



Core basic skills

Writing: The children will learn to write:
Factual sentences about animals and their habitats
The very quiet cricket- narrative.
Innovate story to change mini beasts and main character.
Rumble in the jungle- write riddles of an animal of their choice.

Reading: the children will learn these reading skills:
Reading non-fiction sentences about animals and their habitats.
Features of non-fiction books.
Reading appropriate PHASE books.
Non-fiction books about animals and habitats
Reading captions and labels for information

Maths: the children will learn these mathematical skills:

- Fractions, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of quantities and shapes.
- Time- o'clock and half past
- Days of the week and months of the year

Computing: the children will learn the following skills:

Unit 5: [Programming A - Moving a robot](#)
Online safety

Topic Title: Carnival of the Animals

Appreciate the arts

Hook for Learning:
Launch. Listen to the Carnival of the Animals music. Compose animal dance.
Land: Animal carnival

Healthy Lifestyles:
Dance - inspired by animal movements
PE- Net and wall games
PSHE/SEALS- Health and Well-being

Global Dimension:
RE- Who is a Christian and what do they believe?

Environmental Challenge:
Outdoor learning
Tiny Forest, pond dipping, mini beast hunts, gardening, planting, and growing, picking food, making habitats.

Technical Work:
Design and make animal masks.
Can children now plan their ideas, select resources and modify plans accordingly?

Creative Learning:
Music - Unit 5 - Technology, structure and form

Science:

The children will learn which animal belongs to which group: mammal, reptile, amphibian, fish, bird or insect.
What do animals eat? Are they a herbivore, carnivore or omnivore?
Life cycles of amphibians and insects.

Cross Curricular Writing:

Writing an invitation to other classes.

Writing about life cycles.

Information text about groups of animals.

Cross Curricular Reading: Application of skills

Reading non-fiction science books.
Sentence/paragraph and picture matching linked to science of animals.
Non-Fiction animal books.

Cross Curricular Maths – Problem solving

Halving amounts using ladybirds and other animals.
Time sequencing.

Vocabulary:

life cycle omnivore carnivore herbivore reptile amphibian birds fish insects mammals frog spawn eggs