

SAMPLE

Nature Lore Science

STORIES FROM NATURE FOR GRADE 4



NATURE LORE

Nature lore books do much to awaken wonder and interest and to help students form a more intimate relationship with creation. They often inspire special-interest studies. Alveary Science courses meet or exceed the National Science standards.

Stories from Nature for Grade 4

Read highly-entertaining stories about the author’s real-life experiences keeping wild animals as pets.

ASSIGNED GRADES & SCHEDULING

Students or Groups Enrolled by Form or Grade

4 (suitable 3 5 6)

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PLACEMENT TIPS

Great book for reading practice.

COURSE NOTES

Course Text: *The Tarantula in My Purse* by Jean Craighead George

Teachers prepare by reading often from *The Handbook of Nature Study*, as indicated in the lessons. Use that information to guide conversations (i.e., special studies and object lessons) during afternoon walks (see Alveary Science Guide in Tutorial).

PLANNING & PREP

- ALERT:** Preview Links. The final responsibility for previewing any and all links rests with the teacher. All links were checked at the time of publication; however, websites change frequently and may contain objectionable content. Please report broken links by using the "contact us" link on the website.
- Set up field trips to a natural history museum, national forest, zoo, nature preserve, and/or pet store to view animals in this book.
- As you read, use field guides to find out if any of the species live in your area or which of their relatives you might see. Look for them--or evidence of them--on your afternoon walks.
- Consider keeping a bird, snake, mouse, turtle, etc., as a pet for long-term observation, OR capturing them for short-term observation.



TERM 1

<p><input type="checkbox"/> o1 The Screech Owl Who Liked TV</p> <hr/> <p>➊ Read "The Genesis," The Tarantula In My Purse p.1-6</p> <p>➔ INTRO: Tell a little of the background story to introduce book to students.</p> <p>➔ RN&D: The Tarantula In My Purse Ch.1 p.7-10 "Twig's favorite pet" - "whisper, 'Yes.'"</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> o2 Letting Yammer Go</p> <hr/> <p>➔ RN&D: The Tarantula In My Purse Ch.2 p.11-17 "When I told" - "saw him again."</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> o3 A Bathtub Full of Ducklings</p> <hr/> <p>➔ RN&D: The Tarantula In My Purse Ch.3 p.18-21 "One spring Craig" - "take baths,' said Craig."</p>
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01 TERM 1 Week 1

02 TERM 1 Week 2

03 TERM 1 Week 3

▲D&G: Dictate 1 Paragraph

The Tarantula In My Purse

Ch.3 p.18-19

"One Spring Craig" - "than golf balls?"

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01 TERM 1 Week 1	<p>● TAKE A NATURE WALK & Record observations</p> <p>Go on a night walk. Listen for owls.</p> <p>★ Audio: Owling.com</p>	<p>● OBJECT LESSON Handbook of Nature Study</p> <p>"The Screech Owl" Lesson 26 p. 102-103</p>	
02 TERM 1 Week 2	<p>● TAKE A NATURE WALK & Record observations</p> <p>Go on a night walk. Listen for owls.</p>	<p>● OBJECT LESSON Dissect at least one owl pellet. Wear gloves and use tweezers to find the bones. How many skeletons can you put together and identify?</p>	<p>● SCIENCE NOTEBOOK Draw some of the bones from your owl pellet(s).</p>
03 TERM 1 Week 3	<p>● TAKE A NATURE WALK & Record observations</p> <p>Go to a pond or lake to watch ducks.</p>		

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01 TERM 1 Week 1 [Owling.com](#)

02 TERM 1 Week 2

03 TERM 1 Week 3

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◆ **TERM 1**

GRADE 4

- Tell about Crowbar the Crow.

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For students with a high level of interest.

PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

◆ **TERM 1**

- [Make a nest box for Wood Ducks.](#)

BOOKS, GAMES & MORE

<u>RESOURCE</u>	<u>INFORMATION</u>	<u>SCOPE</u>	<u>BUY/FREE</u>
	Owl Moon by Jane Yolen ISBN/ASIN 978-0399214578	Term 1	\$12.00
	Fall of the Year by Dallas Lore Sharp ISBN/ASIN 978-1633340176	Term 1	\$11.00
	The Woods Scientist by Stephen R. Swinburne ISBN/ASIN 978-0618046027	Term 1	\$32.00
	Rascal by Sterling North ISBN/ASIN 978-0142402528	Term 2	\$6.00
	My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George ISBN/ASIN 978-0525463467	Term 2	\$14.00
	Thunder Birds by Jim Arnosky ISBN/ASIN 978-1402756610	Term 2	\$33.00