

This lesson plan is designed for third grade science students who are currently studying animals, their habitats, and their behaviors.

Overview	Learn about animals and their habitats and behaviors through the use of Vawkr
Objectives	Students will gain knowledge through an informational video from a zoo keeper using the video capabilities of Vawkr. At the end of the presentation, the students will be tested over the information by taking a short quiz. This will take approximately 1 hour, including the completion of the assignment.
Standards	<p>The Living Environment People have long been curious about living things - how many different species there are, what they are like, how they relate to each other, and how they behave. Living organisms are made of the same components as all other matter, involve the same kinds of transformations of energy, and move using the same basic kinds of forces. Thus, all of the physical principles discussed in Standard 3 - The Physical Setting, apply to life as well as to stars, raindrops, and television sets. This standard offers recommendations on basic knowledge about how living things function and how they interact with one another and their environment.</p> <p>http://www.indianastandards.org/standardSummary.asp?Subject=sci&Grade=3&Standard=</p>
Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer with internet, microphone, and video capabilities • Projector • Quiz
Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The teacher will show the students the video of the animals through Vawkr. 2. In the video, the zookeeper will give a presentation and provide a few examples of animals. 3. After the presentation, the students will be able to ask the zookeeper questions. 4. After the question session, the students will take a short quiz. 5. Following the quiz, the students will participate in a discussion of the presentation. 6. This project is to be completed individually.
Rubric	<p>10 points: Student correctly answers the questions and participate in class discussion</p> <p>8 points: Student answers most of the questions correctly and partially participates in the class discussion</p> <p>6 points: Student answers less than half of the questions correctly and shows little participation in the class discussion</p> <p>4 points and below: Student shows no interest in the topic</p> <p>2 points: Students do not participate in the discussion or do not answer questions correctly.</p>