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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. ❏ I can compare 2 different living things and identify similarities and differences
3	❏ **Explain how plants and animals can provide for their needs by changing their environment.** ❏ **Determine the patterns of what plants and animals (including humans) need to survive, such as light, water, and nutrients.**
2	☐ **Distinguish characteristics of living and nonliving things**
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