

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Year 3 Knowledge Organiser 'Animal Kingdom'

"Loving God In All We Do."



The 'Animal Kingdom' topic is about ...

The children will be drawing all their prior learning from KS1, about simple classification of animals. They will research, compare, contrast and classify different animals. The children will prepare and present a research project based on animals of their choice linked to classifying animals.

What we already know...

- The children already know that animals can be found in a variety of places. These include the wild, on safari trips and zoos.
- Animals can be grouped together.

By the end of the topic we will know:

Pupils will work scientifically by: identifying and grouping animals with and without skeletons and observing and comparing their movement; exploring ideas about what would happen if humans did not have skeletons.

By the end of the topic we will be able to:

Identify and classify animals, compare and contrast different animal skeletons.

Vocabulary

Science

Skeleton, research, compare, contrast, classify, animal groups, amphibian, reptile, mammal

Art

Patterns, paint, colour wheel, colours, mix, texture.

Design & Technology

Function, design, purpose, equipment, tool, structure

Geography

North, south, east, west, north west, north east, south west, south east, compass, map'



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'Animal Kingdom'

Wider curriculum learning

- Meet your pet day
- Speaking presentation of favourite animal.

We are going to read

- The White Giraffe
- Funny Bones
- Creature Features

In collaborative learning this half-term we are going to

Collaborative learning will take place through PE/dance and the children's creations as well as their presentations about their chosen animal.

We hope to celebrate Easter together through arts and crafts.

Let's try this at home

Look for habitats in your local area, how can you tell what lives there?

Visit Ormskirk Library and borrow books all about animals.

Read the Easter story with an adult

Key dates for this half-term

8th March—fingers crossed!

Lent (throughout)

Easter celebrations