Unit 2: Animals and Habitats

WEEK 1 At a Glance

Texts



Read Aloud

Day 1: From Tadpole to Frog, Read 1
Day 2: From Tadpole to Frog, Read 2
Day 3: From Tadpole to Frog, Read 3

Day 4: *National Geographic Kids: Frogs,* Read 1 Day 5: *National Geographic Kids: Frogs,* Read 2

Frogs

Centers - Gather Children's work for the end of Unit 2 Showcase

Art Studio Table: Sorting Beautiful Stuff 1 (intro on Day 5) Art Studio Easel: Life Cycle Paintings 1 (intro on Day 3)

Blocks: Block Frogs 1 (intro on Day 2)

Dramatization: Acting Frog life cycle(intro on Day 3) Library & Listening: Book inventory (intro on Day 2) Math: Finding Number Combinations (intro on Day 3) Discovery Table: Exploring Water 1 (intro on Day 1)

STEM: Investigation 1: Structures of the Human Body (intro on Day 1)

Writing & Drawing: Favorite Animal Stories (intro on Day 4)

Mentor Text



Writing: Personal Recount

Day 1: Deconstruction: Title; Joint and Individual

Day 2: Joint Construction: Title; Individual Construction

Day 3: Individual Construction

Days 4-5: Individual Construction; Assessing Personal Recount; Targeted

lessons

Phonics Program: Follow Guide

Stations

Strategic Small Group Instruction

Reading: Independent and Partner Reading

Pocket Chart: "Five Green Apples"

Listening & Speaking: Talk Time; Listen and Respond (From Tadpole to Frog)

Writing: From Tadpole to Frog and National Geographic Kids: Frogs

Word Work: Sorting beginning sounds; Matching rhymes; Read, build, write

Shared Reading: "One, Two, Buckle My Shoe"

Storytelling/ Story Acting Children dictate stories and act them out.

Math: Follow Guide