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Suggested Implementation Guide for: Amazing Animals Grade Kindergarten

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
English Language Arts	Reading- Day 1- Mammals Day 2- Reptiles Day 3- Amphibians Day 4- Birds Day 5- Fish Each day we will read aloud a book on the certain classification of animals for that day. We will then make an anchor chart for each type.	Students will pick their animal to research. Using nonfiction books and internet resources, they will begin their research (with guidance). Students will create a graphic organizer about the animal they selected. They will begin their rough draft.	Students will complete their animal writings and write their final copy. By the end of the week, they will present their writing and artwork to the class.
Social Studies	We will discuss what type of environment each type of animal lives.	Students will find their animal on the map. They will research to find where their animal lives and describe the natural land features of the animal's environment.	In their nonfiction writing, students will include where their animals are located on the map.
Math	Students will use animal manipulatives to sort (classify) them into the 5 classifications.	Students will write addition and subtraction stories with animals. (Using animal manipulatives)	Students will graph what classification their animal is- We will create a class graph.
Science	We will discuss the 5 classifications of animals. We will have read alouds and watch nonfiction videos.	We will learn how animals move and complete different animal activitiescamouflage	Construct explanations from observations Of what animals need to live and grow.

		- animal movement activities	
Other	Art- Animal collage, Newspaper, alphabet animals, paper plate animals, directed drawings Music-Animal songs and movement activities Theatre- Reader's Theater	Art- Animal collage, Newspaper, alphabet animals, paper plate animals, directed drawings Music-Animal songs and movement activities Theatre- Reader's Theater	Art- Animal collage, Newspaper, alphabet animals, paper plate animals, directed drawings Music-Animal songs and movement activities Theatre- Reader's Theater

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