offspring

# parent

http://www.itsnature.org/wp-content/uploads/2008/03/canada-goose.jpg

http://growld.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/baby-animals-with-parents-3.jpg





## safe

# protect

https://aidanimals.com/animal-cruelty/ivory-trade/

https://assets3.thrillist.com/v1/image/2550282/size/tmg-article\_tall.jpg





# camouflage

# hatchling

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### Vocabulary & Language

Conjunctions

Weekly Question	How do animal babies survive?
Language Objective	I can use frequently occurring conjunctions (L.1.1.f)
Vocabulary	conjunction: a word used to connect parts of a sentence
Materials and Preparation	On the whiteboard write: Javier went to the park. Javier went to the zoo. Emilia likes all kinds of birds. She loves owls!
	Beneath each pair, leave space to write a new sentence.
Opening	<b>Conjunctions</b> are words that connect parts of a sentence. We're going to learn about them today.
Discussion	Often when we talk and write, we want to share more than one idea at a time. I might want to tell a friend about two places that I've gone, or three things that I did during the weekend. You might want to tell a classmate the title of a book <u>and</u> why you love it so much. The words we use to connect more than one idea in one sentence are called conjunctions.
	Here are two sentences about activities on a summer day. Since they are both about Javier, and they both happened on the same day, I can use a conjunction to connect them.
	Write a new sentence: Javier went to the park and to the zoo. <i>The conjunction is the word "and." We use it a lot!</i> Circle the conjunction.

	Joining these two sentences together with a conjunction makes my writing a little more concise and clear. Think of two things you might do during a school day. Turn to a partner and put your two ideas together in one sentence with the conjunction "and." Elicit a few sentences. Write one of these sentences on the board and circle the conjunction. Using the second set of sentences, repeat this process with the conjunction "but" and allowing children to work in partners to create their own sentences about their preferences.
Closing	Tomorrow we'll continue using conjunctions.
Standard	<b>L.1.1.f</b> Use frequently occurring conjunctions (e.g., <i>and</i> , <i>but</i> , <i>or</i> , <i>so</i> , <i>because</i> ).
Ongoing assessment	Listen in to paired conversations. Were children able to create sentences with the target conjunctions? In addition, notice how children participate in turn taking. Consider using Equity Sticks or another talk protocol to ensure that all children have opportunities to volunteer ideas.

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Materials and Preparation	<ul> <li>On the whiteboard write: Jaylen might study orangutans. Jaylen might study spider monkeys. Theresa might go to the park. She might go to the zoo instead.</li> <li>Beneath each pair, leave space to write a new sentence.</li> <li>sentence starter images, enough for each child to have one plus two</li> </ul>
	more with which to model Cut the images apart.
Opening	Yesterday, we talked about conjunctions—words that connect parts of a sentence. We practiced with "and" and "but." Today we'll practice with the conjunction "or."
Discussion	"Or" is used to connect two parts of a sentence with a choice. Let's see how it works to combine these first two sentences. Read the first sentence pair, and then combine them: Jaylen will study orangutans or spider monkeys. Write and then read the new sentence. Circle the conjunction. Practice with the second sentence pair. Read the two sentences. Think, Pair, Share. How can you combine these sentences into one sentence? Use the conjunction "or."

	Harvest several ideas. Write one new sentence on the board.
	Distribute two sentence starter images to each pair of children. You have two images. These are sketches of animals by children about your age. Look at your drawing. You might have different perspectives about what you see. Take turns making two different sentences, and then work together to make one sentence using the conjunction "or."
	Ask a child to help model, choosing a drawing and making two statements and then putting them together into one sentence. Encourage children to cite evidence for their ideas. For example: <i>This could be an elephant because of the long trunk.</i> <i>This could be a horse because of the short ear.</i> <i>This could be an elephant or a horse!</i>
	Maybe this rabbit is eating grass because the head is down. Maybe this rabbit is hiding because it's not moving. This rabbit might be eating grass or hiding!
	Allow the children time to come up with at least one set of sentences. Harvest several sentences, writing down a few examples. Circle each conjunction.
Closing	We use conjunctions all the time when we speak! So far we have worked with the conjunctions "and," "but," and "or." You might start noticing them now, and using them in your writing.
Standard	<b>L.1.1.f</b> Use frequently occurring conjunctions (e.g., <i>and</i> , <i>but</i> , <i>or</i> , <i>so</i> , <i>because</i> ).
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Source:

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/286165957\_I\_Draw\_Therefore\_I\_Am\_Drawing\_as\_Visual\_Communication\_Studies (Animals drawings by five to seven year old children. In Kellogg [7]. Analyzing Children's Art, p.154.)

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#### Vocabulary & Language

Carousel Brainstorm

Weekly Question	How do animal babies survive?
Language Objective	I can talk with my classmates about important vocabulary from our unit texts and big ideas. (SL.1.1)
Vocabulary	<ul> <li>offspring: a new plant or animal produced by a parent</li> <li>parent: a plant or animal that younger ones come from</li> <li>safe: not in danger</li> <li>protect: to keep someone or something from being harmed</li> <li>camouflage: blending into surroundings, by color or markings</li> <li>hatchling: an animal that has just come out of its shell</li> </ul>
Materials and Preparation	<ul> <li>chart paper, 4 pieces, with one of the Weekly Words in the center of each, set out around the classroom</li> <li>markers, one for each child</li> <li>timer or stopwatch</li> </ul>
Opening	This week as we move through the Carousel Brainstorm, we'll think about our Weekly Words and how animal babies survive.
Key Activity	<ul> <li>Show the vocabulary cards and review definitions for all of the Weekly Words, highlighting those selected for the Carousel Brainstorm.</li> <li>Talk briefly about some possibilities for recording understanding about one of the words.</li> <li>Direct each group to a particular paper and then begin the timer.</li> <li>Circulate as children work, noting their use and representation of each word.</li> </ul>

Closing	In the whole group, share the work from the papers, highlighting different ways of demonstrating word knowledge.
Standards	<b>SL.1.1</b> Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about Grade 1 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
Ongoing assessment	As children work, circulate and take notes on the Carousel Brainstorm Assessment Tool to record children's understanding, misconception, and use of vocabulary words. Use these to plan for reteaching and reinforcement. Listen to children's conversations as they circulate. How do children participate? Review each sheet of chart paper. Do children's drawings and writing reflect an understanding of the vocabulary words?



### Text Talk How Animal Babies Stay Safe

Read 1 of 2

Pig Idea	Animals help their offspring survive in different ways.				
Big Idea					
Weekly Question	How do animal babies survive?				
Content Objectives	I can identify the main subtopics and retell key details of an informational text. (R.5.1.b)				
	I can use key details from words and illustrations to describe how animal parents help their offspring survive. (R.11.1.c, R.11.1.d, R.4.1.a, 1-LS1-2)				
Language Objective	I can use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word. (L.1.4a)				
Vocabulary	offspring: a new plant or animal produced by a parent				
	parent: a plant or animal that younger ones come from				
	<pre>survive: to stay alive protect: to keep someone or something from being harmed</pre>				
	escape: to get away safely				
	enemies: others that might hurt you				
	knowledge: when you know a lot about something				
	instinct: knowledge an animal is born with				
	helpless: unable to help yourself				
	tunnel (v.): to dig in the earth				
	<b>burrow</b> : a hole or tunnel in the ground made by an animal				
	pouch: pocket				
	hatchling: an animal that has just come out of its shell				

Materials and Preparation	<ul> <li>How Animal Babies Stay Safe, Mary Ann Fraser</li> <li>chart paper Prepare the Weekly Question Chart with the question: How do animal babies survive?</li> <li>On the whiteboard, write: How do parents help their offspring survive? Use details from the text.</li> </ul>
<b>Opening</b> 1 minute	Introduce the text and set a purpose. We are going to read How Animal Babies Stay Safe, by Mary Ann Fraser. This book is an informational text. Today, by identifying subtopics and retelling key details, we will describe the different ways that animal parents help their <b>offspring</b> , or babies, survive. We will read the first half of the book today.
Text and Discussion 14 minutes page 6	<b>Protect</b> means keep safe. What are some things animal parents do for their babies?
page 9	<b>Escape</b> means to get away safely. <b>Enemies</b> are others that might hurt you. <b>Knowledge</b> is when you know a lot about something. Why is <b>instinct</b> important for some baby animals?
page 10	Sometimes words are explained in the context of a reading. According to the words on this page, what does <b>helpless</b> mean? What more information do the illustrations provide about helpless animal babies?
page 11	Think, Pair, Share. What are animal babies like? Why do they need care? This author didn't include section headings or titles. How could we name the section we just read?
page 13	A <b>den</b> is a home or shelter for a wild animal. To <b>tunnel</b> means to dig underground. Based on the words and illustrations, describe animal homes. Why do you think homes are important for babies? How could we name the section we just read?

