

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to understand basic facts about hummingbirds and their role in the ecosystem.

Materials and Prep

- Internet access for research
- Pen and paper for note-taking

Activities

1. Research: Use the internet to find information about hummingbirds. Look for facts about their size, color, diet, and habitat.
2. Note-taking: Write down at least three interesting facts you learned about hummingbirds.
3. Drawing: Create a colorful drawing of a hummingbird. Pay attention to their unique features, such as long beaks and vibrant feathers.
4. Observation: Find a comfortable spot outside and spend some time observing your surroundings. Look for any hummingbirds or other birds you may see. Take note of their behavior and movements.
5. Reflection: Write or draw about your observations. What did you notice about the hummingbirds? How do you think they contribute to the ecosystem?

Kindergarten Grade Talking Points

- "Hummingbirds are small birds that can hover in the air, just like helicopters!"
- "They have long beaks that help them reach nectar from flowers, which is their favorite food."
- "Hummingbirds are very colorful, with feathers that can be green, red, blue, or even purple!"
- "They are very fast and can fly in different directions, including backward and upside down!"
- "Hummingbirds are important pollinators, which means they help flowers make more flowers!"
- "They are also great flyers and can migrate long distances to find food and warmer weather."
- "Hummingbirds are fascinating creatures that bring joy and beauty to our world!"