



Let's Find Out About It

Living Things Need Water

Standard Connection:
 ELA.RI.PK4.6
 ELA.RI.PK4.5
 S.LS.PK4.3
 PD.SHS.PK4.4

Enduring Understanding(s):

- Weather affects living things.

Essential Question(s):

- How do living things gather information that will be useful to them and others?

Materials	Vocabulary	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Living Things Need Water</i> • <i>Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain</i> 	<p>liquid: a fluid that flows</p> <p>solid: firm shape</p> <p>dew: drops of water on leaves or grass</p> <p>plant: living things that use sunlight to make food</p> <p>roots: part of the plant usually attached to the ground</p>	<p>soil: another word for dirt</p> <p>drought: when there is no rain for a long time</p> <p>ocean: very large body of water</p> <p>saltwater: water that tastes like salt is in it</p> <p>freshwater: water that is not salty</p>
Books		

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Preparation: <i>Set up materials.</i>	
<p>"Today, we will learn why water is important for living things - animals, people, and plants."</p> <p>"The title of this book is <i>Living Things Need Water</i>. The author is Bobbie Kalman - she wrote the words."</p>	<p>Show cover. Point to the title and author's name. Read book.</p> <p>Summarize certain pages to maintain children's focus and interest.</p>
<p>"What are some of the ways that we learned water is important to living things?"</p>	<p>Children respond. Show pages that correspond with children's answers.</p>
<p>"A drought is when there is not enough water in a place. People and animals don't have enough water to drink, and plants don't have enough water to grow."</p> <p>"<i>Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain</i> is about a drought that happened in Africa."</p>	<p>Show cover. Point out how dry the land looks on the cover and the many animals/people that would depend on the rain/water. Read some or all of the book.</p> <p>Summarize certain pages to maintain children's focus and interest.</p>