



What are Reptiles?

At home, do it yourself online story-times and coloring sheets. Provided by Gumbo Limbo Education staff.

Purpose: Children will be able to identify that there are different types of animals, and that they are distinguished based on their characteristics.

Define characteristic- a feature or quality typically belonging to a person, place, or thing and serving to identify it.

Define reptile- a vertebrate animal that includes snake, lizards, crocodiles, turtles, and tortoises. They are distinguished by having dry scaly skin, and typically lay eggs on land.

Distinguish different features that all reptiles have in common:

- They breathe air through their nostrils, they have lungs
- They have scales on their skin, no hair or fur
- They lay eggs on land
- They have a backbone (vertebrates)
- They cannot produce their own body heat (warm blooded vs. cold blooded)
- They have ear holes

Activity: Online Story Time

Book #1 (Ages 3-6): The Mixed Up Chameleon by Eric Carle

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FrmZeXf7ScU>

Book #2 (Ages 6 and up) Know it Alls! Lizards! - A Twin Sisters® eBook with Audio

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fVwNYTLaFzE&list=PLB9ZwwnWqbHSbOoY8QY_WHGpYkqpNiJwP&index=16





