

Teaching the Objectives

*1.01 Investigate the needs of a variety of different plants:
Air Water Light Space*

This objective can be covered by completing the Planting Seeds section of the teachers guide.

*1.02 Investigate the needs of a variety of different animals:
Air Water Food Shelter Space*

This objective will be covered in the reading of big books, ***Predators and Prey***, and ***Is It Alive?***

1.03 Observe the ways in which humans are similar to other organisms.

This should be brought out in classroom discussions, also by doing the eating and drinking data sheet. (Black line master page 14).

1.04 Identify local environments that support the needs of common North Carolina plants and animals.

This will need to be discussed and covered during classroom discussions. It is not covered in any of the read aloud. Local Farmers Bureau may be able to assist or come out for a classroom visit,

1.05 Discuss the wide variety of living things on Earth.

This can be done as an opening to the unit by doing a brainstorming or KWL chart with the class.