

Science Theme Week

Title: Animal Antics

| Year: 4 | | |
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| Teaching Ideas | Subject | National Curriculum Objectives |
| <p>Zoo swap: Children will create their own animal (e.g. by cutting together pictures of different animals to create a new animal, using different ICT images, drawing and /or modelling). They will design and create a model of or virtual world of the animal's habitat, and then explain why their animal is suited to its environment, thinking about what their animal will need to survive.</p> <p>Pupils should learn about existing food chains, then put their own 'zoo swap' animal into a food chain, considering whether the animal is a predator or prey; herbivore, carnivore or omnivore.</p> | <p>Animals</p> <p>Literacy links: Information text- encyclopaedia Explanation text- How to care for an animal.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions • Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey. • Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways |