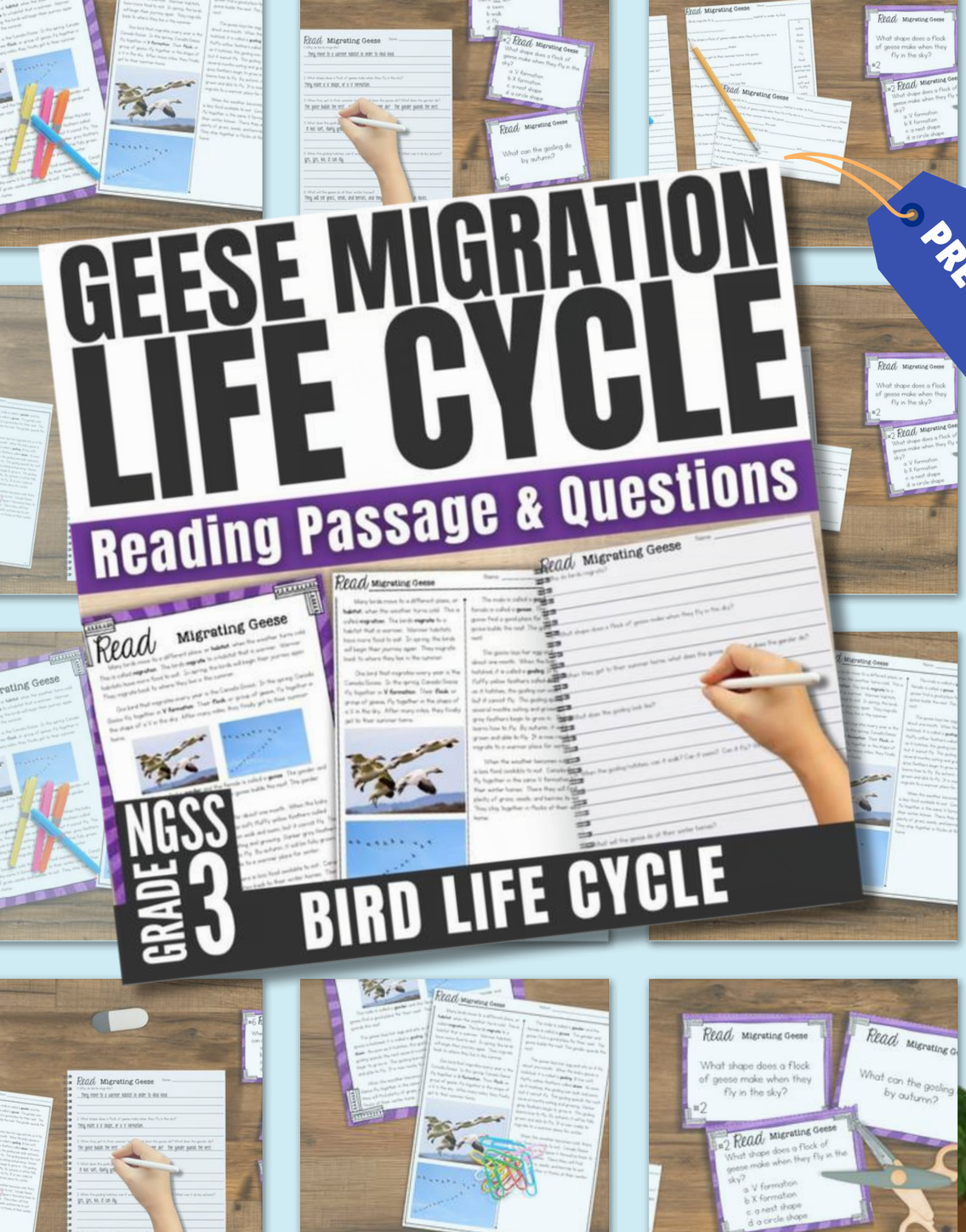


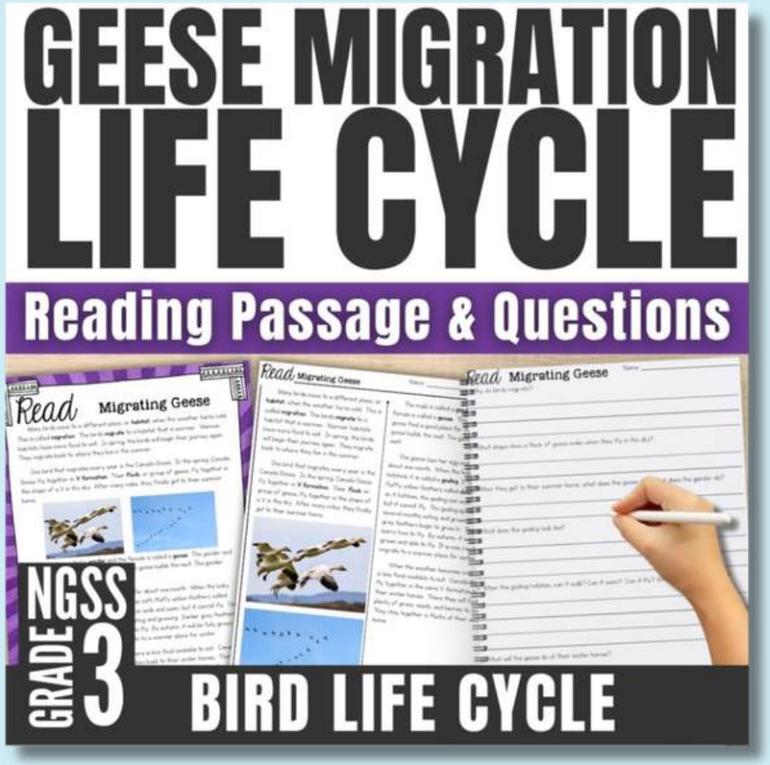
Where Do Geese Go When the Seasons Change?

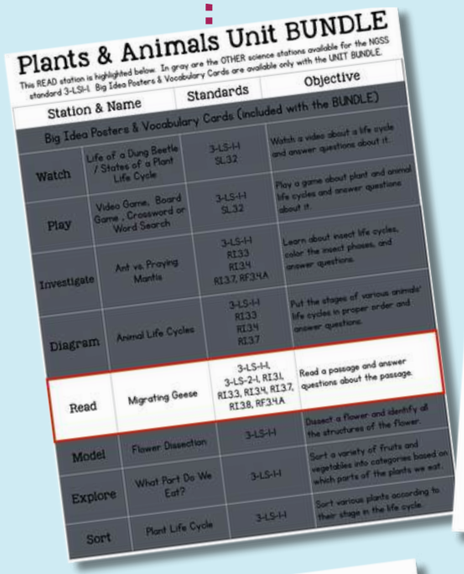
3RD GRADE

READ ABOUT GEESE MIGRATION LIFE CYCLE

KEEP SCROLLING TO SEE WHAT'S INSIDE!

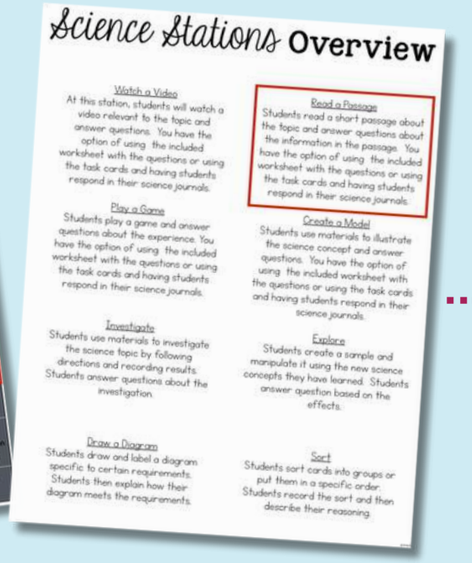
ACTIVITY OVERVIEW




Plants & Animals Unit BUNDLE

This READ station is highlighted below. In gray are the OTHER science stations available for the NGSS standard 3-LS1-1. Big Idea Posters & Vocabulary Cards are available only with the UNIT BUNDLE.

Station & Name	Standards	Objective
Big Idea Posters & Vocabulary Cards (included with the BUNDLE)		
Watch — Life of a Dung Beetle / States of a Plant Life Cycle	3-LS-1-1 SL.3.2	Watch a video about a life cycle and answer questions about it.
Play — Video Game, Board Game, Crossword or Word Search	3-LS-1-1 SL.3.2	Play a game about plant and animal life cycles and answer questions about it.
Investigate — Ant vs. Praying Mantis	3-LS-1-1 RI.3.3 RI.3.4 RI.3.7, RF.3.4.A	Learn about insect life cycles, color the insect phases, and answer questions.
Diagram — Animal Life Cycles	3-LS-1-1 RI.3.3 RI.3.4 RI.3.7	Put the stages of various animals' life cycles in proper order and answer questions.
Read — Migrating Geese	3-LS-1-1, 3-LS-2-1, RI.3.1, RI.3.3, RI.3.4, RI.3.7, RI.3.8, RF.3.4.A	Read a passage and answer questions about the passage.
Model — Flower Dissection	3-LS-1-1	Dissect a flower and identify all the structures of the flower.
Explore — What Part Do We Eat?	3-LS-1-1	Sort a variety of fruits and vegetables into categories based on which parts of the plants we eat.
Sort — Plant Life Cycle	3-LS-1-1	Sort various plants according to their stage in the life cycle.


Science Stations Overview

Watch a Video
At this station, students will watch a video relevant to the topic and answer questions. You have the option of using the included worksheet with the questions or using the task cards and having students respond in their science journals.

