

Unit Topic:
Babies
Essential Question
What are babies?
Focus Question

- What can we learn about animal babies?
*Note that children will explore this question for two weeks.

WEEK 2
5/18/20



WORDS OF THE DAY
EGG AND HATCH

**Print the words EGG and HATCH. Identify the sounds and letters of the words. Discuss the definitions.

EGG

A cell that can develop into a new individual



HATCH

to help young animals develop inside their eggs and then to break out or be born. Birds, reptiles, and certain kinds of fish hatch egg.

FOUNDATIONAL TEXT
Stellaluna
by Janell Cannon



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VLRlvyWUzxs>

Critical thinking skills are foundational to learning and educational success.

PK.SED.2: Regulates his/her responses to needs, feelings and events.

Discuss the following questions:

Level 1: Recall

Why did Stellaluna live with the bird family?

What are some of the things Stellaluna learned to do when she lived with the bird family?

What do bats do during the day? What do they do at night?

Level 2: Skill/Concept

Why did Stellaluna feel embarrassed when she tried to fly with the baby birds?

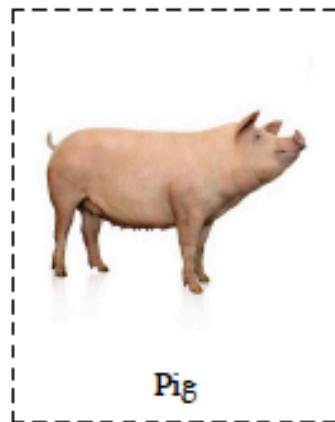
Why did Stellaluna think she was clumsy?

Memory Card Game:

PK.CKW.5 (Science): Observes and describes characteristics of living things.

Children can match animal babies to the adult or simply match sets of animal babies. Children who are ready can also attempt to write or copy the names of the animals they find.

Match the baby to their parent





Dog



Puppy



Sheep



Lamb



Goat



Kid



Duck



Duckling



Bird



Nestling



Horse



Foal



Lion



Cub



Kangaroo



Joey



Bear



Cub



Hare



Leveret



Crocodile



Hatching

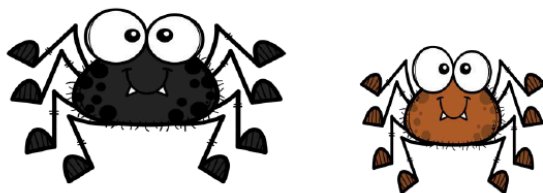


Snake



Snakelet

Think about it



What color is the biggest spider?



What are these children doing?



Is this child eating something cold or hot?

BABY ANIMAL NAMES

The following song will help children learn the names of different baby animals.

Baby Animals (to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star")

by Risa Young

Chickens have chicks

Rabbits have bunnies

Dogs have puppies

They are cute and they are funny.

Cats have kittens

A cow has a calf

A bear has a cub

Baby animals make us laugh.

OLD MACDONALD'S BABY ANIMAL FARM

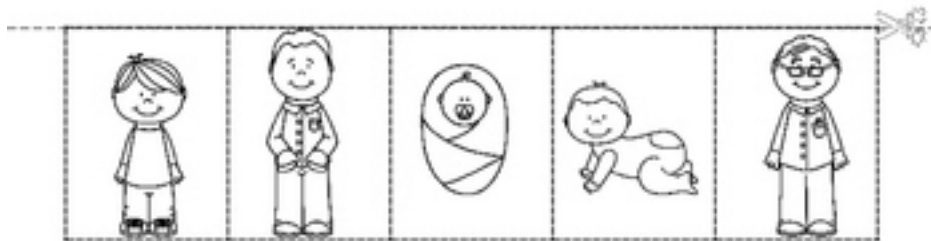
Change the words to "Old MacDonald's Farm" to "and on his farm he had baby animals..." Assist children in using the words for the particular baby animals. Invite children to act out each animal with movements and animal sounds.

Use props such as plastic baby animals or baby animal puzzle pieces as you sing your song.

baby animals. Talk about the types of coats different animals have, including feathers or fur, or the different types of skin fish or reptiles have. Which animals have many babies? Which animals only have one baby at a time? How do adult animals care for their babies?

How Do We Grow?

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Name _____

Farm Yard Colors

Directions: Use the code to color the picture.




Color the  pink.

Color the  green.


Color the  black.

Color the  red.

Color the  brown.

Color the  orange.

Color the  yellow.

Color the  blue.

Name _____



Farm Patterns

Directions: Color the pictures. Cut and paste the pictures to finish the patterns.



Baby Elephant

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Pretend you have a baby elephant as a pet. Draw a picture of you and your baby elephant. What does your baby elephant need to be healthy and happy?

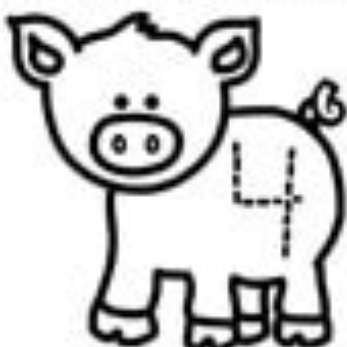
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Hungry Pigs

Number Tracing

Directions: Count and trace the numbers. Color the pictures.



Learn about a chick

Chick



A baby chicken is called a chick.



A female chicken is called a hen.



A male chicken is called a rooster.



Chickens eat grass, bugs, fruit, and more.



A fertilized chicken egg takes about 21 days to hatch.



Chickens have a comb on top of their head.



People get eggs and meat from chickens.