page 16	<i>Here, pouch is defined in the context of the reading. According to the words on this page, what does <b>pouch</b> mean?</i>
page 17	<i>Hatchlings</i> are babies that have just come out of eggs.
	Describe some ways animals move together with their babies. Why is this important?
	How could we name the section we just read?
<b>Key Discussion</b> 5 minutes	Think, Pair, Share. Choose one animal from the text. Based on the words and illustrations, what details do you know about how the parents help their offspring survive?
<b>Closing</b> 1 minute	Today we named the subtopics and relevant details of the first half of the book in order to explain how animal parents help their offspring survive. Tomorrow we will finish the book.
Weekly Question Chart 4 minutes	Introduce the Weekly Question chart. Throughout this week, we will be exploring the question: How do animal babies survive? We can record our ideas here.
	In this text, we read that some animal parents build homes to keep their babies safe. Let's write: Some animals care for their offspring by building them safe homes.
	What other ways do animal parents help their offspring survive? Record additional ideas from the text.
	We can add more to our chart during the week.
Standards	<ul> <li>R.4.1.a Ask and answer questions about who, what, when, where, and how.</li> <li>R.5.1.b Retell key details of texts, including the main topic.</li> <li>R.11.1.c Use the illustrations and details in a text to describe its central idea.</li> <li>R.11.1.d Compare and contrast two texts on the same topic.</li> <li>1-LS1-2. Obtain information to compare ways in which the behavior of different animal parents and their offspring help the offspring to survive.</li> <li>L.1.4a. Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.</li> </ul>
Ongoing assessment	Listen to children's responses during whole group conversation and Think, Pair, Share. Can children accumulate the text in order to identify subtopics? Do children use key details to describe how animal babies stay safe?



### Text Talk How Animal Babies Stay Safe

Read 2 of 2

Big Ideas	Animals help their offspring survive in different ways.
Weekly Question	How do animal babies survive?
Content Objectives	I can identify the main subtopics and retell key details of an informational text. (R.5.1.b)
	I can use key details from words and illustrations to describe how animal parents help their offspring survive. (R.11.1.c, R.11.1.d, R.4.1.a, 1-LS1-2)
Language Objectives	I can determine or clarify the meaning of unknown words using different strategies. (L.4.1.a)
	I can build on my classmates' talk using our sentence frames. (SL.1.1.b)
Vocabulary	offspring: a new plant or animal produced by a parent parent: a plant or animal that younger ones come from survive: to stay alive protect: to keep someone or something from being harmed camouflage: blending into surroundings, by color or markings surroundings: environment alert (v.): to make someone notice defend: protect
Materials and Preparation	How Animal Babies Stay Safe, Mary Ann Fraser

	<ul> <li>Sentence Frames for Discussion, from Unit 1 Text Talk, Weeks 6 and</li> <li>7</li> </ul>
	On the whiteboard, write: What are some ways that animal parents help their offspring survive?
	Why do animals, including humans, care for their babies?
<b>Opening</b> 1 minute	Set a purpose. We are going to finish reading How Animal Babies Stay Safe, by Mary Ann Fraser.
	Today, by identifying subtopics and retelling key details, we will describe the different ways that animal parents help their <b>offspring</b> , or babies, survive. Then we will discuss why it is important for animals to care for their offspring.
Text and	Surroundings are the environment around you.
Discussion 15 minutes	Describe <b>camouflage</b> . Why do certain babies need camouflage?
page 19	
page 21	<i>Alert</i> means to make someone notice. Why is it important for animal parents to alert their offspring?
	How could we name the section we just read?
page 22	Hoofed means having hooves, like a horse.
page 23	Let's use context to define <b>defend</b> . Based on the words and illustrations, what do you think it means?
page 25	<b>Dashes</b> means goes very fast.
	Think, Pair, Share. What are two ways animals risk their lives to protect their babies?
	How could we name the section we just read?
page 29	Why is it important for some animals to be in a group?
	How could we name the section we just read?
Key Discussion 8 minutes	Think, Pair, Share.

	What are some ways that animal parents help their offspring survive? Elicit a few responses. Let's have a group discussion using our discussion sentence frames. Why do animals, including humans, care for their babies? Use key details from the words and illustrations in the book.
<b>Closing</b> 1 minute	Today we analyzed the subtopics and relevant details of the second half of the book in order to explain how animal parents help their offspring survive and why it's important that animals care for their babies.
Standards	<ul> <li>R.4.1.a Ask and answer questions about who, what, when, where, and how.</li> <li>R.5.1.b Retell key details of texts, including the main topic.</li> <li>R.11.1.c Use the illustrations and details in a text to describe its central idea.</li> <li>R.11.1.d Compare and contrast two texts on the same topic.</li> <li>SL.1.1.b Build on others' talk in conversations by responding to the comments of others through multiple exchanges.</li> <li>L.4.1.a Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.</li> <li>1-LS1-2. Obtain information to compare ways in which the behavior of different animal parents and their offspring help the offspring to survive.</li> </ul>
Ongoing assessment	Listen to children's responses during whole group conversation and Think, Pair, Share. Can children accumulate the text in order to identify sub-topics? Can children describe details about how animal babies stay safe? How do children articulate why animals keep their babies safe?



### Text Talk And Tango Makes Three

Read 1 of 2

Big Idea	Animals help their offspring survive in different ways.			
Weekly Question	How do animal babies survive?			
Content Objectives	I can retell key information about penguins from a narrative nonfiction text. (R.4.1.a, R.6.1.b)			
	I can refer to a map to describe the relationship between places. (Geography 12)			
Language Objective	I can ask and answer questions about how an unusual pair of penguin parents learn to care for their young. (SL.2.1.a, 1-LS1-2)			
Vocabulary	<ul> <li>couple: pair, set of two</li> <li>hatch: to emerge from an egg</li> <li>chick: baby bird</li> <li>wound (v., past tense of wind): turned or pressed together</li> <li>tango: a couples dance originating in Buenos Aires, Argentina</li> <li>fertile: able to hatch to become a new individual</li> </ul>			
Materials and Preparation	<ul> <li>And Tango Makes Three, Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell Pre-mark page numbers in the book to correspond with the lesson. Page 1 begins: "In the middle of New York City"</li> <li>world map</li> <li>On the whiteboard (or on chart paper), create the following chart:</li> </ul>			

	Page	Narrative Event	Information
<b>Opening</b> 1 minute	Introduce the text. Today we are going to read And Tango Makes Three, by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell, with watercolor illustrations by Henry Cole. This book is a work of narrative nonfiction. This means it gives us true information, told like a story. Through this narrative (or story) structure, the book explains how two penguins at a zoo become parents. Set a purpose. Today we will read the entire book, including the Author's Note, to understand the key details of the story and the information it carries. After we read, we'll add to this chart of story events and true information.		
Text and Discussion 18 minutes page 5 World Map	<ul> <li>Pause after reading page 5 ("And in the penguin house there are penguin families.") to offer context and look at the world map.</li> <li>New York City is not the natural habitat for any of these animals; they are all brought to live in the zoo in New York from other places. Many penguins live in the ocean around the Antarctic islands.</li> <li>Indicate Antarctica on the world map, and the distance from there to New York City.</li> <li>We know that the most northern and the most southern parts of the Earth are the coldest. The penguins at the zoo have had to adapt to a different environment, with the help of the scientists who work there.</li> </ul>		
page 8	mea		behaviors. What do you think it oy and Silo, are behaving in these
page 20		do Roy and Silo know how to rving other penguins' behavior	
page 23	-	<b>o</b> is the name of a dance from le, rather than alone or in a l	n Argentina. It is danced with two arger group.

World map	Refer again to the world map, indicating the location of Argentina in South America and just north of the Antarctic waters.			
<b>Key Discussion</b> Author's Note 5 minutes	Let's see if we can identify some of the true information inside the story. Let's especially look for information about how penguin adults take care of their offspring. Page through the book slowly, stopping as children identify events that offer information, and recording those on the chart. For example:			
	Page	Narrative Event	Information	
	6	Girl and boy penguins notice each other and become couples.	Penguins start their families by forming couples.	
	10	"So they built a nest of stones for themselves."	Penguins build nests with stones. They sleep on them.	
	19	"Roy and Silo knew just what to do…"	Penguins turn their eggs to keep them warm. The parents take turns sitting on the egg and looking for food.	
	20	"They sat in the morning, and they sat at night"	Penguins sit on their nests all the time.	
	Read the Author's Note. <i>What information in this Author's Note did we already know from</i> <i>reading the story?</i> [It takes place in the Central Park Zoo; Roy, Silo, and Tango are real penguins; Mr. Gramzay gave Roy and Silo an egg to hatch.]			
<b>Closing</b> 1 minute	Today we read a narrative nonfiction text and discovered how a story can offer true information. We also learned something about penguin behaviors that help their offspring survive. We'll read this book again tomorrow.			
	Preserve the chart on the whiteboard for the following lesson.			
Standards	<ul> <li>R.4.1.a Ask and answer questions about who, what, when, where, and how.</li> <li>R.6.1.b Describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.</li> <li>SL.2.1.a Ask and answer questions about key details in a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.</li> </ul>			

	<b>1-LS1-2.</b> Obtain information to compare ways in which the behavior of different animal parents and their offspring help the offspring to survive. <b>Geography 12.</b> Identify and use language for cardinal directions ( <i>north, east, south, west</i> ) when locating and describing places on a map; use a map to identify the location of major cities and capitals (e.g., <i>Boston, Massachusetts, Washington D.C., Mexico City, Mexico</i> ) and investigate factors that explain why these locations became important cities.
Ongoing assessment	Listen to children's responses during the whole group conversation and Think, Pair, Share. Do children effectively connect story events to information? Do children connect the penguins' behaviors with supporting their offspring's survival? Do children demonstrate growing familiarity with continents on the world map?

