



Comparing Adult to Offspring

Outdoor Classroom Field Journal Activity Lesson Plans & Resources

Online Lesson Plans & Resources available on the Alabama Wildlife Federation website

In this activity, students will explore the outdoor classroom to find and observe an animal. Then they will use their recorded observations of the animal to identify it, determine if it is an adult or offspring, and compare and contrast the adult to the offspring.

This activity helps teach the Alabama State Department of Education's Course of Study Standards listed below:



Alabama Course of Study Standards for First Grade

Language Arts (2016)

- 5) Explain major differences between books that tell stories and books that give information, drawing on a wide reading of a range of text types.
- 34) Describe people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly.
- 35) Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.
- 37) Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
- 38) Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
- 41) Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using frequently occurring conjunctions to signal simple relationships.

Mathematics (2016)

- 5) Relate counting to addition and subtraction (e.g., by counting on 2 to add 2).
- 6) Add and subtract within 20, demonstrating fluency for addition and subtraction within 10.

Science (2015)

- 7) Make observations to identify the similarities and differences of offspring to their parents and to other members of the same species.

