Animal Migration
Level H/I

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Animals around the world are moving. This movement is called migration. Animal migration is when animals leave one home to find a new home. So why do animals migrate? The simple answer, is for survival!
Climate changes can cause animals to migrate. These yearly changes are called seasons. An animal’s home can change from warm to cold or rainy to dry. Some animals may not be able to survive these changes. These animals must migrate to survive.
A shortage of food or water can cause animals to migrate. The supply of food or water may run out. Animals need food and water. Animals may migrate to find a new supply of food or water. These animals must migrate to survive.
Mating can cause animals to migrate. Mating is when a male and female animal come together to make a baby animal. Animals may need to find a safe place for mating. These animals must migrate to survive.
Many animals migrate every year.

Most animal migrations follow a pattern.

These animals follow the same migration pattern every year.
Many animals must migrate. Animals can migrate on land, in water or by air. Animal migration is important for survival.
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