

The Atmosphere



Learning Goal: to identify the importance and function of Earth's atmosphere

Language Goal: to explain the composition of the atmosphere

ENGAGE: What do you think makes Earth the perfect planet for humans and animals?

EXPLORE: List the things that all living things need to survive.

EXPLAIN: Watch the [video](#) about the atmosphere and answer the questions below.

1. What is the atmosphere?

2. What is one way the atmosphere protects us?

3. How many layers are in the atmosphere?

4. Gas becomes.... the higher up you go.

ELABORATE: Consider the following with your small group.

If we did not have an atmosphere, what would happen?

<i>If this were the case...</i>	<i>...then this will happen.</i>

EVALUATE: Answer the question below in complete sentences.

What is the atmosphere and what is its significance?