

Unit 4 Week 2

Big Idea

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

Key Concept

Animals Together

Essential Question

How do animals help each other?

Genre

Informational Text

Shared Read

"A Team of Fish"

Anchor Text

Animal Teams

Paired Text

"Busy as a Bee"

Reading Informational Text

text feature: captions
topic and relevant details

Fluency

appropriate phrasing

Vocabulary

context clues/sentence clues

Grammar

irregular verbs: *has* and *have*

Structural Analysis

prefixes: *re-*, *un-*, *pre-*

Mechanics

capitalization and end punctuation

Phonemic/Phonological Awareness

rhyme, phoneme identity, blending, segmentation

Writing

opinion writing

Research

research animal teams

Spelling/

Phonics

long e

e, ee, ea, ie

Handwriting

Gg

me

we

keep

feed

beak

seat

play

rain

because

other

Academic Vocabulary

danger - If there is **danger**, there is a risk of being hurt or harmed.

partner - A person who works with you to do something is your **partner**.

Oral Vocabulary Words

behavior, beneficial, dominant, endangered, instinct

High Frequency Words

because, blue, into, or, other, small