Notes		



### Text Talk And Tango Makes Three

Read 2 of 2

Big Idea	Animals help their offspring survive in different ways.
Weekly Question	How do animal babies survive?
Content Objectives	I can use key details in the text to describe the actions of Mr. Gramzay and the penguins. (R.6.1.b)
	I can use key details in the text to identify information about how penguins take care of their young. (1-LS1-2)
	I can use information from text and discussion to write about how penguins care for their young. (R.5.1.b, W.2.1.a)
Language Objective	I can explain how human and animal characters respond to events and why they respond in those ways, citing evidence from the text. (SL.3.1.a)
Vocabulary	<ul> <li>couple: pair, set of two</li> <li>hatch: to emerge from an egg</li> <li>chick: baby bird</li> <li>wound (v., past tense of wind): turned or pressed together</li> <li>tango: a couples dance originating in Buenos Aires, Argentina</li> <li>fertile: able to hatch to become a new individual</li> </ul>
Materials and Preparation	<ul> <li>And Tango Makes Three, Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell</li> <li>Narrative and Information chart, from previous lesson</li> <li>Reading Response sheet, one copy for each child</li> <li>writing and drawing tools</li> </ul>

<b>Opening</b> 1 minute	<ul> <li>Introduce the text.</li> <li>Today we are going to read And Tango Makes Three a second time.</li> <li>It's by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell, with illustrations by</li> <li>Henry Cole. As we discovered yesterday, this narrative nonfiction text gives true information through telling a story.</li> <li>Set a purpose.</li> <li>Today as we read we'll pay attention to how Mr. Gramzay, Roy, and Silo respond to events, and why those responses are important.</li> </ul>
<b>Text and</b> <b>Discussion</b> 9 minutes pages 11, 13	Roy and Silo notice other couples hatching eggs, and they notice that their own nest is empty. How do they respond? (What do they do when they notice this?)
page 17	Mr. Gramzay notices Roy and Silo sitting on their nest. How does he respond? What can you point to in the text that tells us that?
page 18	After Mr. Gramzay adds an egg to their nest, how do Roy and Silo respond? Where do you see that in the words or illustrations?
page 23	The egg hatches! How does Mr. Gramzay respond? How do Roy and Silo respond? Where do you see that in the text or illustrations?
<b>Key Discussion</b> 4 minutes	<ul> <li>Think, Pair, Share.</li> <li>Why does Mr. Gramzay think it's a good idea to give Roy and Silo an egg to take care of? What evidence does he have that they could be good parents?</li> <li>Refer back to pages 16-17 to support children in citing evidence from the text and illustrations.</li> </ul>
<b>Reading</b> <b>Response</b> 10 minutes	We've been following this story about Tango and her parents, Silo and Roy. Mr. Gramzay is important in this story, too! Noticing how he responds to events helps us understand the story and gather important information.
	Facilitate a reading response. Using details from this book and from our conversations, draw and write to respond to this question:

	How do Roy and Silo become parents and learn to care for their baby?
<b>Closing</b> 1 minute	If time allows, refer back to the chart from the previous lesson. Add any further connections between the narrative and the information it provides.
Standards	<ul> <li>R.6.1.b Describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.</li> <li>R.5.1.b Retell key details of texts, including the main topic.</li> <li>W.2.1.a With guidance and support from adults, focus on a topic, respond to questions and suggestions from peers, and add details to strengthen writing as needed.</li> <li>SL.3.1.a Describe people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly.</li> <li>1-LS1-2. Obtain information to compare ways in which the behavior of different animal parents and their offspring help the offspring to survive.</li> </ul>
Ongoing assessment	Listen to children's responses during whole group conversation. Review their written responses. Do children understand how character responses propel the story forward? Do children understand how the zookeeper's and penguins' responses to events in the story support the survival of the baby penguin? Do children recognize the specific behaviors of penguins in helping their offspring survive?

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How do Roy and Silo become parents and learn to care for their baby?



### Text Talk *Hidden City* "The Hunting Lesson" Animals Surviving and Thriving Chart

Animals' differing body parts help them meet their needs in specific ways.
Where an animal lives impacts its behavior and its survival.
Animals help their offspring survive in different ways.
Humans can play a role in animals' survival.
Animals, including humans, are connected to each other and to their environments.
How do animal babies survive?
I can describe an image of raccoons in the city and identify words and phrases that the poet uses to communicate that image. (R.7.1.a, 1-LS1-2)
I can clearly describe details about animals and habitats using specific vocabulary of the unit. (SL.3.1.a)
animal: a living thing that is not a plant
survive: to stay alive
thrive: to grow and develop well
habitat: the place or natural area where plants and animals live
kits: baby raccoons
<b>firmly</b> : not softly
feast: a big meal
bungee cord: a stretchy cord with hooks at each end

	barrier: something that blocks
Materials and Preparation	• <i>Hidden City: Poems of Urban Wildlife,</i> Sarah Grace Tuttle Plan to project or write out the poem "The Hunting Lesson," so that all children can see it.
	On the whiteboard write: How do raccoons survive, thrive, and raise offspring in the city?
	<ul> <li>Raccoons in the City video (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ocf1iweoGxM)</li> <li>one copy of each of the unit texts, for reference</li> <li>markers</li> <li>Weekly Question charts from Weeks 1-5 Review the charts and notice particularly important ideas and themes that have surfaced. Look especially for ideas that connect to and build upon each other over the course of the weeks. Consider categories by which ideas might be grouped, such as Animal Structures or Offspring (but do not write these on the chart). Before the lesson, post the charts so that they are all visible for the whole group.</li> <li>chart paper In the center of the paper, write the unit question: How do animals survive and thrive in their habitats? Note: the number of boxes will be determined by the conversation with the children. There are six big ideas in the unit, and the boxes might or might not correspond to these. Plan for about 5-8 boxes on the chart.</li> </ul>

	How do animals survive and thrive in their habitats?
<b>Opening</b> 1 minute	<ul> <li>Introduce the text and set a purpose.</li> <li><i>Today we are going to read "The Hunting Lesson" from</i> Hidden City: Poems of Urban Wildlife, by Sarah Grace Tuttle.</li> <li>We will read to identify decisions the poet makes that communicate an image of raccoons in the city. We'll also discuss what animal parents and babies do.</li> <li>After we read "The Hunting Lesson," we will take time to review our Weekly Question Charts and think about the big question of the unit: How do animals survive and thrive in their habitats?</li> </ul>
Text and Discussion 13 minutes	Read the poem through once. Read the poem a second time, slowly, pausing to define <b>kits</b> , <b>firmly</b> , and <b>feast</b> . Discuss children's ideas about what is being described in the poem. <i>What's happening in this poem?</i> <i>Close your eyes and listen as I read the poem a third time. What do</i> <i>you picture in your mind? What words or phrases in the poem made</i> <i>you picture that?</i> <i>What is Sarah Grace Tuttle communicating through her poem about</i> <i>raccoons in the city?</i>
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	<ul> <li>What does the mother raccoon teach her kits in this poem? What do you think the role of the raccoon parents is in their babies' lives in the city?</li> <li>Read the Racoons section of the Fun Facts in the back of the book. Invite children to make connections and ask questions.</li> <li>If time allows, show the Racoons in the City video. What did you learn about raccoons in the city from the video?</li> <li>Think, Pair, Share. From the poem, the fun fact, video, and our reading in Animals in the City, how do raccoons survive, thrive, and raise offspring in the city?</li> </ul>
Weekly Question Chart 2 minutes	Read the Weekly Question Chart. Quickly note 1-2 essential ideas.
Animals Surviving and Thriving Chart 8 minutes	<ul> <li>We've been thinking about animals for a few weeks now. Let's look back at some of the ideas we've had so far and see how we can make sense of them all together.</li> <li>Read the highlighted ideas on each Weekly Question Chart.</li> <li>Today we are going to work on the Animals Surviving and Thriving Chart. We are going to look at ideas that occur again and again on our Weekly Question Charts and see if they help answer the unit's overarching question: How do animals survive and thrive in their habitats?</li> <li>Model synthesizing ideas. <ul> <li>I notice these three ideas are all about how animals eat. That makes me think: Different ways of eating are essential for animals' survival in their habitats. I am going to write that sentence in a box on our chart.</li> </ul> </li> <li>On the Animals Surviving and Thriving Chart, draw a box, write the sentence, and draw a line connecting the box to the question in the center.</li> <li>With children, create 4-7 more sentences that synthesize different ideas from the Weekly Question Charts. Record each sentence in a separate box on the Animals Surviving and Thriving chart.</li> <li>This chart will be added to in Week 8.</li> </ul>

