

NOTE TO TEACHERS USING

Turtle Is Stuck

Thank you for using this video and text as a teaching tool with your students. While we have chosen stopping places and used broad questions to support student meaning-making, you may choose to use the video differently based on the needs of your students. Please feel free to pause or replay the video to discuss what you feel is important for your students.

EXTENDING THINKING

Some possible ideas for extending thinking and discussion might include:

- *What are other ways Monkey could have helped Turtle get out of the nest? What body parts would Monkey need to use?*
- *What other animals could have helped Turtle or Monkey get out of the nest? How would they help?*
- *What might Turtle do next time when she digs a nest?*

FOLLOW-UP IDEAS

We have also included follow-up options for students to draw, write, make, or do. Please choose any of the suggestions you feel would benefit your students or create your own. Many of these ideas may also be used as assessment of student learning.



DRAW

Draw an illustration of Turtle and Monkey. Label their body parts.

Getting thinking going:

- What body parts does each animal have?
- Which body parts do both animals have?
- Which body parts does only one of the animals have?



WRITE

Write a story with a different animal helping Turtle get out of the nest.

Getting thinking going:

- What other animal could have helped Turtle get out of the nest?
- How would that animal help?



MAKE

Create a collection of illustrations to show different animals creating their homes. Use whatever materials you have to make the illustration (string, toothpicks, dirt, sand, sticks, etc).

Getting thinking going:

- What animals will you include in your collection?
- What body parts does that animal use to create its home?
- What materials can you use to create the illustrations?



DO

Act out different parts of the story. You can be one character and invite someone else to be the other character. Or you could be both characters.

Getting thinking going:

- How does Turtle feel when she gets stuck in the nest?
- How does Monkey feel when he helps Turtle? How does Monkey feel when he gets stuck?