

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.

adjusted	habitat	pollen
barren	hammock	pollination
cactus	hauling	pride
chemical	herbs	property
chlorophyll	hollow	reproduce
conifer	laboratory	rich
convinces	limbs	root ball
cured	lot	rubbery
decaying	minerals	rubble
deciduous	monument	sap
depend	nectar	seed coat
drooped	nursery	shell
drowned	nutrition	spared
evergreens	oxygen	stages
fungi	petition	storing
germination	photosynthesis	topple
greenhouses	pigments	