



Adoring Animals!



Early Elementary Must-Haves for February

MONDAY

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Exploring Pet Vocabulary

Define key vocab related to pet traits and use these pet-related words correctly in sentences.

- Lesson Mini: Activity 1
- Vocabulary Cloze Instructional Strategy

TUESDAY

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What Is a "Trait"?

Identify and describe several distinct traits of pet animals.

- Lesson Mini: Activity 2

WEDNESDAY

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Animal Traits Sing-Along

Identify distinct traits of pets using appropriate vocabulary.

- Lesson Mini: Activity 3
- Sing-Along Handout

THURSDAY

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Animal Artists

Draw and identify distinct traits of cats and dogs based on read-aloud texts.

- Lesson Mini: Activity 4
- Create a Cat Handout
- Draw a Dog Handout

FRIDAY

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Pet Show-and-Tell

Compare traits of different pets based on information from texts and images.

- Lesson Mini: Activity 5
- Picture Card Set

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Sorting Amphibians

Define key vocab related to amphibians and use them in a sentence.

- Lesson Mini: Activity 1
- Sorting Cards

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Naming Amphibians

Identify and describe traits of various amphibians based on information from texts or videos.

- Lesson Mini: Activity 2

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Bug Catchers

Explain how a frog's tongue helps it catch prey.

- Lesson Mini: Activity 3
- K-W-L Instructional Strategy

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Amphibian Hide-and-Seek

Define *camouflage* and design an animal that can hide in their classroom.

- Lesson Mini: Activity 4
- Amphibian Handout

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Buggy Words

Use new insect-related vocab in original sentences correctly.

- Lesson Mini: Activity 1
- Vocabulary Cloze Instructional Strategy

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Insect Traits

Identify and illustrate traits of an insect.

- Lesson Mini: Activity 2
- Insect Handout

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Comparing and Contrasting Butterflies and Moths

Compare butterflies and moths, focusing on their life cycles.

- Lesson Mini: Activity 3
- Sequencing Cards

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Busy Bees

Describe traits of bees using information gathered from the article and class discussions.

- Lesson Mini: Activity 4
- Matching Activity

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Turtle Traits

Describe distinct turtle traits, including physical characteristics and behaviors.

- Lesson Mini: Activity 1
- Bubble Web Handout

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Reptile Traits

Identify unique traits of a reptile and compare these traits with those of other reptiles.

- Lesson Mini: Activity 2
- Reptile Discussion Cards

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Amazing Lizards

Explain the meaning of lizard-related vocab and use them in original sentences.

- Lesson Mini: Activity 3
- Word Sketch Instructional Strategy

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Different Reptiles

Identify and compare traits of different reptiles, focusing on alligators and crocodiles.

- Lesson Mini: Activity 4
- Reptile Handout

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Metamorphosis Sketch

Define key vocab related to the life cycle of a frog and represent it with artwork.

- Lesson Mini: Activity 1
- Frogs Video

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Life Cycle Hop

Recite the stages of a frog's life cycle in order.

- Lesson Mini: Activity 2
- Display Cards
- Handout
- Picture Set

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Metamorphosis Puppet Show

Create and perform a brief skit about the life cycle of a frog.

- Lesson Mini: Activity 3
- Picture Display
- Puppet Set



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