

The World home learning ideas

Animals

Explorer: Animal songs

Sing songs about different animals. Can you name any animals or make the noises of them?

Explorer: Naming animals

Look at the animal symbols and go through them and name different animals that you might find in the Zoo, on a Farm, in your garden, in your house. Practise naming animals when playing with toys, out on a walk or when reading stories.

Explorer: Minibeast hunt

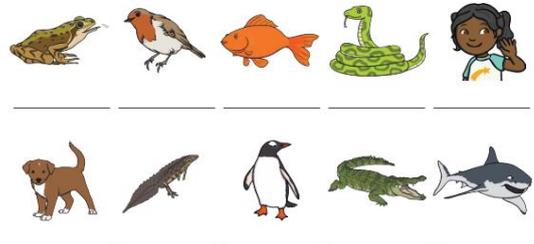
Have a look around your garden or local park for minibeasts. What can you find?

Explorer: Sorting animals

Sort pictures or toy animals by a variety of ways:

- Lions and zebras
- Farm and zoo animals
- Big and small animals
- Water and land animals
- Animals with spots and stripes

shark goldfish dog human alligator robin
penguin frog snake newt

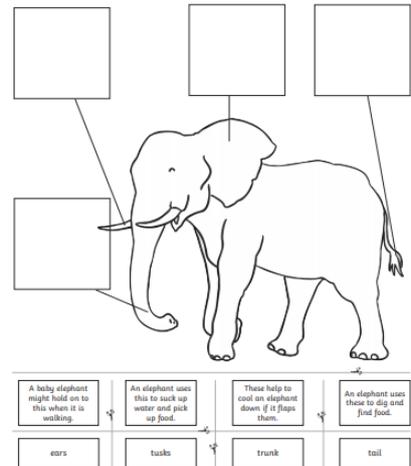


Investigator: labelling animals and their body parts

Choose an animal that you like. You could draw a picture of it or print off a picture of it from the computer. Talk about what body parts it has and label them. You could make this harder by researching why the animal has those body parts.

Investigator: Finding out and describing animals

Choose an animal that you like. Research or read information about your favourite animal. Make a fact sheet or list of information about your chosen animal. Can you think of any words to describe your animal? E.g. big, sharp teeth, tall.



Investigator: Comparing animals

Choose 2 animals that you like. Make a list of things that they have the same and any things that are different between them.

Investigator: Pets

Make a poster or leaflet explaining how to look after a pet. What does your pet need? What does it eat? Play with? Need to keep clean?

Investigator: Matching Animals and their babies

Look at pictures of animals and their babies. Can you match them up to help the baby find its Mummy?

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Plants

Explorer: Plants collage/ Plant hunt

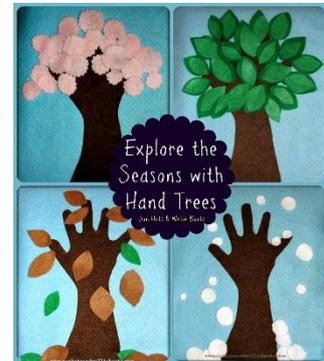
Go out into your garden or Local Park. Have a look at the different plants and flowers. Choose some of your favourite ones and make a picture/collage of your findings. Can you name them?

Explorer: Growing a plant

With support, plant a seed and look after it to see how it grows.
What does it need to grow?

Investigator: Trees through the Seasons

Look at what happens to trees throughout the seasons. Draw a picture of a tree in Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. What is the weather like? What happens to the tree?

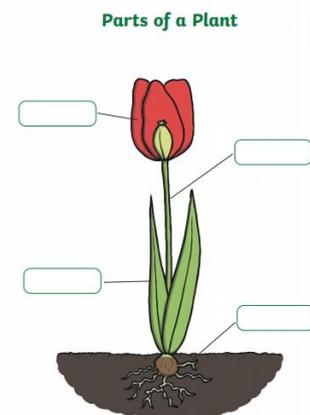


Investigator: sequencing plants growing

Can you order the pictures of what happens when a plant grows?
What happens first? Next?

Investigator: labelling parts of a plant

Look at a flower or plant. What can you see? Do you know what each part is called. Label a plant of your choice.



Wider Community

Explorer: Locations in a zoo

Play with small world animals in a zoo. Where does each animal live? Does it need grass, sand, ice?

Explorer: Online Zoo Trip

Explore the virtual Zoo. Talk about, draw or write down what you have seen.

EDINBURGH ZOO

<https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/panda-cam/>

<https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/penguin-cam/#penguincam>

CHESTER ZOO

<https://www.chesterzoo.org/virtual-zoo-2/>

Investigator: Maps (local geography/similarities and differences)

Have a look on Google Maps at your local area. Draw a map of any places that you like. You could also look at another country. What is the same? What is different?