Closing 1 minute	Today we used the words in a poem and a fun fact about raccoons to describe how raccoons survive, thrive, and help their babies in an urban habitat. We started collecting our ideas about the big question of the unit: How do animals survive and thrive in their habitats?
Standards	<ul> <li>R.7.1.a Identify words and phrases in a text that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses.</li> <li>SL.3.1.a Describe people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly.</li> <li>1-LS1-1. Use evidence to explain that (a) different animals use their body parts and senses in different ways to see, hear, grasp objects, protect themselves, move from place to place, and seek, find, and take in food, water, and air.</li> <li>1-LS1-2. Obtain information to compare ways in which the behavior of different animal parents and their offspring help the offspring to survive.</li> </ul>
Ongoing assessment	<ul> <li>Listen to children's responses during whole group conversation and Think, Pair, Share.</li> <li>Can children explain how the poet creates an image with words? How do children describe how raccoons live in the city and care for their babies?</li> <li>Collect and make notes of the Animals Surviving and Thriving Chart. Notice trends and group thinking.</li> </ul>

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#### **Unit 2: Animals Surviving and Thriving**

#### WEEK 5

#### **Stations**

Station	Activities	Materials Writing tools at each station	
Shared Reading	"Harbor Animals"	<ul> <li>Shared Reading text on chart and/or slides</li> <li>pointer</li> </ul>	
Teacher Groups	Strategic small group instruction	<ul> <li>as needed</li> </ul>	
Reading	Independent and Partner Reading	<ul><li> "Harbor Animals" child copies</li><li> individual book bags</li></ul>	
Listening & Speaking	Talk, Draw, Talk	<ul> <li>Week 5 image (lion and cub)</li> <li>Week 5 prompt and recording sheet</li> <li>sand timers</li> <li>drawing tools</li> </ul>	
	Listen and Respond: How Animal Babies Stay Safe	<ul> <li>audio recording and technology</li> <li>How Animal Babies Stay Safe book</li> <li>How Animal Babies Stay Safe conversation prompts</li> </ul>	
Vocabulary	Draw for Meaning rain forest, tundra, desert, forest, pond, ocean	<ul> <li>Week 4 Weekly Words cards</li> <li>Draw for Meaning sheets</li> </ul>	
Science Literacy	How do people mimic animals to solve a problem?	<ul> <li>Week 5 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> <li>Week 5 Fluent Reader's Challenge sheets</li> <li>sand timers</li> <li>Fluent Reader's Challenge directions card</li> </ul>	
	Trick Word Memory	<ul> <li>Week 5 Trick Word Memory cards</li> <li>scissors</li> <li>Memory directions card</li> </ul>	
	Look Cover Write Check	<ul> <li>Week 5 Look Cover Write Check sheets</li> <li>Look Cover Write Check directions card</li> </ul>	

Sentences	•	Week 5 sentences cut apart and placed in separate envelopes, one set for each child
	•	Sentences recording sheets Sentences directions card

## WEEK 5

## **Shared Reading** "Harbor Animals"

Weekly Question	How do animal babies survive?		
Materials and Preparation	<ul> <li>chart paper and markers Write out the poem for the whole group reading.</li> <li>"Harbor Animals" slides</li> <li>pointer</li> <li>highlighter tape (optional)</li> </ul>		
<b>Opening</b> 1 minute	This week we are learning about animal parents and their offspring, or babies. Our Shared Reading text this week is a poem called "Harbor Animals."		
	Before we read it, we'll practice identifying, blending, and segmenting sounds.		
Phonological Awareness 6 minutes	Isolate and identify sounds. We have been learning about the suffix -s. Remember that sometimes this suffix sounds like /s/ and sometimes it sounds like /z/. A lot of times, the suffix -s goes with nouns to make the base word plural. The suffix -s can also go with a verb, an action that someone does, to show that someone is doing something. For example, I wouldn't say, "She walk to school." I would say "She walk <u>s</u> to school."		
	What initial sound do you hear in "locks?" What sound of the suffix -s do you hear? I can use the verb "locks" in a sentence: She locks the door. Locks can also be the plural form of the noun "lock," the part of the door that keeps it shut tight.		
	What initial sound do hear in "quits?"		

	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.
	Listen to these sounds: /s//w/ /ĩ/ /m//z/. Now say and tap the sounds, then blend them.
	How many sounds are there? Show me on your fingers. Let's tap and blend together. What's the word? [swims]
	What sound of the suffix -s do you hear?
	Segment counds
	Segment sounds. Now we're going to segment the sounds in a word. Say "shuts" after me, then tap the sounds you hear.
	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. /sh//ŭ//t//s/.
	What sound of the suffix -s do you hear? What digraph do you notice?
	Say "kicks" after me, then tap the sounds you hear.
	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. /k//ĭ//k//s/
	What sound of the suffix -s do you hear?
	Determine cullables
	Determine syllables. How many syllables do you hear in the word "sandpiper?" Let's say it and feel the chin drops. Now say it and clap the word; then show me on your fingers the number of syllables.
	How many syllables do you hear in the word "clamshell?" Let's say it and feel the chin drops. Now say it and clap the word; then show me on your fingers the number of syllables.
Shared Reading 12 minutes	In our poem today, we will learn about some baby animals. A baby sandpiper is called a peep and a baby turtle is called a hatchling.
	Model reading the poem on the chart paper, pausing after the initial prepositional phrase of each stanza.

	Invite children to echo read the first two stanzas of the poem. Before children read chorally, point out multisyllabic words like "sandpiper" and "clamshell." Invite children to chorally read the poem, slowing down the pointer to allow children to decode words such as "swims," "dives," "runs," and "races." Connect the poem to unit content. <i>What's one thing a baby animal does in this poem</i> ? Highlight high frequency words. <i>Which high frequency words that you know do you see in this song</i> ? Select one child to stand and point as the class chorally reads one more time.
<b>Closing</b> 1 minute	You will continue to practice reading this poem in the Reading Station.
Standards	<ul> <li>R.2.1.a Distinguish long from short vowel sounds in spoken single-syllable words.</li> <li>R.2.1.b Produce single-syllable words by blending sounds (phonemes), including consonant blends.</li> <li>R.2.1.c Isolate and pronounce initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in spoken single-syllable words.</li> <li>R.2.1.d Segment spoken single-syllable words into their complete sequence of individual sounds (phonemes).</li> <li>R.3.1.b Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words.</li> <li>R.12.1.a Read various on-level text with purpose and understanding.</li> <li>L.1.1.d Use verbs to convey a sense of past, present, and future (e.g., <i>Yesterday I walked home; Today I walk home; Tomorrow I will walk home</i>).</li> </ul>
Ongoing Assessment	Listen to children as they respond to questions and discussion prompts. Do children blend phonemes? Do children segment phonemes? Can children read words with the suffix -s? Listen to children chorally read. 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. Possible extensions in small or whole group:

<ul> <li>Children take dictation on whiteboards with words spelled with glued sounds and both nouns and verbs ending with suffix -s.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Children add the suffix -s to basewords to form plural words and to make subject-verb agreement.</li> </ul>	
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Shared Reading U2 W5

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## **Harbor Animals**

In the harbor, a duckling swims. The baby duck dives for a bite of fish!

In the air, a baby seagull flies. Drops its clamshell open wide!

At the shoreline, a peep runs. The baby sandpiper races on long, skinny legs!

On the beach, a hatchling crawls. Go, baby sea turtle, go!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

How do the chimpanzee's body structures help it survive in its habitat?

Use details from the photograph to support your idea. Write all your ideas first, and then add a drawing.

Mid-Unit Assessment: Unit 2 Prompt

How Animal Babies Stay Safe Conversation Prompts: Cut apart and provide with text and audio recording.

Question 1	Question 2
Why do baby animals need care?	What kinds of homes do animal parents make for their babies?
How Animal Babies Stay Safe	How Animal Babies Stay Safe

Listening and Speaking Station U2 W5.2



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#### Listening & Speaking Station W5.1

Listening & Speaking Station W5.1

Look carefully at the image. This mother lion is keeping her cub close and underneath her paw to protect it. Draw a picture of another animal protecting its baby. Talk with your partner about your drawing.

Listening & Speaking W5.1

Week 5 Prompt					
How do people mimic animals to solve a problem? Draw a picture of how a human mimics an animal and label the parts.	Date Weather Temperature				
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#### Science Literacy Station U2 W5

Science Literacy Station U2 W5

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Fluent Reader's Challenge

Where are the shells?

