

Amazing Animal Homes!

May Early Elementary Must-Haves

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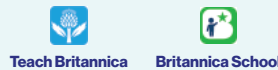
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Grasslands of the World: Part 1

Explore grasslands and what lives in them.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 1: Steps 1-6](#)
- [Grassland article](#)

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Grasslands of the World: Part 2

Compare tropical and temperate grasslands.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 1: Steps 7-10](#)
- [2-Circle Venn Diagram](#)
- [Odd One Out handout](#)
- [Grassland article](#)

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Safari to the Tropical Savanna: Part 1

Role-play taking a safari to the African savanna.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 2: Steps 1-4](#)
- [Safari Images handout](#)

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Safari to the Tropical Savanna: Part 2

Describe how elephants, giraffes, and zebras adapt to their grassland habitat by "driving" around the savanna.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 2: Steps 5-7](#)
- [Tropical Savanna Animal Facts](#)

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A Farm Visit in a Temperate Grassland: Part 1

Describe what you know about temperate grasslands and farms.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 3: Steps 1-3](#)
- [Grassland article](#)

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A Farm Visit in a Temperate Grassland: Part 2

Role-play trucking around a farm to learn about horse, cow, and chicken farmers.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 3: Steps 4-9](#)

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Farm Field Trip

Visit a local farm and make connections to the community.

- [Lesson Mini: Extension 2](#)

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Forest Animals Seek and Find: Part 1

Activate your knowledge about forests and what animals live there.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 1: Steps 1-5](#)
- [Forest article](#)

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Forest Animals Seek and Find: Part 2

Search for forest creatures while discovering new vocabulary.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 1: Steps 6-11](#)
- [Forest Animals Seek and Find handout](#)

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Forest Animals Seek and Find: Word Sketch

Demonstrate, personalize, and illustrate your new vocabulary words.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 1: Variation](#)
- [Word Sketch strategy](#)

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Build a Nest: Part 1

Play a bird nest guessing game.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 2: Steps 1-6](#)
- [Nest article](#)

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Build a Nest: Part 2

"Fly" around the room to gather materials and build a nest.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 2: Steps 7-15](#)
- [Nest Cards](#)
- [Nest Sentence Frame handout](#)

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Build a Nest: Bird Dream Home

Design and build your ideal bird nest!

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 2: Variation](#)

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Build a Den: Part 1

Explore foxes and their burrows.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 3: Steps 1-5](#)
- [Fox: Cubs Feeding video](#)
- [Fox article](#)

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Build a Den: Part 2

Draw an authentic fox den and explain its features.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 3: Steps 6-10](#)
- [My Fox Den handout](#)
- [My Fox Den teacher instructions](#)

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Wetland Habitats: Part 1

Identify the key characteristics of swamps, marshes, and bogs.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 1: Steps 1-4](#)
- [Wetland article](#)

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Wetland Habitats: Part 2

Compete in three games to show what you know about wetlands.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 1: Steps 5-9](#)
- [Wetland Trivia handout](#)
- [Wetland Mystery Words handout](#)
- [Wetland Unjumble handout](#)

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Wetland and Pond Fish: Part 1

Play a sorting game to learn about fish.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 2: Steps 1-5](#)
- [Wetland Animals Sorting Cards](#)
- [Bubble Web handout](#)

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Wetland and Pond Fish: Part 2

Explore the adaptations fish use to survive in wetlands and ponds.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 2: Steps 6-12](#)
- [Fish Parts diagram](#)
- [Fish article](#)

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Wetland Animals: Alligators, Beavers, and Frogs: Part 1

Play Simon Says to recall what you know about wetlands.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 3: Steps 1-4](#)

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Wetland Animals: Alligators, Beavers, and Frogs: Part 2

Discover alligators, beavers, or frogs and present your findings.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 3: Steps 5-9](#)
- [Wetland Animals handout](#)

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Nature Walk

Visit a nearby pond, swap, bog, or marsh and share what you find.

- [Lesson Mini: Extension 3](#)