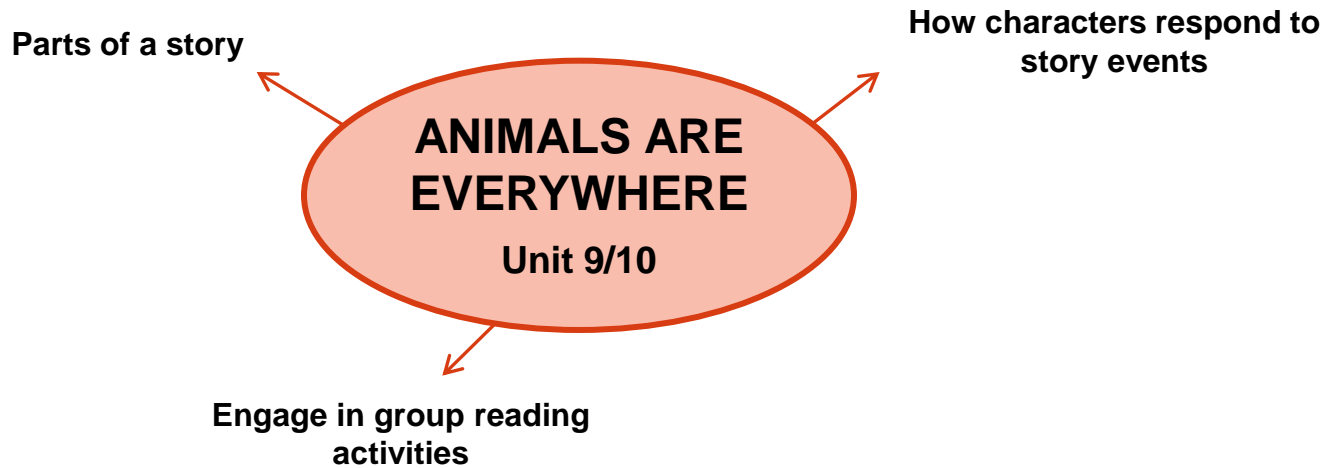


LANGUAGE ARTS

KINDERGARTEN – ANIMALS ARE EVERYWHERE



Essential Understandings:

- **CCSS.K.RL.2** *With prompting and support*, retell familiar stories, including key details.
- **CCSS.K.RL.3** *With prompting and support*, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.
- **CCSS.K.RL.9** *With prompting and support*, compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in familiar stories.
- **CCSS.K.F.1d**. Recognize and name all upper and lowercase letters of the alphabet.
- **CCSS.K.L.1b**. Use frequently occurring *nouns* and verbs.
- **CCSS.K.F.2** Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds.
- **CCSS.K.F.3** Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
- **CCSS.K.L.2c**. Write a letter or letters for most consonant and short-vowel sounds (phonemes).
- **CCSS.K.L.2d**. Spell simple words phonetically, drawing on knowledge of sound-letter relationships.

Content Vocabulary:

Retell
Character
Setting
Event
Sequence
Problem
(Story) ending
Compare
Contrast
Action word
Noun
Short
Uppercase
Lowercase
Short (vowel sound)
Rhyme