

Unit 3: Ecology

Read alouds suggested for each day to be used for interactive reading and/or writing

Topic 1: Introduction to Ecology

Lesson 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Is It a Living Thing?● Living or Nonliving?
Lesson 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Tree of Wonder (Suggested but not provided)● Nature's Patchwork Quilt Understanding Habitats● Where Plants Live● Animal Habitats● What's on the Food Chain Menu?

Topic 2: Savannas

Lesson 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Living and Nonliving in the Grasslands● Life on the African Savanna
Lesson 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● A Savanna Habitat
Lesson 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Hiding in Grasslands
Lesson 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Where Plants Live
Lesson 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Life on the Savanna (Big Book)

Topic 3: Forests

Lesson 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● In the Forest● Forests
Lesson 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Over in the Forest● The Gruffalo
Lesson 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Over and Under the Snow● A Log's Life● Winter in the Forest (Big Book)
Lesson 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● In a Nutshell
Lesson 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● A Forest Habitat

Topic 4: Oceans

Lesson 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ocean it's my Home● What if There Were No Sea Otters
Lesson 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Wish for a Fish● Over in the Ocean In a Coral Reef
Lesson 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Clown Fish and the Anemones Work Together● Swimmy
Lesson 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ocean Sunlight (Suggested but not provided)
Lesson 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● What Eats What in an Ocean Food Chain

Topic 5: Deserts

Lesson 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Desert Habitat• Living and Nonliving in the Desert
Lesson 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Desert Habitat• Here is the Southwestern Desert
Lesson 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How Do They Live in the Desert?
Lesson 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why Can Plants Grow in the Desert?• The Desert is My Mother
Lesson 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What's on the Food Chain Menu

Topic 6: Rainforest

Lesson 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At Home in the Rainforest• Rainforest
Lesson 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Over in the Jungle• Animals of the Rainforest
Lesson 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Rainforest Habitat• We're Roaming in the Rainforest
Lesson 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Great Kapok Tree• The Rainforest and Other Poems
Lesson 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Rainforest Habitat• What Eats What in a Rainforest Food Chain

Additional Unit 3 Read Alouds:

- Earthworms
- Ah, I am Full
- Anansi and the Moss Covered Rock
- Katy No Pocket
- Manana Iguana