

Adaptations		Grade 7: Interactions in the Environment	
Curriculum Connections	Topic	Life Systems	
	Fundamental Concepts	Sustainability and Stewardship	
<p><b>Description</b>            In this lesson, students will learn about animal adaptations. The focus of adaptations will be on bird beaks specially adapted to their diet. This will help to better understand interactions between biotic elements within the environment and interactions in ecosystems.</p>			
<p><b>Big Ideas</b>            Ecosystems are made up of biotic (living) and abiotic (non-living) elements, which depend on each other to survive.</p>		<p><b>Overall Expectations</b>  <b>3.</b> demonstrate an understanding of interactions between and among biotic and abiotic elements in the environment.</p>	
<p><b>Specific Expectations</b>  <b>3.2</b> identify biotic and abiotic elements in an ecosystem, and describe the interactions between them</p>			