There are six mops

She sits here on the deck.

Where are the dogs fed?

# Dan shops here at the mall.



Minutes:



Skills:

Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words. Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

Word Work Station U2 W5

Name: \_



Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.

Word Work Station U2 W5

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Look	Cover	Write	Check √
where			
there			 
these			
here			
then			
who			 

Skills:

Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.

## Use it in a Sentence

where
there
these
here
when
who



Word Work Station U2 W5



Word Work Station U2 W5

Name:	

### Sentences

On the lines below, write each sentence you built. Add capital letters and punctuation.

1.			
2.			
3.			

Skills: Recognize the distinguishing features of a sentence (e.g., first word, capitalization, ending punctuation).

Word Work Station U2 W5

### WEEK 5 Lesson 1

## **Science and Engineering**

**Animal Coats** 

Lesson from (https://www.stemmaterials.org/inspired-by-nature/)

S & E Big Ideas	Like people, animals also have coats that serve a specific purpose. Some coats are meant to keep animals warm. Some coats are meant to keep animals dry. Other times, an animal's coat is used to protect it from predators.	
S & E Guiding Question	How are animal coats similar to coats that people use?	
Content Objectives	I can discuss, write, and draw about how coats for humans are similar to and inspired by animal coats. (1-LS1-1)	
Language Objective	I can describe how a coat is similar to and different from the coat of an animal. (SL.1.1)	
Vocabulary	<b>coat</b> : an animal's covering of fur or hair. <b>camouflage</b> : the design or pattern on an animal's coat that allows it to blend in with its surroundings.	
Materials and Preparation	<ul> <li>Coats on Animals <u>slides</u> (slides 1-10)</li> <li><u>Coats on Animals Planning sheet</u>, one per child</li> </ul>	
<b>Opening</b> 8 minutes	We have been learning a lot about animals. We have studied animals' behaviors and structures, and we've thought about how animal structures can inspire people and how people mimic special features of animals to help solve problems. Many baby animals are born with the adaptations that help them survive. Baby deer, fawns, are born camouflaged to hide in the woods and tall grass. Baby beavers, kits, are born with fur and can swim within 30 minutes of being born. Other animals like bear cubs are born blind and without fur, depending on their mother for survival until their eyes open and their fur coat grows in.	

	your own coat. Why do we wear coats? Do we have coats for different purposes? Show children examples of coats on animals on the Coats on Animals slides presentation. Pause at each image and allow children to share their observations and connections. At each image, ask: Why do these animals have coats? At the end of the slides, ask: How are these coats similar to our coats? How are they different?
Investigation 20 minutes	Ask children to think of one animal that sparked particular interest for them. Invite children to Turn and Talk. <i>Why is this animal so interesting?</i> <i>How does that animal use its coat to survive?</i> Distribute the Coats on Animals sheet to have children write a one sentence explanation about how their animal uses its coat and to draw a picture.
Standards and Practices	<b>1-LS1-1</b> Use materials to design a solution to a human problem by mimicking how plants and/or animals use their external parts to help them survive, grow, and meet their needs.
Ongoing assessment	Take note of observations children make, questions they ask, and vocabulary they use in relation to biomimicry.

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# Coats on Animals

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### WEEK 5 Lesson 2

## **Science and Engineering**

**Designing a Coat** 

Lesson from (https://www.stemmaterials.org/inspired-by-nature/)

S & E Big Ideas	Like people, animals also have coats that serve a specific purpose. Some coats are meant to keep animals warm. Some coats are meant to keep animals dry. Other times, an animal's coat is used to protect it from predators.		
S & E Guiding Question	How are animal coats similar to coats that people use?		
Content Objectives	I can discuss, write, and draw about how coats for humans are similar to and inspired by animal coats. (1-LS1-1)		
Language Objective	I can describe how a coat is similar to and different from the coat of an animal. (SL.1.1)		
Vocabulary	<b>coat</b> : an animal's covering of fur or hair.		
Materials and Preparation	<ul> <li>Coats on Animals <u>slides</u> (slides 11-19)</li> <li>pom-poms, at least one per child</li> <li>paper</li> <li>pencils</li> <li>spray bottles, 4-5, optional Decide how children will "test their coats." If it is raining, children can expose their pom-poms to the rain for 5-10 seconds. If it is not raining, it is possible to simulate rain by sprinkling water on the pom-poms or using the spray bottle.</li> <li>Enough of the following materials for children to create:</li> <li>construction paper</li> <li>plastic wrap</li> <li>aluminum foil</li> <li>wax paper</li> <li>tissue paper</li> </ul>		

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	<ul><li>tape</li><li>glue</li></ul>
<b>Opening</b> 10 minutes	<ul> <li>Show the Coats on Animals slides presentation, slides 11-19.</li> <li>We have been learning about the animals that live around us. We have studied animals' behaviors and structures, and we've thought about how animal structures can inspire people and how people mimic special features of animals to help solve problems.</li> <li>Show a pom-pom.</li> <li>Today you will design a coat for a pom pom creature! The coat you design should keep it dry and warm in wet and cold weather.</li> <li>Ask two questions:</li> <li>What material do you want to use? What shape do you want to make the coat?"</li> <li>Show samples of the various materials. Allow time for children to touch, feel, and consider each material. Prompt children to share their initial thoughts about the materials.</li> <li>Distribute the paper and pencils. Invite children to quickly sketch their plans.</li> </ul>
Investigation 20 minutes	Offer the various materials for children to build their coats. Allow time for children to experiment and build. After, invite children to test their coats. Gather the children in a whole group. Turn and Talk: <i>Was the coat able to protect the pom pom? Why or why not? What</i> <i>could you do differently next time?</i> Invite a few children to share their reflections. Make connections to previous learning from the Unit.
Standards and Practices	<b>1-LS1-1</b> Use materials to design a solution to a human problem by mimicking how plants and/or animals use their external parts to help them survive, grow, and meet their needs.
Ongoing assessment	Take note of observations children make, questions they ask, and vocabulary they use in relation to biomimicry.

#### **Unit 2: Animals Surviving and Thriving**

## WEEK 5 Studios



## How do baby animals survive?

Many activities from Week 4 continue, with some additional materials and prompts.

Big Ideas	Animals' differing body parts help them meet their needs in specific ways. Where an animal lives impacts its behavior and its survival. Animals help their offspring survive in different ways.
Materials and Preparation	<ul> <li>Studios prompts, cut apart and added to each bin</li> <li>Studios Planner</li> <li>observation sheets</li> </ul> Bring to the whole group meeting only those bins needed for introductions. <u>For the Art Studio:</u> <ul> <li>existing and additional works of art images, in sheet protectors</li> <li>oil pastels</li> <li>tempera paint</li> <li>paintbrushes</li> <li>water dishes</li> <li>paper towels</li> <li>Beautiful Stuff</li> <li>glue or other adhesive, if desired</li> <li>drawing paper, various sizes</li> <li>trays, bases, or other way to delineate and save works in progress</li> </ul>

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	<ul> <li>For the Science and Engineering Studio:         <ul> <li>Beautiful Stuff</li> <li>adhesives (optional)</li> <li>unit texts and other resources showing animal habitats</li> </ul> </li> <li>Review Studios descriptions below. Considering the new materials and activities, decide which studios to introduce explicitly. Prepare the Opening basket and materials accordingly.</li> </ul>
Opening	<ul> <li>Most of our studios activities are continuing from last week, so you can keep working on the projects you have started, or you can try something new.</li> <li>Describe and model each studio to the extent needed for children to begin their work.</li> <li>Hold up the Studios Planner for children to reference. Take a moment to think about which studio you might want to start working in today. Then think about which studio you'll work in if your first choice is too crowded.</li> <li>Turn and tell your partner your plan and your backup plan.</li> <li>Ask a couple of children to share their plans, and dismiss all children to begin working.</li> </ul>
Facilitation	As children work, circulate and engage children in conversation about their endeavors. Exploit opportunities to highlight children's connections to the Weekly Question and the unit's Big Ideas. Offer support in the form of material and print resources, strategies, adaptive tools, and consultation with peers. Listen in, observe, and take notes about children's interests, experiences, knowledge, and misconceptions about specific animals and about animals and habitats in general. Use these notes to plan for upcoming Studios sessions. While children work, consider which piece of work to bring to a Thinking and Feedback meeting.
Closing Studios	Support smooth clean up of studios materials and organization of works in progress. The Art and Drama Studios will need particular attention during clean up.

