

Needs of Living Things		Grade 1: Needs and Characteristics of Living Things	
Curriculum Connections		Topic	Life Systems
		Fundamental Concepts	Sustainability and Stewardship
Description In this lesson, students will build a birdhouse and learn that animals need air, food, water and shelter to survive.			
Big Ideas Living things have basic needs (air, water, food, and shelter) that are met from the environment		Overall Expectations 2. investigate needs and characteristics of plants and animals, including humans 3. demonstrate an understanding of the basic needs and characteristics of plants and animals, including humans	
Specific Expectations 2.2 investigate and compare the basic needs of humans and other living things, including the need for air, water, food, warmth and space 3.6 identify what living things provide for other living things			