Play a Game
Students play a game and answer questions about the experience. You have the option of using the included worksheet with the questions or using the task cards and having students respond in their science journals.

Investigate
Students use materials to investigate the science topic by following directions and recording results. Students answer questions about the investigation.

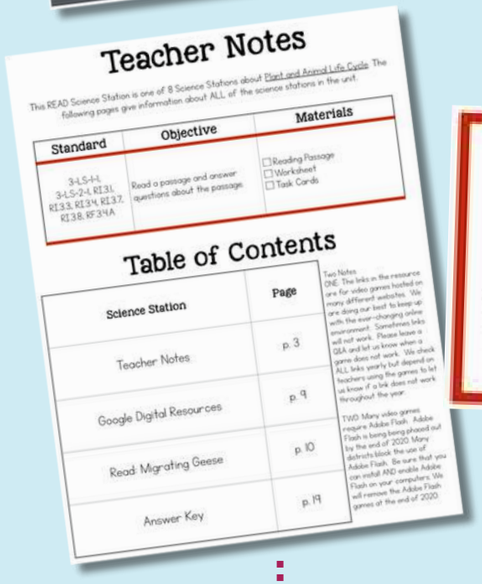
Draw a Diagram
Students draw and label a diagram specific to certain requirements. Students then explain how their diagram meets the requirements.

Read a Passage
Students read a short passage about the topic and answer questions about the information in the passage. You have the option of using the included worksheet with the questions or using the task cards and having students respond in their science journals.

Create a Model
Students use materials to illustrate the science concept and answer questions. You have the option of using the included worksheet with the questions or using the task cards and having students respond in their science journals.

Explore
Students create a sample and manipulate it using the new science concepts they have learned. Students answer question based on the effects.

Sort
Students sort cards into groups or put them in a specific order. Students record the sort and then describe their reasoning.


Teacher Notes

This READ Science Station is one of 8 Science Stations about Plant and Animal Life Cycle. The following pages give information about ALL of the science stations in the unit.

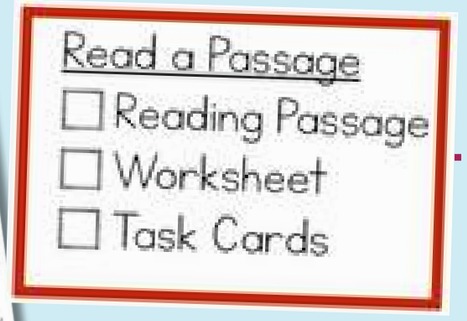
Standard	Objective	Materials
3-LS-1-1, 3-LS-2-1, RI.3.1, RI.3.3, RI.3.4, RI.3.7, RI.3.8, RF.3.4.A	Read a passage and answer questions about the passage.	☐ Reading Passage ☐ Worksheet ☐ Task Cards

Table of Contents

Science Station	Page
Teacher Notes	p. 3
Google Digital Resources	p. 9
Read: Migrating Geese	p. 10
Answer Key	p. 19

Two Notes
ONE: The links in the resource are for video games hosted on many different websites. We are doing our best to keep up with the ever-changing online environment. Sometimes links will not work. Please leave a Q&A and let us know when a game does not work. We check ALL links yearly but depend on teachers using the games to let us know if a link does not work throughout the year.

TWO: Many video games require Adobe Flash. Adobe Flash is being phased out by the end of 2020. Many big districts block the use of Adobe Flash. Be sure that you can install AND enable Adobe Flash on your computers. We will remove the Adobe Flash games at the end of 2020.


