



Chapter 2: Plants and Animals

Dear Parent:

After completing this chapter, your child will know how plants, animals, and people live in their habitat.

They will also learn about the parts of plants, some kinds of animals, some parts of animals, places where plants and animals live, and ways living things get food.



At-Home Labs

You may wish to do the following lab at home with your child. It is easy and fun!

Group Animals Find pictures of different kinds of animals. Sort the animals into groups. Use the groups to make a poster. Explain why the animals in each group belong together.

Vocabulary Smart Cards

Your child will learn these vocabulary words:

amphibian	predator
camouflage	prey
habitat	roots
food chain	stem
nutrient	

Help your child make these words a part of his or her vocabulary by using them when you talk together about plants and animals. You may wish to use your child's Vocabulary Smart Cards to play a memory game. Ask your child to use each word in a sentence.

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