

How Are the Needs of Living Things Different? A Science Journal Activity

Materials:

- plant
- class pet
- [word cards](#) and scissors
- [Venn diagram](#) and scissors

What to do:

- **OBSERVE:** Watch a plant and animal and think about how to care for each of them.
- Cut out the word cards. Think about which things animals need and which things plants need.
- **RECORD DATA:** Label the Venn diagram plants on one side and animals on the other. Place the word cards on the chart to show what plants and animals need. Discuss with a partner. Then glue the word cards in place.

Think and write:

- What do both plants and animals need?
- How are the needs of plants and animals different?

Guided inquiry:

- **SOLVE A PROBLEM:** Suppose that plants in a community garden are dying. What can you and other people do to help save them?

GLE 0207.inq.1 Observe the world of familiar objects using the senses and tools.

GLE 0207.1.1 Recognize that plants and animals are made up of smaller parts and use food, water, and air to survive.