Read a Passage
☐ Reading Passage
☐ Worksheet
☐ Task Cards

Unit Bundle

Science Station Overview

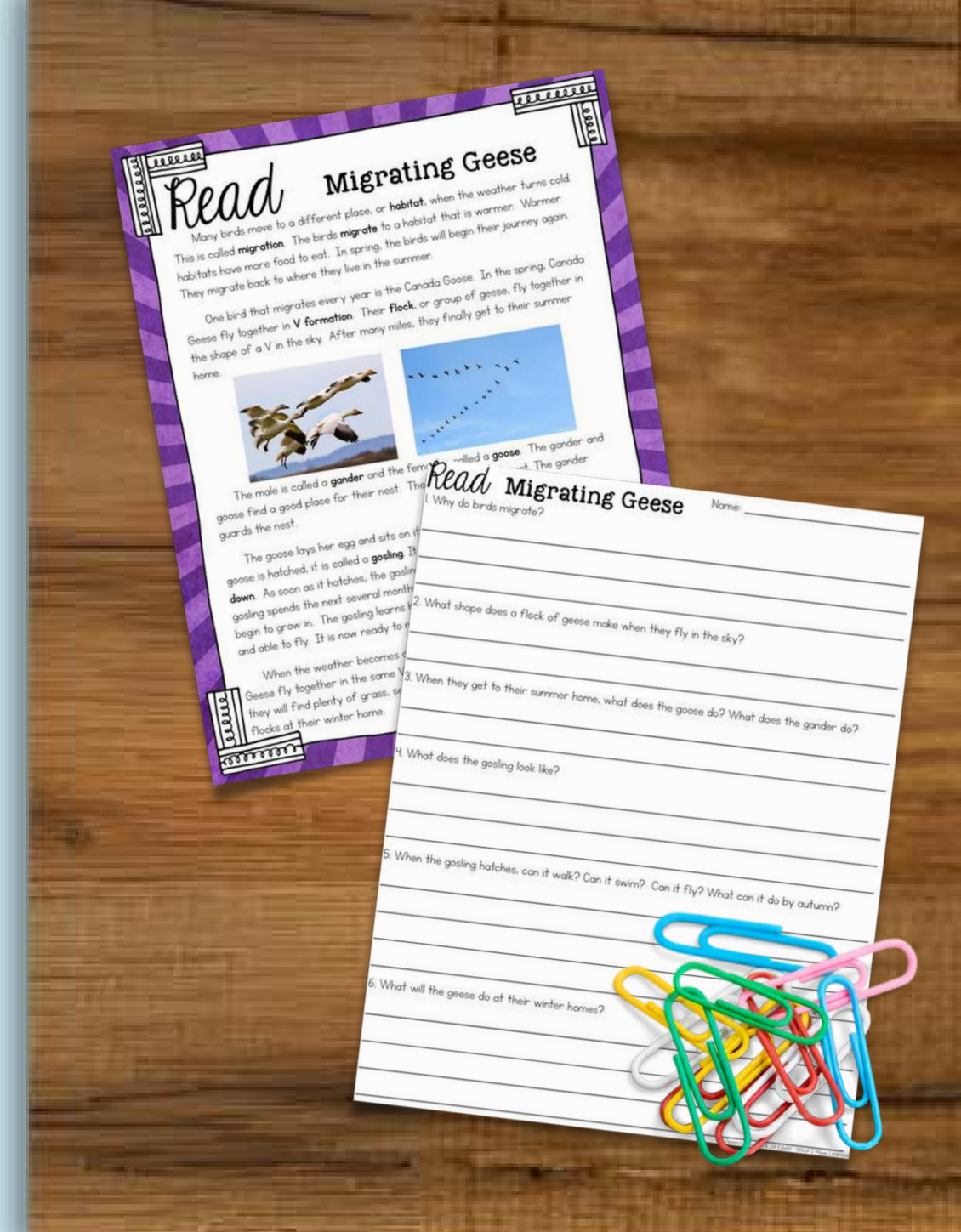
Materials Checklist

Table of Contents / Teacher's Notes

WHAT'S INCLUDED

READ SCIENCE STATION

- Static Electricity reading passage
- Short-answer, fill-in-the-blank, and multiple-choice questions
- Science task cards
- Sketch notes in 2 versions
- Complete answer key
- Google Form™ digital version
- Teacher notes with NGSS alignment



READ: READING PASSAGE

Read **Migrating Geese**

Name: _____

Many birds move to a different place, or **habitat**, when the weather turns cold. This is called **migration**. The birds **migrate** to a habitat that is warmer. Warmer habitats have more food to eat. In spring, the birds will begin their journey again. They migrate back to where they live in the summer.

One bird that migrates every year is the Canada Goose. In the spring, Canada Geese fly together in **V formation**. Their **flock**, or group of geese, fly together in the shape of a V in the sky. After many miles, they finally get to their summer home.





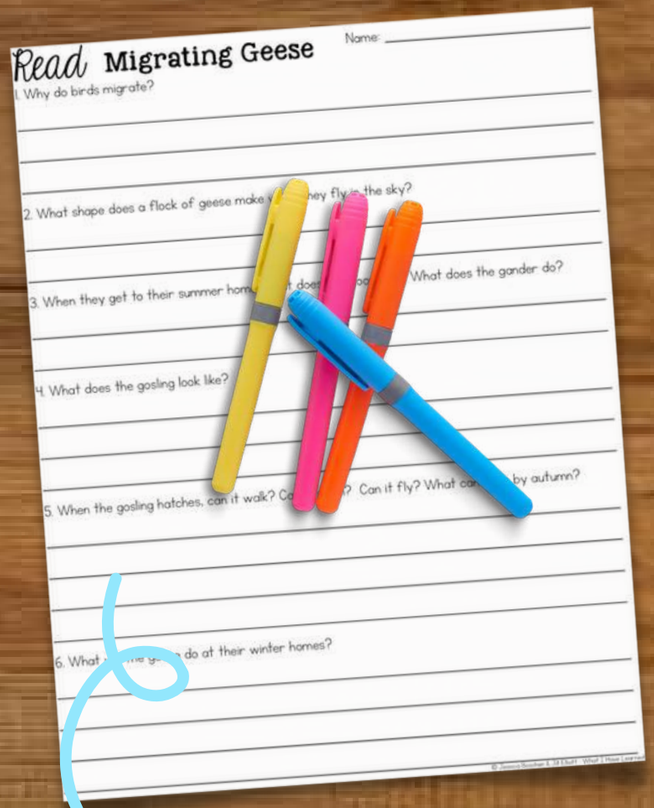
The male is called a **gander** and the female is called a **goose**. The gander and goose find a good place for their nest. The goose builds the nest. The gander guards the nest.

