



Animals and Their Needs

Recommended Vocabulary for Explicit Discussion

Some vocabulary is learned implicitly by repeated exposure through reading books on a related topic. However, it is also beneficial to explicitly discuss and teach a few words from each read-aloud.

Utilize these key terms chosen from this read-aloud collection in conversation and activities to build vocabulary and reinforce concepts.

attention	giant	pond
babies	grazes	protect
bask	hatch	prowling
behave	helpless	reflection
cave	herd	rumble
climb	hover	shore
cling	huddled	sneaking
clue	important	snug
creatures	inched	stream
dragonflies	jungle	stretching
feathers	llama	underground
ferocious	mammals	view
flock	meadow	whiskers
fluttered	nests	wild
fur	peered	zoo