

Elementary Education Lesson Plan

	Exploring Animals
Overview	Students will learn about animals by choosing and writing about one. They will include this information and import pictures on Windows Live Writer.
Objective	Given an animal or plant, the student will post several pictures and information about the animal they are assigned onto Windows Live Writer. Through this process of creating a blog that everyone can see and learn from, the students will correctly describe the characteristics and identify pictures of the animal without making errors.
Standards	4.2.6: Support statements with facts found in print and electronic media, identify the sources used, and expect others to do the same. K.4.1: Give examples of plants and animals. 1.2.7: Write brief informational descriptions of a real object, person, place, or event using information from observations.
Material	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Windows Live Writer• Computer with Internet access
Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greet students and ask them to pick a computer and sit by it• Show them how to set up an account and work Windows Live Writer• Assign the students an animal<ul style="list-style-type: none">↳ Instruct them to put pictures on the blog↳ Instruct them to write out characteristics of the animal↳ Instruct them to identify the sources they used by copy and pasting the link onto their page• Ask the students to look at a partner's finished page
Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 points for completing assignment with both pictures and graphics• 3 points for completing either pictures or graphics• 0 points for not completing anything