The goose lays her egg and sits on it for about one month. When the baby goose is hatched, it is called a **gosling**. It has soft, fluffy yellow feathers called **down**. As soon as it hatches, the gosling can walk and swim, but it cannot fly. The gosling spends the next several months eating and growing. Darker grey feathers begin to grow in. The gosling learns how to fly. By autumn, it will be fully grown and able to fly. It is now ready to migrate to a warmer place for winter.

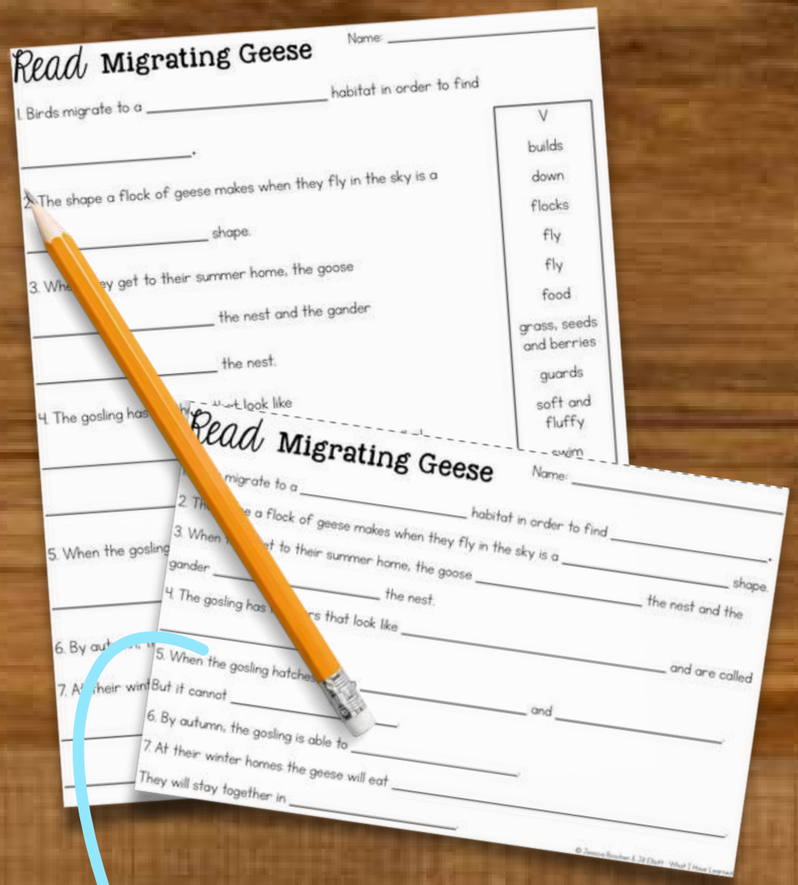
When the weather becomes cold, there is less food available to eat. Canada Geese fly together in the same V formation back to their winter homes. There they will find plenty of grass, seeds, and berries to eat. They stay together in flocks at their winter home.

