

Sea Turtle Babies

Teacher Guide: 2.7 Sea Turtle Babies

Decodability	86%
Letter-sound focus	Glued sounds with -nk and -ng
Fundations Alignment	Level 1, Unit 7, Week 2
Trick Words and other High Frequency Words	two, their
Vocabulary and Challenge Words	baby, sea, turtle, way, together, habitat, food
Topic Connection	Animal survival
Fo1 Weekly Question	How do people impact animal survival?



By Julia Lindsay



What is that thing in the pink sand?



The baby sea turtles swim to get food. They all swim together!



Plink plunk! They jump in and sink into the sea.



Is it a rock? No.
Is it a crab? No.
It is an egg.



Clink clunk crack! The egg splits
and cracks on the sand.



The rest get to the sea.



Two sink into the sand and two get lost.

11



In the egg is a baby sea turtle. It blinks in the sun. It swings up onto the sand.

4



There are lots of small sea turtles on the pink sand.



Together, they all try to run for the sea.



It is a long way on the sand to the sea.



The baby sea turtles must be strong. They think, "We must get to the sea to swim!"



Their habitat is the sea. The sand is the wrong habitat for sea turtles.



The small sea turtles think,
“Where is food? Where is the sea?”