

Learning Project WEEK 3 - Animals

Age Range: Year 1 Oak, Sycamore and Willow

Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

This week is all about shape!
Remind yourself of our learning of shapes with these activities:

- BBC Bitesize website- use this website to recap your learning on 2D and 3D shape
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjv39j6>
- Watch this episode of Numberblocks, it is all about 2D shapes
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Mvb4bZaeTw>
- Play this shape sorting game
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/shape-monsters>
- 2D and 3D Shape Hunt! Go on a shape hunt around your house and write down all the different shapes you can see.
- Make your own repeating pattern using the shapes:
square, star, circle and triangle

Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Read the Twinkl book 'The Zoo Vet'
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/the-zoo-vet-ebook-t-or-1115>
- Talk to an adult about the animals that appear in the story The Zoo Vet.
- Read fiction, non-fiction and poems about animals.
- What adjectives can you find in the book that would be used to describe animals?
- Create a bookmark with animal facts, this can be your favourite animal!
- Read through the 100 high frequency words and have a go at verbally putting them into a sentence.

Weekly Phonics/Spellings Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practise Phase 3 and Phase 5 phonemes (see reading diary). • Play Odd and Bob (free game- https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/odd-and-bob?phase=5) • Draw a picture of an alien! Use phonemes from Phase 3 and Phase 5 to give them a special alien name. • Phase 3: play this game on Phonics Play, use the username march20 and the password home to log on https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/member-only/Sentences3.html • Phase 5: play this game on Phonics Play, use the username march20 and the password home to log on https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/member-only/Sentences5a.html 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A-Z Animal list: Can you think of an animal for each letter of the alphabet. • Draw a picture of an animal and label it. Can you write sentences using adjectives? • Write a set of questions about animals you would like to find out about. • Choose 2 animals. Describe the similarities and differences between them • Continue to practise the spelling of high frequency words/months of the year/days of the week.

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week: Animals

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about key animals they are interested in. Learning may focus on exploring the physical aspects of an animal, their habitat, categorising animals etc.

Play this animal game to refresh your learning about animals:

<http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/preschool/animals/jungle/animaljunglegame.htm>

Find out about:

What are mammals?

What are amphibians?

What are birds?

What are fish?

What are reptiles?

What are minibeasts?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv>

Create a fact file on each animal group: Using your knowledge on the different animal groups create a fact file for each one. Use this template as a guide

https://content.twinkl.co.uk/resource/c5/83/t-t-15852-animal-factfile-template-activity-sheets--_ver_1.pdf?_token_exp=1586949165~acl=%2Fresource%2Fc5%2F83%2Ft-t-15852-animal-factfile-template-activity-sheets--

Watch various animals at the zoo LIVE using these links: Can you identify the animal groups that they belong to?

Edinburgh Zoo <https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/tiger-cam/#tigercam>

Dublin Zoo <https://www.dublinozoo.ie/animals/animal-webcams/african-savanna/>

Create a habitat at home:

<https://www.chesterzoo.org/app/uploads/sites/5/2019/06/Create-a-Wildlife-Garden.pdf>

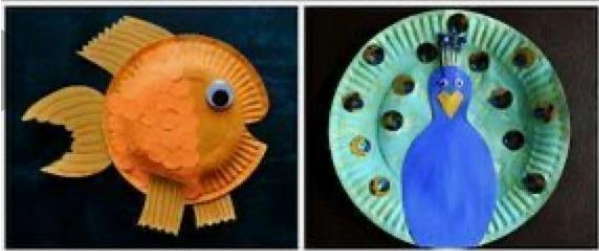
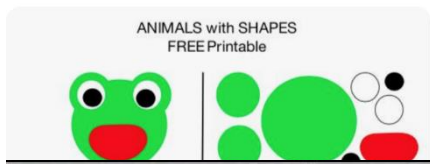
Get moving with these animal exercises!

KIDS 7 MINUTE HIIT WORK OUT FOR SELF-REGULATION

Set an interval timer and complete each animal movement for 45 seconds, with 15 seconds of rest in between. Do as many as you can!

-  **FROG JUMPS**
Hop, hop, back and forth like a frog
-  **BEAR WALK**
Hands & feet on the floor, hips high - walk left and right
-  **GORILLA SHUFFLE**
Sink into a low sumo squat, with hands on the floor, shuffle around the room.
-  **STARFISH JUMPS**
Jumping jacks as fast as you can, with arms and legs spread wide.
-  **CHEETAH RUN**
Run in place, as FAST as you can! Just like the fastest animal in the Sahara.
-  **CRAB CRAWL**
Sit and place your palms flat on the floor behind you near your hips. Lift up off the ground and crawl.
-  **ELEPHANT STOMPS**
March in place lifting your knees as high as you can and stomping the ground as hard as you can!

Make your own animals using 2D shapes! Use these examples as a guide:



20+ Paper Plate Animal Crafts



Use a paper plate to create an animal of your choice. Use different materials to complete your animal craft.

This could be: newspaper, paint, chalk, felt tip pens, buttons, glitter and tissue paper.

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