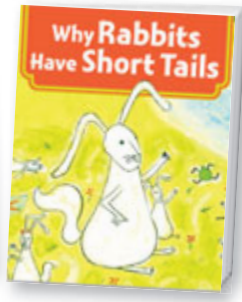


Lesson 9

Focus Wall



Main Selection
How Chipmunk Got His Stripes



Connect to Traditional Tales
Why Rabbits Have Short Tails

Big Idea
Nature can teach us many things.

Essential Question
What can you learn from the way a character acts?

Comprehension

TARGET SKILL
Understanding Characters

TARGET STRATEGY
Summarize

Fluency

Phrasing:
Punctuation

Vocabulary Strategies

Synonyms

Phonics

Base Words and Endings
-ed, -ing

CV Syllable Pattern

Grammar

Verbs in the Present

Spelling

Base Words with Endings -ed, -ing

Basic		Review
liked	closed	mixed
using	hoping	sleeping
riding	baked	
chased	hiding	Challenge
spilled	standing	teasing
making	asked	knocking

TARGET VOCABULARY

tunnel	toward
curled	healed
height	brag
direction	tease

Writing

Write to Inform:
Instructions

High-Frequency Words

afraid	might
dark	own
for	show
kept	why
many	would