Check in with children individually, in small groups, and as a class to hear their perspectives about how Studios is going.
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Art	Talking about Works of Art         Continues from previous week         Objectives:         I can look carefully at works of art featuring animals and share my observations and questions.         I can create works of art inspired by those I view.         Addition:
	Children may create a drawing, painting, or sculpture inspired by the artwork they choose. Paint and Beautiful Stuff are added to the available materials, along with additional images to view and discuss. Clay might also be added, if any is remaining from animal sculpting.
Building	Building from Works of Art Continues from previous week
	<u>Objective:</u> I can build a habitat inspired by a work of art.
Drama	Creating Stories from Works of Art Continues from previous week
	<u>Objective:</u> I can imagine and act out a story based on a work of art. I can include what baby animals would need to survive in my scenarios.
	<u>Addition:</u> If there were baby animals in your scene, what would you need to add to make sure they could survive?
Library	Researching Habitats Continues from previous week
	<u>Objective:</u> I can find out real information about the habitats represented in works

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	of art.
Library and Writing and Drawing Urawing	Writing Animal Riddles Continues from previous weeks <u>Objectives:</u> I can find out important information to include in an animal riddle. I can write an animal riddle and write and draw its answer.
Science and Engineering	Designing Habitats (Beautiful Stuff)         Objective: I can design an animal habitat that includes everything it needs to survive and thrive, including water, food, and shelter.         Process:         Extending from their experiences building habitats in the Building Studio, viewing artworks showing various habitats, and referring to unit texts, children use a diversity of recycled and natural materials to build habitats that meet animals' needs. Adhesives may be used to make the habitats permanent.         Facilitation:         What are the most important things to include in the habitat to make sure this animal can survive and thrive?         What other animals might live in this habitat?         What materials will you use, and why?         Ongoing Assessment:         What are children considering in designing their habitats? Are they including the animal's basic needs for food, water, shelter, and protection?         Thinking and Feedback Possibilities:

	Invite children to share their habitats and talk about the decisions they made. Classmates might suggest additions or revisions to clarify how the habitat meets the animal's needs.
Writing and Drawing	Continues from previous weeks
	Objective: I can draw and make notes about an animal that interests me, using my sketchbook with care.
Standards	<ul> <li>Standards addressed will depend upon the studios in which children work. Possibilities include those listed in the Studios Introduction (Part 2: Components) and the following studio-specific standards.</li> <li>Art: (BOSTON STANDARDS)</li> <li>Visual Arts 3.1. Create 2D and 3D artwork from direct observation.</li> <li>Art. Building, and Drama: (BOSTON STANDARDS)</li> <li>Visual Arts 5.1. In the course of making and viewing art, learn ways of discussing it, such as by making a list of all of the images seen in an artwork (visual inventory); and identifying kinds of color, line, texture, shapes, and forms in the work.</li> <li>Visual Arts 5.3. Describe similarities and differences in works, and present personal responses to the subject matter, materials, techniques, and use of design elements in artworks.</li> <li>Drama: (BOSTON STANDARDS)</li> <li>SR 1.2. Demonstrate an understanding of thoughts, feelings, behavior and perspectives of oneself and others.</li> <li>Library and Writing and Drawing:</li> <li>W.3.1.b Use a combination of drawing and writing to communicate a topic with details.</li> <li>Science and Engineering:</li> <li>1-LS1-1. Use evidence to explain that (a) different animals use their body parts and senses in different ways to see, hear, grasp objects, protect themselves, move from place to place, and seek, find, and take in food, water, and air</li> <li>1-LS1-2. Obtain information to compare ways in which the behavior of different animal parents and their offspring help the offspring to survive.</li> </ul>

Notes

Studios U2 W5

# Art Studio

What do we notice in this work of art? What questions do we have? How are these materials working?

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## **Building Studio**

What do we know about this habitat from the work of art?

What can we imagine?

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Drama Studio

What story are you imagining?

Can you include any baby animals in your story?

Studios Prompts U2 W5
# Library Studio

Is my riddle too easy to solve? Too hard?

How does the information I find compare to what I see in the artwork?

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# Science and Engineering Studio

How will this animal get what it needs to survive and thrive?

What other animals might live in this habitat?

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# Writing and Drawing Studio

What details are important to include in my drawing?

What else do I want to remember about this animal?

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### WEEK 5 Day 1

## Writing Argument

**Pre-Assessment** 

Content Objective	I can write a letter convincing my teacher to get a class pet. (W.3.1.b)
Materials and Preparation	<ul> <li>Argument Pre-Assessment sheet, 1 copy for each child, plus a few extra copies</li> <li>drawing and writing tools</li> <li>Argument Rubric, one copy for each child</li> <li>Argument Pre-Assessment Reflection</li> </ul>
<b>Opening</b> 5 minutes	<ul> <li>We have been working together a lot on writing this year. Today I am going to ask you to write something all by yourselves, without help, like we did in Unit 1. This gives me a better idea of what you already know and helps me plan for our new Writing unit.</li> <li>Show the Argument Pre-Assessment sheet.</li> <li>Each of you will get a sheet that looks like this. At the top there is a place to write your name and the date. Then it says "Write a letter convincing your teacher to get a class pet."</li> <li>Note: If a child has a strong feeling about not having a class pet (because of an allergy or for another reason), he can write a letter making that argument instead. If there is already a class pet, the children could argue to get rid of it or to get another pet.</li> <li>Let me read that again: "Write a letter convincing your teacher to get a class pet."</li> <li>Take some time to think about what you will write. When you are ready, give me a silent thumbs up, and I will give you paper to begin your work.</li> </ul>
Individual Construction 24 minutes	Send the children with writing tools and Pre-Assessment sheets.

<b>Closing</b> 1 minute	It's so helpful for me to read your writing and to see what you already know! Tomorrow we will begin learning about a new genre of writing.
Standards	<b>W.3.1.b</b> Use a combination of drawing and writing to communicate a topic with details.
Ongoing assessment	Use the Argument Rubric to score each child's work. Then, complete the Argument Pre-Assessment Reflection to plan for next steps.

### Argument Pre-Assessment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Write a letter convincing your teacher to get a class pet.

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### Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose (W.3.1.b, W.2.1.a)	Not Observed	1	2	3	4
to convince someone to do something		Reflects a different purpose than required by the task.	Some sentences reflect an accurate purpose, but most do not.	Mostly accurate, but one or more sentences deviate from the purpose.	Accurate purpose, and all sentences support the genre purpose.
Structure (W.3.1.b, W.2.1.a)	Not Observed	1	2	3	4
Thesis: states what the writer is trying to convince the audience to do; appeals to the audience		Thesis statement unrelated to the rest of the argument.	Unclear thesis statement.	Thesis statement states what the writer is trying to convince the audience to do.	Thesis statement states what the writer is trying to convince the audience to do; appeals to the audience.
<b>Reasons:</b> support the thesis; are varied; appeal to the audience		Includes one reason unrelated to the thesis.	Includes one reason to support the thesis; or Reasons are unclear and/or unrelated to the thesis.	Includes two or more reasons to support the thesis.	Includes two or more reasons to support the thesis; reasons are supported by evidence.
Reinforcement of the Thesis: repeats the thesis in a new way; appeals to the audience		Reinforcement of the thesis does restate the thesis.	Reinforcement of the thesis is unclear.	Reinforcement of the thesis restates the thesis.	Reinforcement of the thesis clearly restates the thesis in a new way.

Language	Not Observed	1	2	3	4
Adjectives: positive and/or negative adjectives are used to strengthen the argument (L.1.1.e)		Adjectives are not included or detract from the argument.	Includes one adjective to support the argument; or Adjectives are unclear or do not support the argument.	Includes two adjectives that support the argument.	Includes two or more adjectives that support the argument and appeal to the audience.
Medium: Letter - Note w	vhich parts of a le	tter children include.			
Organization: includes a heading greeting body closing signature	<ul> <li>greeting</li> <li>body</li> <li>closing</li> </ul>				
Conventions	Not Observed	1	2	3	4
Sentence Complexity (L.1.1.i)		Errors in usage are frequent; sentences are often difficult to understand.	Writes in clear, simple sentences and phrases.	Writes in complete simple and compound sentences.	Uses a variety of simple and compound sentences.
<b>Capitalization</b> (L.2.1.a)		Minimal or incorrect use of upper case letters.	Inconsistently capitalizes the first word in a sentence, the pronoun <i>I</i> , names, and dates.	Capitalizes the first word in a sentence, the pronoun <i>I</i> , names, and dates.	No errors in capitalization.

<b>Spelling</b> (L.2.1.d, L.2.1.e)	Errors in spelling are severe and often obscure meaning.	Frequent errors in the spelling of grade-appropriate words.	Uses conventional spelling for words with common patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words; spells untaught words phonetically.	Generalizes learned spelling patterns and shows evidence of using reference materials (Word Walls, personal dictionaries, etc.) when writing words.
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#### **Argument Pre-Assessment Reflection**

What are areas of strength for most children? What are the highest areas of need? Which children were not able to demonstrate knowledge of the genre, because they are emerging writers? For these children, find time to have them orally tell a personal recount, and take notes on the Argument Observation Tool.

When and how will I address children's needs? (See the table below for guidance about where elements appear in the unit.)

