



Birds & Their Adaptations

Outdoor Classroom Field Journal Activity Lesson Plans & Resources

Online Lesson Plans & Resources available on the [Alabama Wildlife Federation website](#)

Students will observe the external structures of birds and learn how these adaptations help with their survival, growth, behavior and reproduction. Then the students will observe, identify and research a bird found in the outdoor classroom to provide evidence for its adaptations.



Alabama Course of Study Standards for Fourth Grade

Language Arts (2016):

- 12.) Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more scientific concepts.
- 13.) Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a Grade 4 topics.
- 16.) Draw on information from multiple print or digital sources, demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question quickly or to solve a problem efficiently.
- 23.) Write informative or explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

Science (2015):

- 9) Examine evidence to support an argument that the internal and external structures of plants (e.g., thorns, leaves, stems, roots, colored petals, xylem, phloem) and animals (e.g., heart, stomach, lung, brain, skin) function to support survival, growth, behavior, and reproduction.

