

PBS Media Highlights: Needs of Living Things

Educational science videos for your classroom

ABOUT THIS GUIDE

GRADE K-3

LIFE SCIENCE

VIDEOS from
pbslearningmedia.org

K-12 SCIENCE FRAMEWORK

DISCIPLINARY CORE IDEAS

LS 3: Heredity:
Inheritance and
variation of traits

MEDIA and the CA COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS

MEDIA VIEWING TIPS

K-3 Reading Standards
for Informational Text

Key Ideas & Details:

While watching the video ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why and how to check for understanding key details in text.

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:

After watching two videos, describe the connection between two scientific ideas or

There are many kinds of animals but they all need the basics to live. Discover what animals need in order to survive.



ANIMALS MAKING A LIVING

Finding food is a full-time job. This video segment explores different animals getting enough to eat.



WHAT DO ANIMALS EAT?

Different animals eat different things. This video segment shows what animals eat around the world.



KIDS FROM AFRICA

Join the Kratt brothers on the Wilmont Camp in Africa as they learn about the environment of a watering hole and the animals that come to drink.



HYENAS ARE HUNTERS TOO!

Hyenas will work together to catch their next meal and spend time spotting out the weakest of the herd of the prey to attack.



BEAVER

Explore how a beaver lives and builds a dam.



BONUS FEATURE

Images of six different animals and their mouths – How does the structure of their mouths give clues about the animal's diet?