

Chapter: Living Things & The Way They Move

Introduction:

Today, we're diving into the fascinating world of "Living Things & The Way They Move." Just like you, animals and plants have unique ways of getting around. Let's unravel the exciting secrets of movement in the world of living things.

Part 1: Animal Movers

- **Legs and Paws:** Many animals, like dogs and cats, have legs and paws. They use these to walk, run, and sometimes even jump. See how animals with legs move differently – some hop, some crawl, and others stride gracefully.
- **Wings in the Sky:** Birds are special because they have wings. Wings help them fly high in the sky. Watch birds soar through the air and observe how they use their wings to navigate.



Part 2: Plant Motion Secrets

- **Reaching for the Sun:** Plants might seem still, but they have their way of moving too! Some plants grow towards the sun – it's like they're reaching out for a warm hug. Discover how plants bend and stretch to catch the sunlight.
- **Dance of the Leaves:** Have you noticed how leaves move in the wind? They sway and dance, showing their unique way of responding to the breeze. Explore different types of leaves and their dance moves.

Fun Activities to Explore Movement:

- **Animal Movement Parade:** Pretend to be different animals and showcase how they move. Create a lively parade of animals with unique gaits and styles.
- **Bird Flight Experiment:** Craft paper birds and experiment with their flight. Adjust wing shapes and sizes to observe how they affect the bird's ability to "fly."

- **Shadow Tag:** Play a game of shadow tag outdoors. Move like animals or plants, and when someone tags your shadow, you're "it."
- **Leaf Art:** Collect leaves and create artwork that shows the different ways they move. Glue them on paper and draw a windy background.
- **Sunflower Stretch:** Observe how sunflowers follow the sun. Plant a sunflower seed and track its movement as it turns towards sunlight throughout the day.

Embark on this exciting journey of discovery, Grade-1 adventurers! 🌳🌸🌿

