



IMPRINTING

INTRODUCTION

This guide is designed for teachers to use with the video program **Science Video Vocab: Imprinting**. Viewers will learn all about the word imprinting through video, photographs, graphics and animation. The questions and activities suggested in this guide will help you to assess your students' comprehension of the subject matter.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Students will be able to define the word imprinting
Students will be able to pronounce and use imprinting appropriately
Students will understand the word imprinting as well as related concepts and principles

QUESTIONS

What is imprinting?
Describe how imprinting promotes survival of a newborn.
True or False: Some animals fix their attention on the first object they see, hear or touch.

CHALLENGE QUESTION

Why is imprinting important to the survival of some animals?

CLASSROOM OR INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES

Have your students write a fictional story about a bird that imprints on a teenager. What happens to the bird? How does the teenager handle the responsibility? Make them aware that imprinting is irreversible.

