ACTIVITY GUIDE

Episode 403: Noticing Plants and Animal Traits
Book: Do Trees Get Hungry? by Martha Rustad

Match It

Draw a line to match the adult animal to its offspring. The word offspring is a baby born from an adult.

Dog - Hatchling
Cat - Tadpole
Bird - Cub
Frog - Puppy
Bear - Kitten

Text Feature Chart

Non-fiction books teach us about a topic and give us information. They contain text features that help you understand the information in the book. Look for these features when you read a non-fiction text.

Title and Subtitle

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Close-Up

Fact Box

Plants soak up water through roots in the ground.
Read It

Read the poem out loud.

Look Outside
by Shannon Fuller

Nature, Nature look outside, 
Plants and creatures try to hide.

I see a nest up in the pine, 
A flower hanging from a vine.

The turtle sitting by the lake, 
Used his shell to hide from a snake.

Nature, Nature come outside, 
Follow me, I’ll be your guide.

Phonics Skill

CVC -CVCe pattern

CVC           CVCe
rat           rate

Add an e at the end of the word rat and it becomes the word rate. The e at the end of the word tells the vowel to say its name.

Words to Know

Observation - to look around and notice things

stanzas - a group of lines put together in a poem

Write It

• Rhyming words have ending sounds that are the same.
• Underline the words in the poem.
• Write down 2 things you can observe in nature that rhyme.
Great Than, Less Than
2-Digit Numbers

Directions:
1. Work with a partner.
2. Player 1: Spin the spinner TWICE (using a paperclip and pencil) and make the largest number possible with the two numbers. Remember what you know about place value! Hint: The bigger number should go in the tens place.
3. Player 1: Record your number on the chart.
4. Player 2: Repeat steps 2-3.
5. Compare the numbers for each round and determine who is the winner of that round. The winner is the player with the largest number.
6. Move on to the next round.

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True or False?

Directions:
1. Cut out the boxes at the bottom.
2. Determine if the statement is true or false.
3. Glue each statement in the “True” or “False” column.

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