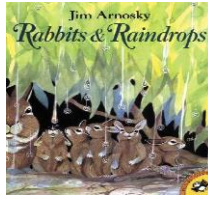




Let's Find Out About It: Animal Baby Care



Materials:

- *Rabbits And Raindrops*
- *Crybaby* (Unit 1)
- Books about animal care
- Animal Baby Care Resource

Vocabulary:

- care
- shelter: to keep safe
- protect: to keep safe
- scruff: the back of the neck
- nurse: to feed and take care of

Preparation: Set up materials.

Let's Find Out About It:

"In *Rabbits And Raindrops* the mother animals took **care** of their babies. What do you notice?"

"The mother rabbit in *Rabbits And Raindrops* **sheltered** her babies from the rain under a hedge- she kept them safe."

"Another way mother rabbits care for their babies is to **nurse** them--**feed** them- milk from their bodies. They will also lick the babies' with their tongues to clean their fur clean."

"What is similar or different about how the mother rabbits care for their babies and how Baby's family took care of her in *Crybaby*?"

Show illustrations. Children respond.

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*Show resource pictures.
Children respond.*