READING PASSAGE IN TWO FORMATS

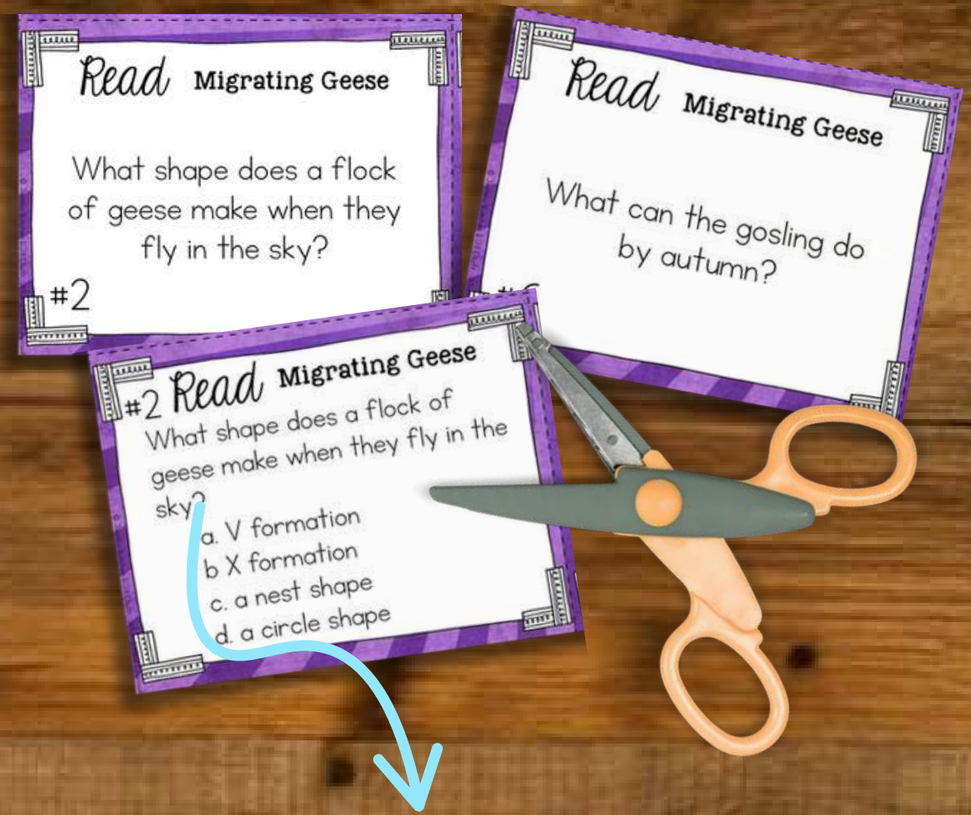
DIFFERENTIATED QUESTIONS



SHORT ANSWER



FILL-IN-THE BLANK



TASK CARDS: SHORT ANSWER & MULTIPLE CHOICE

Read Migrating Geese

Many birds move to a different place, or **habitat**, when the weather turns cold. This is called **migration**. The birds **migrate** to a habitat that is warmer. Warmer habitats have more food to eat. In spring, the birds will begin their journey again. They migrate back to where they live in the summer.

One bird that migrates every year is the Canada Goose. In the spring, Canada Geese fly together in **V formation**. Their **flock**, or group of geese, fly together in the shape of a V in the sky. After many miles, they finally get to their summer home.





The male is called a **gander** and the female is called a **goose**. The gander and goose find a good place for their nest. The goose builds the nest. The gander guards the nest.

The goose lays her egg and sits on it for about one month. When the baby goose is hatched, it is called a **gosling**. It has soft, fluffy yellow feathers called **down**. As soon as it hatches, the gosling can walk and swim, but it cannot fly. The gosling spends the next several months eating and growing. Darker grey feathers begin to grow in. The gosling learns how to fly. By autumn, it will be fully grown and able to fly. It is now ready to migrate to a warmer place for winter.

When the weather becomes cold, there is less food available to eat. Canada Geese fly together in the same V formation back to warmer homes. There they will find grass, seeds, and berries to eat. They will gather in flocks at their winter home.

© Jessica Boechler & Jill Elliott · What I Have Learned



#6 Read Migrating Geese

When the gosling hatches, what can it not do?

a. swim
b walk
c. fly
d. all

#2 Read Migrating Geese

What shape does a flock of geese make when they fly in the sky?

a. V formation
b X formation
c. a nest shape
d. a circle shape

Read Migrating Geese

What can the gosling do by autumn?

#6

Read Migrating Geese Name: _____

1. Why do birds migrate?
They move to a warmer habitat in order to find food.

2. What shape does a flock of geese make when they fly in the sky?
They make a V shape, or a V formation.

3. When they get to their summer h… …t does the goose do? What does the gander do?
The goose builds the nest. …der do? The gander guards the nest.

