



Curriculum Newsletter

Going Wild!

Theme Overview

"Going Wild" is a thematic unit based around humans and animals, with a science focus. Pupils will look at humans and animals, beginning with characteristics of living and non-living things through to classifying birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles and mammals. There will be a particular focus on looking after animals and pupils will learn about extinction, wildlife conservation, habitat destruction and endangered species.

Maths Links

Comparing lifespans
Number Problems

Literacy Links

Explanations
Poems on a Theme
Story Settings

Art

Animal Prints

Dance

Exploring different ways in which safari animals move, through response game and improvisation. Pupils will break into small groups, each representing a different group of animals, and create a small composition to be performed to the class.



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Drama

Mime movements associated with a range of different animals. They will work with a partner to identify different animal habitats by use of careful questioning. Finally, children will take on the role of different animals and work in groups of three to role play a situation where their habitat is under threat.

Music

Listening to some African Music, then talking about the kinds of animals which can be found on safari in Africa, representing them using vocal and instrumental sounds to create a safari soundtrack.

PSHE

Gender similarities and differences
Healthy physical activity
Healthy lifestyles

Speaking and Listening

Collective memory activity about the senses, developing their ability to work collaboratively and use talk to complete a task. They then move on to consider three questions with a talk partner and together are required to come up with two answers to each question.

Computing

Multimedia