

## Lesson Topic: Compare Two Texts on Same Topic (this lesson builds upon previous Identify Main Topic and details lesson plan)



### Common Core Standards:

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**Grade level:** PreK-1

### Materials:

Bluebee Pal connected to tablet, chart paper/markers for Venn Diagram

### Required Free Applications:

Youtube Kids , NatGeo Kids (website) , Starfall (free edition allows use of required text)

### Optional Paid Applications:

BrainPopJr. , Epic Books

### Set-up:

Download required free apps onto your tablet (or paid applications if desired)

Sync your Bluebee Pal with your tablet

Visit the apps you will be using to familiarize yourself with their layout or save videos as needed

### Lesson Instructions:

1. Draw a Venn Diagram on the chart paper. Tell students that we use a Venn Diagram to talk about how things are the same and different. Today we will be looking at two texts about Dolphins and identifying what information is the same and different in the two texts.
2. Tell students that Bluebee is going to teach them more about comparing same and different.
  - a. Free app: Watch the video from Youtube Kids
    - i. Flocabulary- "CompareContrast Flocabulary"
    - ii. eSpark Learning Videos- "Compare and Contrast Reading Strategy Instructional Video"
  - b. Paid app: Paid website: Watch "Compare and Contrast" video on BrainPopJr. Then take the quiz to see what the students learned.
3. Optional: Re-read or review "Dolphins Are Not Fish!" on Starfall (free edition allows this text) in the "Talking Library" (stack of books) to retrieve the book
  - a. You could use the Main Idea and Details graphic organizer your class created to review the text
4. Now Bluebee will tell them more about dolphins using the website NatGeo Kids
  - a. Video: Click on "Videos" then "Amazing Animals". Then search for "Bottlenose Dolphin" (also available on Youtube Kids
  - b. Text: Click on "Animals" then "Mammals". Then scroll to find "Bottlenose Dolphin"
5. Use one of the above resources (video or text) to learn more about Bottlenose dolphins and complete Venn Diagram (see examples below)
  - a. Same: main idea is bottlenose dolphins, mammals, use pictures and words
  - b. Different: Starfall tells about how they are different from fish, NatGeo Kids had a map and video and tells about how they hunt fish

**Differentiation:**

For struggling students, use one of the free applications:

Youtube Kids Learning Time Fun- "Same and Different for Kids"

Fish School Has game to find the different fish and a matching game

**Extension:**

Students can create Venn Diagrams using a Video and Text from NatGeo Kids or Epic Books to research and compare and contrast a different animal.