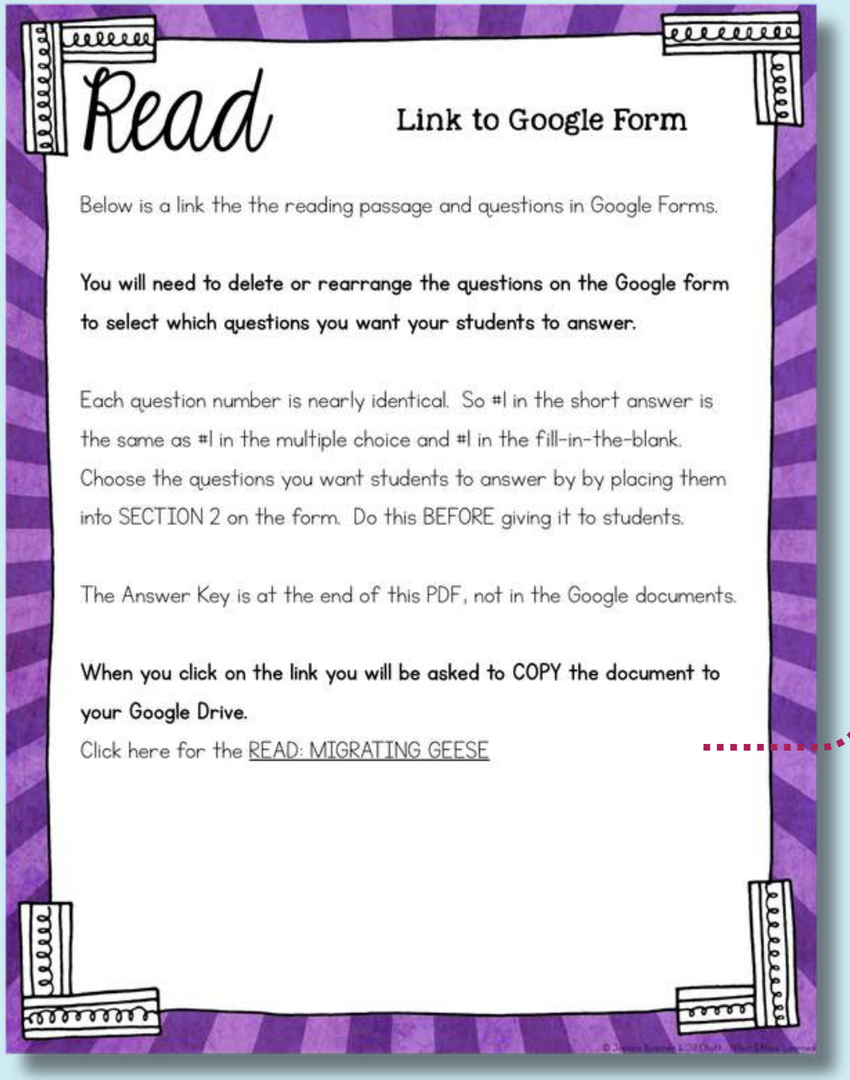
4. What does the gosling…
It has soft, fluffy yell…

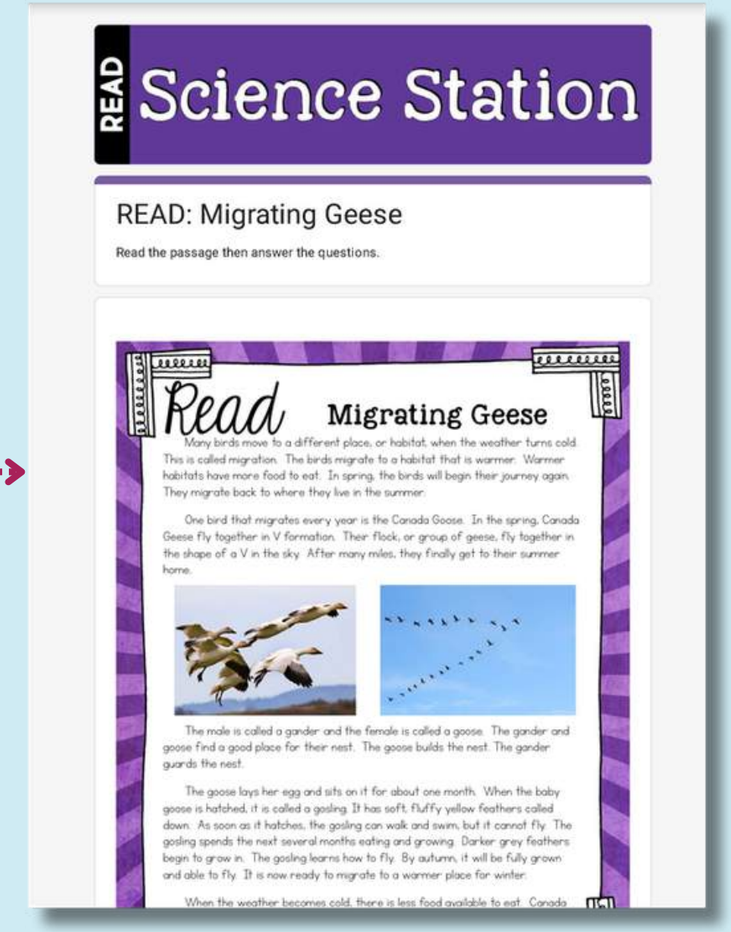
5. When the gosling hatches, can it wa… …? What can it do by autumn?
Yes, Yes, No, it can fly.

6. What will the geese do at their winter homes?
They will eat grass, seeds, and berries, and they… …in flocks.

© Jessica Boechler & Jill Elliott · What I Have Learned

DIGITAL VERSIONS





DIGITAL VERSIONS

- ✔ Google Form with Reading & Questions

Answer keys provided

YOU WILL LOVE THIS BECAUSE



Combines Science & Reading

Students strengthen informational reading skills while learning meaningful science concepts about geese, migration, and survival.



Aligns with NGSS and Reading Standards

Meaningful activities reinforce NGSS science concepts and essential third-grade informational reading skills in one resource.



