

## Kidspiration Templates Vocabulary Development

These templates were created to help ESOL and emergent readers develop oral language skills. Mrs. Manzone and Mrs. Landa thought about unfamiliar words that students come across while reading in their guided reading groups or during read-alouds. Chris, Melissa and Lori created these templates for teachers to use to help children understand words, such as “roar,” “feathers,” and “plastic.”

Teachers could use these templates during a mini-lesson or as a literacy center for students who need to develop this background knowledge.

These templates are located on the student folders (Grade Pre-K, Grade K, Grade 1 and Grade 2) on the Global Shared folder. The folder is called, “Vocabulary Development.”

1. **Animal Sound Sort** - To help students learn which animals make a roaring sound. Students will sort by the sound the animal makes. Students can click on the sound icon next to the animal to hear it’s noise. Then, they will move it into the correct circle.
2. **Feather Sorting** - To help students develop background knowledge on which animals have feathers. Students sort the animals by which ones have feathers and which ones do not. Students can click on the “ear” tool to hear the names of the animals.
3. **Plastic & Non-Plastic things** - To help students learn what things are made of plastic and what things are not.

