



Animals & Their Worlds Younger Learner Overview of Studies

ANIMALS & THEIR WORLDS

Week 1

*Introduction to the Animal Kingdom
Overview of Habitats & Environments*

LIFE IN THE WOODS

Weeks 2 - 6

*One Small Square: Woods
Take a Tree Walk
Ereth's Birthday
Lost in the Woods*

LIFE IN A WETLAND

Weeks 7 - 11

*One Small Square: Swamp
Take a Wetlands Walk
Christopher Mouse: Tale of a Small Traveler*

LIFE IN AN AFRICAN SAVANNAH

Weeks 12-16

*One Small Square: African Savannah
Born Free
Henry Huggins*

LIFE IN THE ARCTIC TUNDRA

Weeks 17 - 21

*One Small Square: Arctic Tundra
Take a Winter Nature Walk
Mr. Popper's Penguins
Look to the North: Wolf Pup Diary*

LIFE IN A DESERT

Weeks 22 - 26

*One Small Square: Cactus Desert
Take a Cloud Walk
A Day in the Desert*

LIFE IN A TROPICAL RAINFOREST

Weeks 27 - 31

*One Small Square: Tropical Rainforest
Take a Walk with Butterflies and Dragonflies
Flute's Journey
A Day in the Tropical Rainforest*

LIFE IN THE OCEAN

Weeks 32 - 36

*One Small Square: Coral Reef
Take a Beach Walk
Tarantula in My Purse*

Resources Used All Year

FOR THIS STUDY

*DK Animal Encyclopedia
Glow-in-the-Dark Fish Bible Devotional
The World of Animals
Habitats, Hollows & Homes Journal*

Young Learner's Set also available for PRE-K to Kindergarten

*Alphabet Art
At the Zoo
Ed Emberley's Drawing Book of Animals
Alphabet Follow-the-Dots
Animal Alphabet Coloring Book*



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Introduction to the Animal Kingdom

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RESOURCES	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4
READ ALOUD & DISCUSS				
<i>Animal Encyclopedia</i>	Skeletons & Exoskeletons & Organs p. 18-23	Senses, Communication & Movement p. 24-29	Plant- & Meat-Eaters, Defense & Camouflage p. 30-37	Animal Homes, Shelters & Burrows, Habitats, p. 46-51
<i>Alphabet Art</i>	Read pages viii-x			
<i>One Small Square: Woods</i>	None this week.			
<i>Take a Tree Walk</i>	None this week.			
READING TOGETHER				
<i>Ereth's Birthday</i>	Chapter 1	Chapter 2	Chapter 3	Chapter 4
STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS				
NATURE JOURNALING				
<i>Burrows, Beehives & Beds</i>	Complete "Hitting the Trails"	Observation 2: Practice Observation	Observation 4: I Spy!	Observation 5 Safety Guidelines
<i>Make-Your-Own Animal Book</i>			Habitats Page	
<i>Animal Height Chart</i>	Assemble & Mount the Animal Height Chart	Stick on the "Me" & Pet Square You Choose		
<i>My Own One Small Square</i>				Observation 6: Stake Out a Small Square
DEVOTIONAL				
<i>Five-Minute Devotions</i>		Dogs on the Job Pages 6-9		
CHOOSE AMONG THESE PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES				
<i>Burrows, Beehives & Beds</i>	Observation 1: Animal Height Chart	Observation 3: Put Together a Nature Kit		
<i>Websites</i>				Biomes of the World Website
<i>Ed Emberly's Drawing Book</i>		Practice Shapes & Letters Page 3	Practice Numbers & Things Page 3	
<i>Alphabet Activities</i>	FOLLOW-THE-DOTS: Complete Page 55			

Notes

The Animal of the Week

Each week this year your student will focus on learning about one animal. It will be an animal they read about in their Animal Encyclopedia, and they will use that book to help them fill out their "Make-Your-Own" Animal Book. The pages are not in the correct order. **This week's page is an overview of animal habitats.**

IMPORTANT NOTE: The pages have space for information about where the animal lives, what it eats, its enemies, etc. For **younger students**, they can 'draw' the answers, while older students can write the answers with assistance.

Forms to Use

You'll find several forms you can copy and use throughout the year in the front of the guide. Take a look and make the number of copies you think you'll need!

WEBSITES

Biomes of the World

Check out this website to find out a little more about a lot of different habitats. You'll be studying a lot of these this year! Head to <http://www.mbgnet.net/>