Title: When the Sun is Going Down Level: E ISBN:\_978-1-74234-539-0 Publisher: Okapi Educational Publishing INC.

Familiar Read: (3 min.)

Familiar Writing: (3 min.) Word Building (3 min.)

1. said sun- fun- run- nun
2. now sleep- keep- beep- seep

3. you

Before Reading: (5-7 min.)

* Book Introduction: (include meaning, structure, visual)

This book is about Mothers of animals trying to get their little ones to go to sleep when they do not want to. Do you like to go to sleep when your mother tells you to? Let’s take a picture walk and try to see what all the little animals try to do instead of going to sleep when the sun is going down (Stop at page 13 to keep it an interesting ending; after the fox is a bat and it would be a great contrast to the other animals who go to sleep at night). Ask students to look closely at the pictures. Now let’s read and see if our guesses were right. Let’s find out what the animals are doing when the sun goes down.

* Difficult Words/Vocabulary: little (pg. 2), mother (pg. 2), hunting (pg. 12)
* Suggested Teaching Point: (refer to Behaviors to Notice and Support)
  + Since there is a lot of dialogue and questions, the student should practice their expression when they change characters and inflection of their voice at question marks.

During Reading: (5-10 min.) \*Revisit the teaching point as needed.

Prompts to Support readers: *Does it match? Does it sound right? Does it make sense*?

After Reading: (5-7 min.)

* Discuss the story

Basic Questions:

1. What were some of the activities the little animals were trying to do instead of going to sleep?
2. We saw that the bat woke up at night instead of sleeping like the other animals. What other animals can you think of the wake up at night?

Deeper question:

1. Why is it important for us to sleep at night instead of staying up?

* Return to Teaching Point
* Comprehension Strategy Focus: **connections**, questions, inferences, visualizing, summarizing, synthesizing, **determining importance**

Writing Connection: (5 min.)

Q.: Why is it important to sleep at night?

A.: It is important to get energy.