



## Unit 3 Parents and Offspring

### Grade 1 Science

#### Unit Description:

Students will read age-appropriate texts and use media to determine patterns in behavior of parents and offspring that help offspring survive, and making observations to construct an evidence-based account that young plants and animals are similar, but not exactly like, their parents.

#### Science Standards:

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| <b>1-LS1-2</b> | Read grade-appropriate texts and use media to determine patterns in behavior of parents and offspring that help off spring survive.      |
| <b>1-LS3-1</b> | Make observations to construct evidence-based account that young plants and animals are similar to, but not exactly like, their parents. |

#### Enduring Understandings- Unit Anchor Phenomenon:

Female adult kangaroos carry their offspring, which have similar characteristics to the mother kangaroo, in a front pouch.

#### Essential Questions- Reflective Summaries:

- Construct/describe patterns in behavior of parents and offspring that help offspring survive.
- Make observations to explain that young plants and animals are similar to, but not exactly like, their parents.