



Small Groups:

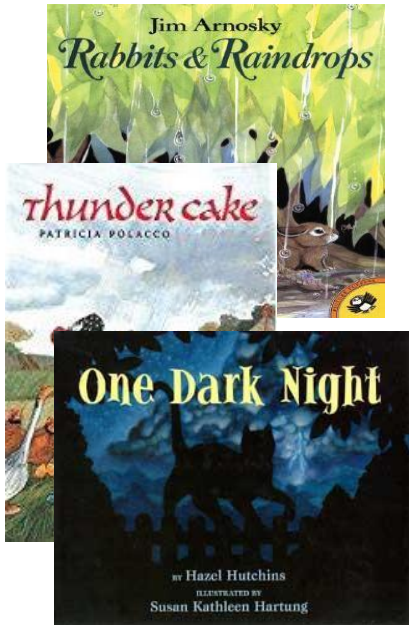
Adult and Baby Animals Matching Game (*Independent*)

Enduring Understanding(s):

- Living things often depend on each other for shelter and protection.

Essential Question(s):

- How do living things work together to solve problems and accomplish goals?

Materials	Vocabulary		Books
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Rabbits & Raindrops</i><i>One Dark Night</i> (or <i>Thunder Cake</i>)adult and baby animal images matching cards (see Resource)animal families (see Resource)	Adult Animal:	Baby Animal:	
	bear	cub	
	dog	puppy	
	cheetah	cub	
	chicken	chick	
	hedgehog	pup	
	cat	kitten	
	rabbit	kit	
	cow	calf	
	duck	duckling	
	elephant	calf	

Procedure

Preparation: This is a variation of the Baby Animal Memory Game. Print out, mount on cardstock, and laminate images. Set cards face down in two sections on the table - one section with images of adult animals and the other section with images of baby animals.

Procedure: Show illustrations from *One Dark Night* (or *Thunder Cake*) and *Rabbits & Raindrops*. Show images of adult and baby animals, naming each. Model game. Compare and contrast animals that have similar baby animals' names (a baby rabbit is a *kit*; a baby cat is a *kitten*).