



WHAT DO ANIMALS NEED? LESSON 5

BUILD A NEST

Teacher

SUBJECT: English Language Arts, Science

SKILLS: Identifying Characteristics of a Habitat

MATERIALS

- Computer/tablet/phone
- Build a Nest Student Sheet
- FLIPGRID Challenge: Build a Nest

COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS (CCSS)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

- 1.SL.5** Add drawings to other visual displays to descriptions when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.
- 1.SL.6** Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation.

SCIENCE (OHIO LEARNING STANDARDS)

- 1.LS.1** Living things have basic needs, which are met by obtaining materials from the physical environment.
- 1.LS.2** Living things survive only in environments that meet their needs.

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

1. What are the basic needs a habitat must provide for an animal to survive?
2. What kind of shelters do animals use?
3. How (and why) do organisms interact with their environment and what are the effects of these interactions?

I CAN STATEMENTS (LEARNING OBJECTIVES)

1. I can explain how habitats meet the needs of a variety of plants and animals.
2. I can explain what an animal needs to survive in its habitat.
3. I can demonstrate how a bird builds a shelter.



LINKS

- **Slug Science Journeys Homepage** <https://www.miamicountyparks.com/node/1255>
- **What Do Animals Need Video** <https://vimeo.com/videobranch/review/415261508/a7df034ecd>

ACTIVITY

Build a Nest

Students should complete the **FLIPGRID Science Challenge: Build a Nest** and include details on the student sheet.

EVIDENCE OF ACTIVITY

Students will submit the **FLIPGRID Science Challenge: Build a Nest** and the **Build a Nest** student sheet.