

Unit 4 Week 1

Big Idea

What animals do you know about?
What are they like?

Key Concept

Animal Features

Essential Question

How do animals' bodies help them?

Genre

Folktales

Shared Read

"Snail and Frog Race"

Anchor Text

Little Rabbit

Paired Text

"Animals Can Go Fast!"

Comprehension Strategy

ask and answer questions

Comprehension Skill

character, setting, plot

Fluency

accuracy and rate

Text Feature

charts

Vocabulary Strategy

Use a dictionary

Grammar

verbs: *was* and *were*

Structural Analysis

ABC order

Mechanics

apostrophes with contractions

Phonemic/Phonological Awareness

rhyme, categorization, blending, segmentation

Writing

write about the text

Spelling/

Phonics

long a

a, ai, ay

Handwriting

Nn

mail

rain

chain

play

way

day

took

hood

our

carry

Academic Vocabulary

special - if something is **special**, it is important.

splendid - something that is **splendid** is wonderful or very good.

Oral Vocabulary

relief, feature, predicament, appearance, determined

High Frequency Words

about, animal, carry, eight, give, our