

**Key Education Publishing**  
**Standards Correlation for Photographic Learning Cards—*Favorite Animals***

This product supports the NCTE/IRA Standards for the English Language Arts and the recommended teaching practices outlined in the NAEYC/IRA position statement *Learning to Read and Write: Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Young Children*.

**NCTE/IRA Standards for the English Language Arts**

**This product supports the following standards:**

- 1. Students read many different types of print and nonprint texts for a variety of purposes.** *Favorite Animals* includes 45 photographs for students to interpret, describe, and classify.
- 2. Students use a variety of strategies to build meaning while reading.** The images and activities in this set help build background knowledge and vocabulary for students to use when reading.
- 3. Students communicate in spoken, written, and visual form, for a variety of purposes and a variety of audiences.** Students communicate verbally when doing the activities in this set.
- 4. Students whose first language is not English use their first language to learn English and to understand content in all curriculum areas.** This product is ideal for use with English language learners as the images can be used to build vocabulary both in their first language and in English. In addition, all picture descriptions and activity instructions are available in English, Spanish, and French.
- 5. Students become participating members of a variety of literacy communities.** Because this set includes group activities, it is a very effective way to help build a classroom literacy community.

**NAEYC/IRA Position Statement Learning to Read and Write:  
Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Young Children**

**This product supports the following recommended teaching practices for preschool students:**

- 1. Adults create positive relationships with children by talking with them, modeling reading and writing, and building children's interest in reading and writing.** The activities in this set promote conversations between teachers and students and help build young students' interest in reading by including familiar animals.
- 2. Teachers provide experiences and materials that help children expand their vocabularies.** *Favorite Animals* builds vocabulary by encouraging students to use a variety of words while discussing the photographs.

**This product supports the following recommended teaching practices for kindergarten and primary grades students:**

- 1. Teachers provide challenging instruction that expands children's knowledge of their world and expands their vocabularies.** *Favorite Animals* builds vocabulary by encouraging students to use a variety of words while discussing the photographs.