Purpose (W.1.1, W.1.4)	Week 5, Day 2
Structure (W.1.1, W.1.4)	Week 5, Day 3 and Week 6, Day 1
Language: Adjectives (L.1.1g)	Week 6, Day 5
Conventions	Some conventions will be addressed through Fundations. In Week 7, Days 2-4, children write independently, with space for additional instruction in genre elements and conventions, based on children's needs.

#### Argument Observation Tool

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

	Yes, date observed and notes	Not Yet, notes and next steps		
Structure				
<b>Thesis:</b> states what the writer is trying to convince the audience to do; appeals to the audience				
<b>Reasons:</b> support the thesis; are varied (two or more reasons); appeal to the audience				
<b>Reinforcement of the Thesis:</b> repeats the thesis in a new way; appeals to the audience				

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	Yes, date observed and notes	Not Yet, notes and next steps
Language		
<b>Adjectives:</b> positive and/or negative adjectives are used to strengthen the argument		
Medium: Letter		
Organization: includes all parts of a letter:		
	hat would most greatly improve the child's ab quency words, putting spaces between word	

Suggestions for Week 8 revisions, based on observations

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### WEEK 5 Day 2



## **Writing Argument**

Deconstruction: Argument Purpose

Joint Construction: Oral Argument

Content Objective	I can use key details to answer questions about a character's argument. (R.4.1.a)	
Language Objective	I can state an opinion about a topic. (SL.1.1, W.3.1.b)	
Vocabulary	<ul> <li>genre: a type of writing</li> <li>argument: a genre of writing whose purpose is to convince someone to do something or to think something</li> <li>convince: to persuade</li> <li>reason: why the audience should do or think something</li> <li>debate: a discussion about a topic in which participants try to convince others to do or believe something; a discussion in which not all participants agree</li> </ul>	
Materials and Preparation	<ul> <li>agree</li> <li>To become familiar with the genre and how it is taught, read Writing: Introduction to Argument (in the Unit 2 Introduction documents).</li> <li><i>The Big Bed</i>, Bunmi Laditan Pre-mark the page numbers so that page 1 begins "We need to talk about the big bed."</li> <li>Why We Write chart, from Unit 1, Week 1, Day 1</li> <li>Why We Write: <i>The Big Bed</i> card</li> <li>chart paper Prepare the following question chart with space for listing children's reasons under a space for names.</li> </ul>	

	Should Daddy sleep on a cot?			
	Yes	No		
	Reasons:	Reasons:		
<b>Opening</b> 1 minute	Yesterday you wrote letters convincing me to get a class pet. When you wrote those letters, you wrote in a new genre called argument. When you hear the word "argument," you might think of people having a fight. In this case, <b>argument</b> means trying to convince someone to do something or to think something. Today we are going to read the book The Big Bed by Bunmi Laditan. In this book, one character is making an argument. Let's read to find out who is arguing, what she is arguing for, and whom she is making the argument to.			
Deconstruction 20 minutes page 10	Who is talking in this story? Whom is she talking to? What is the problem she presents?			
page 12	What's happening here?			
page 14	-	Who does the daughter think Mommy belongs to? What reason does she give here?		
page 16	Why can't she sleep alone?			
page 20	What are the challenges of th bed?	What are the challenges of the daughter sleeping in her parents' bed?		
page 26	What is the daughter's solution	on?		
page 29	What reasons does she give t	o convince her dad to sleep in the cot?		
	Let's review.			

	Who is making an argument? What argument is she making?
	Who is her audience—whom is she arguing to?
	<ul> <li>Display the Why We Write chart.</li> <li>At the beginning of the year, we looked at several books and recorded our ideas about why the authors may have written these texts. We learned about a new purpose for writing today: to convince someone to do something or about something. Let's add this to our chart.</li> <li>Add the Why We Write: The Big Bed card to the chart.</li> </ul>
Joint Construction 8 minutes	This week we are going to practice argument together as a class. We are going to have a debate. A <b>debate</b> is a kind of discussion where people present different opinions about the same topic. One example of a debate you might have seen is a presidential debate—when people running for president share what they think about a variety of topics, to help voters decide who they want to vote for.
	Refer to the question chart. We are going to have a debate about this question: Should Daddy sleep on a cot?
	Think about what we just read. Why might someone think Daddy should sleep on a cot? Why might someone think that Daddy should not sleep on a cot? As children share ideas, show the text to allow them to reference specific details in the text or illustrations as evidence for their ideas.
	You will sign your name in the column that matches your opinion. If you think Daddy should sleep on a cot, write your name under "Yes." If you think Daddy should not sleep on a cot, write your name under "No."
	Take some time to think about your response. When you're ready, come up to sign your name.
	After all children have signed their names, have several from each side share why they made that choice. Record their reasons in the box below their names.
<b>Closing</b> 1 minute	Today we started learning about a new genre of writing called argument. Tomorrow we will re-read this argument to learn more about its stages, or parts, and we will continue working on our class

	debate.
Standards	<ul> <li>R.4.1.a Ask and answer questions about who, what, when, where, and how.</li> <li>W.3.1.b Use a combination of drawing and writing to communicate a topic with details.</li> <li>SL.1.1 Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about Grade 1 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.</li> </ul>
Ongoing assessment	Reflect on the whole group discussion. What do children understand about the purpose of argument? How much support do they need in identifying who is making the argument, what they are arguing for, and who the audience is? Review the question chart. How do children respond? What reasons do they give?

# Why We Write



to convince someone to do something or about something

### WEEK 5 Day 3



# **Writing Argument**

**Deconstruction: Argument Stages** 

Joint Construction: Reasons

Content Objectives	I can use key details to answer questions about a character's argument. (R.4.1.a)
	I can generate reasons for an argument. (W.3.1.b)
Language Objective	I use Think, Pair, Share to discuss reasons for an argument. (SL.1.1.a)
Vocabulary	<b>argument</b> : a genre of writing whose purpose is to convince someone to do something or about something
	convince: to persuade
	stages: the parts of a piece of writing
	audience: an individual or group for whom a piece of writing is composed
	<b>thesis</b> : the part of the argument that states what the writer or speaker is trying to convince someone to do or think
	reason: why the audience should do or think something
	reinforcement: saying again, in a new way
	<b>perspective</b> : point of view, a way of seeing or thinking about something
Materials and Preparation	<ul> <li><i>The Big Bed</i>, Bunmi Laditan</li> <li>question chart, from Day 2</li> <li>chart paper Prepare the following chart.</li> </ul>

	The Big Bed by Bunmi Laditan Audience: Daddy Thesis: Daddy should sleep on a cot. Reason: Reas
<b>Opening</b> 1 minute	Yesterday we started talking about <b>argument</b> , a genre of writing whose purpose is to convince someone to do something or about something. We read The Big Bed by Bunmi Laditan as an example of an argument. Today we are going to reread that book to begin to learn about the <b>stages</b> , or parts, of an argument.
<b>Deconstruction</b> 20 minutes	We decided yesterday that the daughter is the one making the argument and that her <b>audience</b> , or whom she is arguing to, is Daddy. In this book, the daughter is trying to convince Daddy to do something. What is she trying to convince Daddy to do? [sleep on a cot so that she can be alone in the big bed with Mommy]
	Refer to the chart. The part of the argument that states what the writer or speaker is trying to convince someone to do is called the <b>thesis</b> . Her thesis is "Daddy should sleep on a cot."
	I know that when I'm trying to make an argument, it's not enough to just say what I want to happen; I need to give my audience <b>reasons</b> why they should do something. As we read the book today, we are going to find and record the reasons why she says Daddy should sleep on a cot.
page 14	Model identifying a reason. After reading these pages, I'm thinking about one reason the daughter thinks Daddy should sleep on a cot. She is saying that she needs Mommy to comfort her, but Daddy doesn't, because he has his own mommy.

	Let's add that to our chart.
page 16	What is the daughter's reason here? [she is afraid of the dark, so she can't sleep alone]
page 17	What is her reason here? [the bed is too crowded with all three of them in it]
page 22	What does the daughter say here to convince Daddy? [every night will feel like a camping trip]
page 27	After reading, refer to the chart. At the end of arguments, writers repeat, or <b>reinforce</b> , their thesis, often using different words to say the same thing. In this case, the daughter concludes her argument by trying to get Daddy excited about sleeping on the cot and telling him that she just wants him to be happy. On our chart we can write "Sleeping on a cot will make Daddy happy."
	The Big Bed by Bunmi Laditan         Audience: Daddy         Thesis: Daddy should sleep on a cot.         Thesis: Daddy should sleep on a cot.         Reason:         Daddy doesn't         need Mommy's         comfort; he has         his own mommy.         Reinforcement of the Thesis: Sleeping on a cot will make Daddy         happy.
Joint Construction 8 minutes	<ul> <li>Tomorrow we will have a debate, and you will try to convince each other to think in a certain way. You will either try to convince your classmates that Daddy should sleep on a cot, or that Daddy should not sleep on a cot. To make a convincing argument, you will need good reasons.</li> <li>Refer to the question chart from the previous lesson. Yesterday we began recording reasons here, on our chart. Just now we identified more of the daughter's ideas for why Daddy should sleep on a cot.</li> <li>Think, Pair, Share.</li> </ul>

	Let's think of a few more reasons for why Daddy should not sleep on a cot. Think from Daddy's perspective. What are some reasons he should not sleep on a cot? As children share ideas, show the text to allow them to reference specific details in the text or illustrations as evidence for their ideas. Record several ideas on the question chart.
<b>Closing</b> 1 minute	Today we read The Big Bed to learn about the stages of argument. We also generated reasons to help us in our debate tomorrow.
Standards	<ul> <li>R.4.1.a Ask and answer questions about who, what, when, where, and how.</li> <li>W.3.1.b Use a combination of drawing and writing to communicate a topic with details.</li> <li>SL.1.1.a Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).</li> </ul>
Ongoing assessment	Reflect on the whole group discussion. What do children understand about the reasons in an argument? How much support do they need in identifying reasons? Review the question chart. What reasons do they give?

