

Florida's Habitats

Mangrove Swamp:

Wood Storks
Great Egrets
Anhinga
Sparrow Hawk
Mangroves

Saltwater Marsh:

Great Blue Heron
Osprey
Bald Eagle
Alligator

The Dunes:

Gopher Tortoise
Brown Pelican
Diamondback

Beach:

Herring Gull
Hermit Crab
Ghost Crab
Sand Flea

Reef:

Bony Fish
Cartilaginous Fish
Coral
Crustaceans
Sponges
Echinoderms
Mollusks

Objectives:

Second Grade:

Understand that living things are found all over but can only live in certain habitats that meet their basic needs.

Use primary and secondary sources to obtain more information about a habitat.

Identify primary and secondary sources.

Come up with a research question about one of the habitats and select appropriate resources.

Recall basic addition and subtraction facts.

Science:

SC.2.L.17.2 Recognize and explain that living things are found all over Earth, but each is only able to live in habitats that meet its basic needs.

After observing the habitats discuss how living things are found all over but each is only able to live in habitats that meet its basic needs. How do the different habitats in the exhibit meet the different needs of the animals that live in them?

Social Studies:

SS.2.A.1.In.a Use primary and secondary sources, such as artifacts, photographs, and videos, to obtain information.

Use a primary and secondary source to obtain information about one of the habitats. Write down which source is a primary source and which source is a secondary source.

Reading and Language Arts:

LA.2.6.2.1 The student will generate research questions by brainstorming, identify key words, group related ideas, and select appropriate resources (e.g., atlases, nonfiction books, dictionaries, digital references);

Come up with a research question about one of the habitats and brainstorm. List key words, group related ideas, and select appropriate resources and list them.

Mathematics:

MA.2.A.2.1 Recall basic addition and related subtraction facts.

2 Great Egrets + 5 Great Egrets =

4 Gopher Tortoises + 3 Gopher Tortoises =

8 Hermit Crabs – 2 Hermit Crabs =

7 Alligators – 4 Alligators =