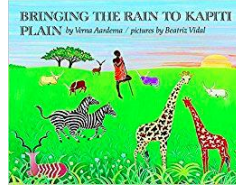
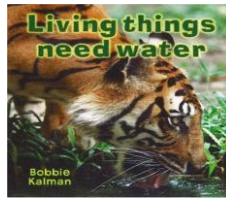




Let's Find Out About It: Living Things Need Water



Materials:

- *Living Things Need Water*
- *Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain*

Vocabulary:

- liquid
- solid
- dew: drops of water on leaves or grass
- plant
- roots
- soil
- drought: when there is no rain for a long time
- ocean
- salt/fresh water

Preparation: Set up materials.

Let's Find Out About It:

"Today we will learn why water is important for living things- animals, people, and plants."

"The title of this book is *Living Things Need Water*. The author is Bobbie Kalman- she wrote the words."

"What are some of the ways that we learned water is important to living things?"

"A **drought** is when there is not enough water in a place. People and animals don't have enough water to drink, and plants don't have enough water to grow."

"Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain is about a **drought** that happened in Africa."

Show cover. Point to title and author's name.

Read book. Summarize certain pages to maintain children's focus and interest.

Children respond. Show pages that correspond with children's answers.

Show cover. Point out how dry the land looks on the cover and the many animals/people that would depend on the rain/water. Read some or all of the book. Summarize certain pages to maintain children's focus and interest.