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Kindergarten

Teacher's Guide

Birds

Unit 7 – 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)

Things with Wings	A New Nest	The Things Birds Eat	Birdsongs
Pixton, Kaaren, artist-illustrator TyBook, 2006	Handwerker, Stephanie Steck-Vaughn, 1997	Chessen, Betsey Scholastic, 1998	Franco, Betsy Margaret K. McElderry, 2007
A big flock of insects, birds, and mammals that fly. (Not part of the series, "Things with Wings.")	A red robin feeds her babies a variety of tasty, colorful items.	Various birds find foods such as worms, seeds, nectar, berries, fish, and mice appetizing.	A "counting down" nature book about ten birds and their calls. What does the mockingbird do?

Above Level (Beginning Readers)

Penguins: Nature's Coolest Birds (Things with Wings)	Little Quack	Mole and the Baby Bird	Owl Babies
Stout, Frankie PowerKids Press, 2008	Thompson, Lauren Simon & Shuster, 2003	Newman, Marjorie Bloomsbury USA, 2004	Waddell, Martin Candlewick Press, 2002
Facts and photos show how penguins are very different from other birds.	Five ducklings are afraid to swim. Predictable repetition of text and counting aids in comprehension.	Mole cares for a baby bird. The bird grows strong and wants to fly away. What should Mole do?	Owlets Sarah, Percy, and Bill are worried when they wake up at night to find Mom gone.

Teacher Read Aloud

Flight: with Foldout Jumbo Jet	Hummingbirds: Hovering in Nature (Things with Wings)	Birds That Don't Fly (Birds Up Close)	A Day at the Airport
Campbell, Fiona Ladybird Books, 1995	Stout, Frankie PowerKids Press, 2008	Kalman, Bobbie Crabtree Publishing, 1997	Scarry, Richard Random House Books for Young Readers, 2001
Explains how things fly, including birds, insects, and machines.	Also included in the "Things with Wings" series are books about bugs, bats, pelicans, and ostriches.	Also in the "Birds Up Close" series are books about how birds fly, raptors, marine birds, strange birds, and rainforest birds.	Sally, Huckle, and Lowly discover the airport with Rudolph von Flugel in his flying car. Try to find Lowly the worm on every page.
Birds (Animal Babies)	The Ugly Duckling	Where Do Chicks Come From?	Flap Your Wings
Theodorou, Rod Heinemann, 2007	Andersen, Hans Christian North-South Books, 2007	Skiansky, Amy Harper Collins, 2005	Eastman, P. D. Random House Books for Young Readers, 2000
Baby bird characteristics such as size, diet, behavior; other titles in the series are fish, insects, mammals, reptiles, and amphibians.	The ugly duckling who had no friends and was rejected by all; illustrated by Bernadette Watts who specializes in folk tales.	The life cycle of a chick embryo during the 21 days of incubation; accurate, child-friendly text and illustrations.	What happens when a strange egg hatches in the Bird's nest? A family story about differences, attachment, and letting go.

Professional Development

Reutzel, Ray and Cooter, Robert, *The Essentials of Teaching Children to Read: The Teacher Makes the Difference*. Prentice Hall, (2nd Edition) 2008, ISBN 0135005590 or 978-0-13500-559-0.