Low-Prep and Ready to Use

Print or assign digitally with confidence because directions, materials, and answer keys are already prepared.

TEACHERS LOVE IT!

Great starter science reading activity for our Classroom Goose theme this year.

Kristin C.

I bought this for the Science/migration information for my students but it was also great at reviewing text structure and comprehension.

Charlotte B





CLICK HERE TO ADD THIS RESOURCE TO YOUR CART:

ADD TO CART

Check out securely
Download instantly

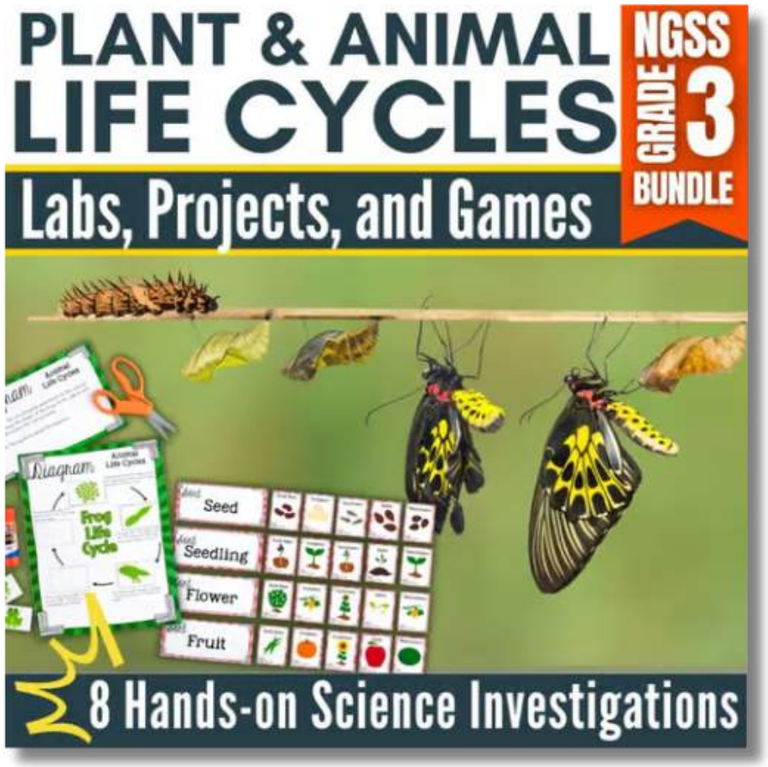
Leave a Review
to earn Reward Points
to get more resources!

WANT MORE 3RD GRADE SCIENCE?

Save with a topic bundle or the full-year bundle.

TOPIC BUNDLE

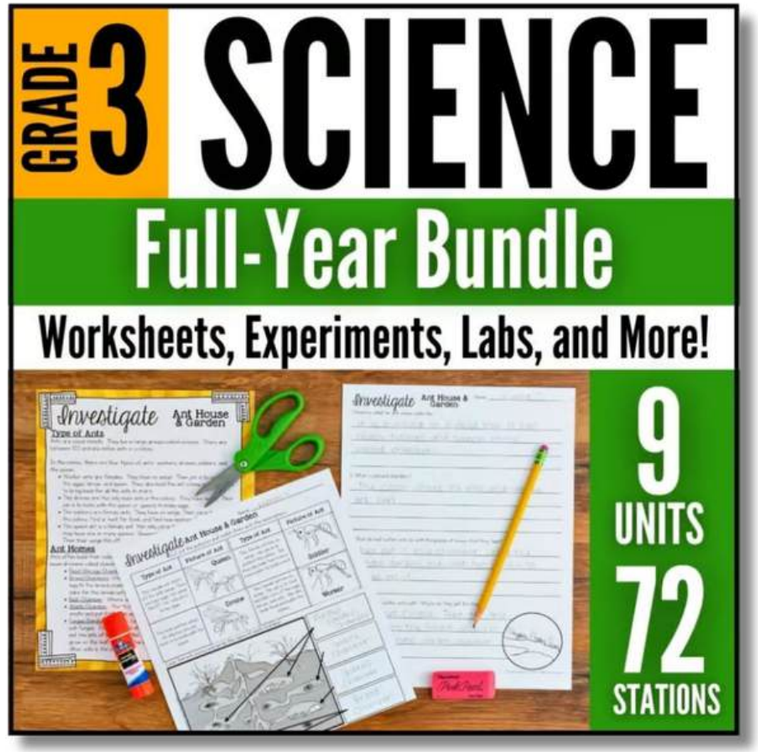
GOOD VALUE



SEE THE BUNDLE

FULL-YEAR BUNDLE

BEST VALUE



SEE THE BUNDLE

My passion is making learning accessible to all students.
I love scaffolding learning, breaking down the concepts and building them up so that students can see the connections.
I love figuring out the small components that build up to the big ideas and helping students see it all.





What I have LEARNED