

Content area textbook

- Teacher read chapter out loud
- Students buddy read
- Teachers model how to take notes

Learning logs

- Quickwrites: write or draw
- As reading, write words they don't know

Vocabulary Activities

- Word sort for animals & plants
- Seek n find
- Look up words in dictionary & alphabetize them
- Draw a picture of a word wall word

Word wall

- Living things, move, different, shelter, dam, droppings, body parts, desert, surrounded, produce, nourish, fowl, reptiles, Crustaceans, draws,

Literacy strategies + skills

- Literature circles, buddy reading,
- text-self connection / world / text
- Comprehension
- Picture walk
- Word webs
- K-W-L
- Online activities

Diagrams

- Life cycle of the egg
- Favorite animal
- Planting flower; Each week draw a picture of what it looks like.

Technology

- Literacy Project: The Storm
- Google pictures of plants or animals



K-W-L Chart

- Before introducing the chapter do the K-W chart and at the end of the chapter do the L.

Projects

- Snail habitat p.43
- Snail races p.65
- plant a flower
- Different bird beaks p.69
- poem about animal or plant

Centers

- Stages of the flower - Book: The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle
- Stages of an animal - Book: The Egg
- Animals environments; living space: Make a bird nest p.50
- What do plants need to survive? Have soil, water, light, & bag of air