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Mammals

Unit 6 – Bibliography

Starfall Kindergarten Reading and Language Arts Curriculum 2009-10
incorporating Science, Social Studies and Technology

- Opportunities for child-directed learning
- Target skills that are introduced, then applied, integrated, and practiced throughout the year
- English language learners and struggling readers learn alongside their peers
- Interactive technology incorporates visual, auditory, and kinesthetic learning
- Appropriate for Kindergarten classrooms and homeschoolers
 - Teacher-tested, research based, and meets state standards
 - Motivation for children to learn and have fun at the same time

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At and Below Level (Wordless Books)

<i>My Mommy and Me</i>	<i>I Went Walking/Salí de paseo</i>	<i>Animal Alphabet: Slide and Seek the ABC's</i>	<i>Farm Charm</i>
Macnaughton, Tina	Williams, Sue	Lluch, Alex	Pixton, Kaaren
Good Books, 2008	Libros Viajeros, 2006	Wedding Solutions, 2005	TyBook, Inc. 2006
Little Mouse loves to have fun with her Mommy. Also available is "My Daddy and Me" about a bear cub and his father.	A colorful, playful animal tale in the style of <i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Did You See?</i> Bilingual text in Spanish and English.	Sturdy, sliding panels reveal an animal for each letter, along with the corresponding uppercase and lowercase letter.	Sheep, duck, goat, pig, cow, and other charming and debonair farm animals are illustrated from a child's perspective.

Above Level (Beginning Readers)

<i>Animal Friends: A Global Celebration of Children and Animals</i>	<i>Whales and Dolphins (Eye Wonder)</i>	<i>Is a Camel a Mammal? The Cat in the Hat's Learning Library: All About Mammals</i>	<i>Knut the Baby Polar Bear</i>
Ajmera, Maya and Ivanka, John - Global Fund for Children (NGO)	Bingham, Caroline	Rabe, Tish	Hatkoff, Juliana and Isabella
Charlesbridge, 2002	DK Pub., 2003	Random House, 1998	Cartwheel Books, 2008
Each page shows a photograph from a different culture, with a child holding a different animal.	Dancing dolphins, seals, otters, sea lions, and other residents of the deep blue sea go about daily life. Nonfiction.	Familiar Dr. Seuss characters tell a rhyming story about animals that are mammals, and how they can be different and similar.	A true story about a baby polar bear who was abandoned by his mother and raised by Thomas, a zookeeper, who also taught Knut how to swim and play.

Teacher Read Aloud

<i>Animal Dads</i>	<i>Owen and Mzee: A Day Together</i>	<i>Mammalabilia</i>	<i>The Amazing Book of Mammal Records</i>
Collard III, Sneed	Hatkoff, Craig and Isabella	Florian, Douglas	Woods, Samuel
Houghton Mifflin, 2000	Cartwheel Books, 2008	Voyager Books, 2004	Blackbirch Press, 2000
Presents the caregiving and nurturing roles animal fathers play, and accurately depicts familiar and unusual animals.	A true story about baby hippo Owen, who can't find his mother and chooses giant tortoise Mzee as his friend.	Clever poetry, graced with folk art illustrations, go whimsically hand in hand with the zoological subjects of this book.	Natural science notes provide curious facts about mammals in a question-and-answer format.

<i>Mammals</i>	<i>Mammals</i>	<i>Animals Born Alive and Well</i>	<i>Polar Slumber/ Sueño polar</i>
Theodorou, Rod	McEvoy, Paul	Heller, Ruth	Rockhill, Dennis
Heinemann, 2007	Chelsea Clubhouse, 2003	Penguin Young Readers, 1999	Raven Tree Press, 2008
Introduces the birth, development, and care of baby mammals. Bilingual edition available: "Mamíferos/Mammals."	Describes what carnivores, primates, rodents, and mammals with fins, wings, or hooves have in common.	Introduces animals from the smallest to the largest, as well as some prehistoric and unusual mammals.	A child with a white teddy bear builds a snow polar bear. While she sleeps, it comes to life. After a night of adventures, only paw prints remain in the morning.

Professional Development

Adams, Marilyn Jager, *Beginning to Read: Thinking and Learning about Print*. MIT Press, 1994, ISBN 0262510766 or 978-0262510769.