

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.

bare	hatching	shelter
bloom	hunt	soaked
blossoms	melted	sowing
breezes	mowing	spout
brighten	mucky	sprouting
budding	nest	squirm
chicks	newborn	still
chirped	nibble	store
drifts	nudged	thaw
drowsy	piglets	unfrozen
ducklings	puddle	wake
earth	raindrops	warmer
fawn	scattered	waterproof
feast	scent	wiggled
fresh	seed	windowpane