



Thinksheet

Rising Kindergarten

Bugs! By Shira Evans

Classroom Activities and Virtual Links

Through text features such as a vocabulary tree and wrap-up activity, kids will be introduced to vocabulary in concept groups, helping them make connections between words and expand their understanding of the world.

- STANDARDS : **RI.1.7. Use the illustrations and details in a text to describe its key ideas.**
- [Bugs! Read Aloud](#)
- [Nat Geo Kids: Bug Hub](#)
- [National Geographic Bugs! Video Links- to learn more](#)
- [National Geographic Kids: Bug Bash Game](#)
- [National Geographic Kids: Incredible Insects Up Close](#)
- [STEAMsational: Creative Insect STEM Activities for Kids](#)
- [Unit Study: Exploring Native Bugs and Plants](#)
- [Barley & Birch: 50 Fun Insect Learning and Play Activities for Kids](#)

Consider your reactions to bugs: Adults can sometimes give bugs a bad rap without even realizing it. We have all been guilty of a shriek or sometimes even an “EW!” by a surprise insect encounter. Recognizing and shifting our perceptions and reactions can help kids overcome a fear of bugs (from PBS KIDS for Parents) and foster a lasting interest in insect learning.



These resources were prepared by GELF's Educator Advisory Council, a group of 28 Tennessee educators, to encourage engagement with the K-3 Home Library books distributed to students over the summer.

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