



Oxford City Schools

Proficiency Scale

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GRADE LEVEL: Kindergarten COURSE NAME: Science
MEASUREMENT TOPIC: Determine Plant and Animal Needs

4	In addition to Score 3, the student makes in-depth inferences and applications. The student can: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can compare 2 different living things and identify similarities and differences.
3	The student can: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explain how plants and animals can provide for their needs by changing their environment. (5)• Determine patterns of what plants and animals (including humans) need to survive, including light, water, and nutrients. (4)
2	The student can: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distinguish characteristics of living and nonliving things.(3)
1	With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.

Key Vocabulary: living, nonliving, animals, survive, need, plants, air, environment