### WEEK 5 Day 4



# Writing Argument

Debate

Content Objective	I can draw and write a reason, based on key details from text, to support my opinion about a topic. (W.3.1.b)
Language Objectives	I can use sentence frames to talk to a partner and to participate in a class debate. (SL.1.1.a)
	I build upon others' ideas. (SL.1.1.b)
Vocabulary	<ul> <li>argument: a genre of writing whose purpose is to convince someone to do something or about something</li> <li>convince: to persuade</li> <li>reason: why the audience should do or think something</li> <li>perspective: point of view, a way of seeing or thinking about something</li> </ul>
Materials and Preparation	<ul> <li>question chart, from Days 2 and 3</li> <li>The Big Bed chart, from Day 3</li> </ul> On the whiteboard, write: <ul> <li>Daddy should sleep on a cot, because</li> <li>Daddy should not sleep on a cot, because</li> </ul> The Big Bed, Bunmi Laditan <ul> <li>blank paper, one sheet for each child</li> <li>drawing and writing tools</li> <li>Sentence Frames for Discussion, parts 1 and 2, from Unit 1</li> </ul>
<b>Opening</b> 1 minute	Today we will have a debate! A <b>debate</b> is when people with different ideas or opinions present arguments to each other, trying to convince the other side to think differently.

	Yesterday we began preparing for our debate by discussing and recording reasons why Daddy should or should not sleep on a cot. Today, your job is to convince the people who have a different opinion than you to change their opinion. You will share your opinion and your reasons for having that opinion.
Individual Construction 8 minutes	Before we begin, you will have some time to prepare for the debate. You will talk with a partner who shares your opinion, and you will each share one reason why Daddy should or should not sleep on a cot. Then you will draw and write your reason. Remember, your reasons should be based on what we read in our text, The Big Bed, and what you considered when you took on Daddy's perspective. [Refer to the charts and review class-generated reasons, as helpful.]
	Refer to the sentence frames on the board. When you talk to your partner, you can use these sentence frames to get started. If you think Daddy should sleep on a cot, you will say "Daddy should sleep on a cot, because" If you think Daddy should not sleep on a cot, you will say "Daddy should not sleep on a cot, because" Partner children with someone who shares their opinion. Circulate to
	support their conversations. Then send them with writing tools and paper to record their reasons.
Joint Construction 16 minutes	Gather children in a circle for the debate, and remind them to use the Sentence Frames for Discussion, in addition to the specific sentence frames, for the debate. Who would like to start off our debate? The first person who speaks will share her opinion and reasons to support that opinion.
	<ul> <li>When you hear an idea, you can respond by agreeing or disagreeing. If you disagree, try to convince your classmates of your opinion by providing as many reasons as you can! If you agree, you might add on to a classmate's ideas with even more reasons. Your reasons come from details in the texts we read.</li> <li>As children debate, facilitate the discussion by redirecting children back to key details from the text. Have the text available for reference if children want to show their classmates a particular illustration or part of the text. Encourage total and equitable participation by continuously inviting new voices into the discussion.</li> </ul>

<b>Closing</b> 5 minutes	Revisit the question chart and invite children to change their opinion. <i>After hearing your classmates' ideas, does anyone want to change their opinion?</i> Invite children to approach the chart to cross off their names and rewrite them in their new opinion column. <i>Wow—it is really powerful to use reasons to convince other people to change their opinions!</i>
Standards	<ul> <li>W.3.1.b Use a combination of drawing and writing to communicate a topic with details.</li> <li>SL.1.1.a Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).</li> <li>SL.1.1.b Build on others' talk in conversations by responding to the comments of others through multiple exchanges.</li> </ul>
Ongoing assessment	Listen and take notes on how children engage in the debate. Do children orally express a clear opinion? Do they include key details from the text when providing reasons? Do the children's written reasons help them to prepare for debate? How do children build off the ideas of their peers?

### WEEK 5 Day 5



# **Writing Argument**

Deconstruction, Joint Construction, and Individual Construction: Audience

Content Objective	I can write an argument to a specific audience. (W.3.1.b)
Language Objective	I can describe how arguments change for different audiences. (SL.1.1)
Vocabulary	<ul> <li>argument: a genre of writing whose purpose is to convince someone to do something or about something</li> <li>argue: to convince someone to do something or about something</li> <li>audience: an individual or group for whom a piece of writing is composed</li> <li>convince: to persuade</li> <li>appeal: to be interesting</li> <li>reason: why the audience should do or think something</li> <li>thesis: the part of the argument that states what the writer or speaker is trying to convince someone to do or think</li> </ul>
Materials and Preparation	<ul> <li><i>The Big Bed</i>, Bunmi Laditan</li> <li><i>The Big Bed</i> chart, from Day 3</li> <li>chart paper Prepare the following Audience chart.</li> </ul>

	First graders need to do Studios.
	first grader principal
	<ul> <li>argument paper, one copy for each child</li> <li>drawing and writing tools</li> </ul>
<b>Opening</b> 1 minute	When people make arguments they think carefully about whom they are arguing to, their <b>audience</b> . Today we will look again at the audience in The Big Bed, and we will practice making the same argument to different audiences.
<b>Deconstruction</b> 5 minutes	Refer to the The Big Bed chart. In this book, the daughter is making the argument and her audience is Daddy. To make an effective argument, meaning an argument that convinces Daddy, the daughter has to think very carefully about what would <b>appeal</b> to him—what he would care about.
page 17	One of the daughter's reasons for Daddy is that the bed is too crowded with all three of them in it. In her drawing, Daddy looks very squished and unhappy. I think this reason would really appeal to Daddy.
pages 21-22	Here she really makes sleeping on a cot sound fun—that it will feel like a camping trip every night!
	The daughter knows Daddy well, so she chooses reasons that she thinks will convince him.
Joint Construction	Now let's think about arguing to different audiences.
9 minutes	Refer to the Audience chart. Here I wrote our thesis. The <b>thesis</b> states what you are arguing for someone to do or to think. Our thesis says, "First graders need to do Studios." We are going to think about what reasons we would give if we were trying to convince another first grader, or if we were trying to convince the principal.
	Think, Pair, Share.

	Imagine you are trying to convince another first grader that you need to do Studios, what reasons would you give? Harvest children's ideas and add them to the chart. Now think about [principal's name] and what is important to [him/her] at school. What reasons would you give [principal's name] to convince [him/her] that first graders need to do Studios? Harvest children's ideas and add them to the chart. What is the same about the reasons we listed for a first grader and for the principal? What is different? We generated different reasons for each audience, because we know that people care about different things. To make a strong argument, we need to choose reasons that appeal to our audience.
Individual Construction 10 minutes	Now it's your turn. You will choose one audience and write an argument to convince that person that first graders need to do Studios. Show the argument paper. This is the paper you will use. At the top is a place to write your name. The next line says "Audience." If you are writing to a first grader, circle "first grader." If you are writing to the principal, circle "principal." Here is a place for illustrating your reasons. Below is our thesis: "First graders need to do Studios." Then there are lines to write your reasons. Think about who you would like to write to—a first grader or the principal—and what reasons you will give. Share your plan with a partner, then get writing! As children write, circulate to support their work. Choose several children who are arguing to different audiences with varying reasons to share their work with the class.
<b>Closing</b> 5 minutes	Bring the class back together. Invite several children to share their work. When people make the same argument to different audiences, they may choose very different reasons. This is something we will think a lot about as we continue to write arguments.
Standards	<ul> <li>W.3.1.b Use a combination of drawing and writing to communicate a topic with details.</li> <li>SL.1.1 Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about Grade 1 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger</li> </ul>

	groups.
Ongoing assessment	Reflect on the class discussion and children's writing. What do children understand about arguing to different audiences? What is still confusing?
	Collect and analyze children's writing. What reasons do they give? Would the reasons appeal to their chosen audiences?

First graders need to do Studios.