

Animal Safari



Read through the activities with your child. You can do all of the activities or choose the ones that they find the most interesting.

Activities

1. Thread cubes of bread, apple, hard cheese and raisins onto thin wire to make a bird food kebab. Join the top of the wire to create a loop. Attach string to the top and hang it in a tree or from a fence. Take photographs of the birds that visit and add them to the box below.

Bird photographs



2. Visit the My Pet and Me website on CBeebies and play the game to find out how to look after pet animals.

Draw a picture of your pet or your favourite pet animal and explain how to look after it.

My pet

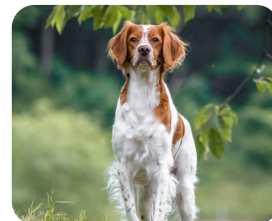
How to look after pets



3. Take a look at these animals and decide whether they are reptiles, mammals or birds. Draw a line to the correct box.



snake



dog

mammals



eagle



flamingo

reptiles



turtle



tiger

birds



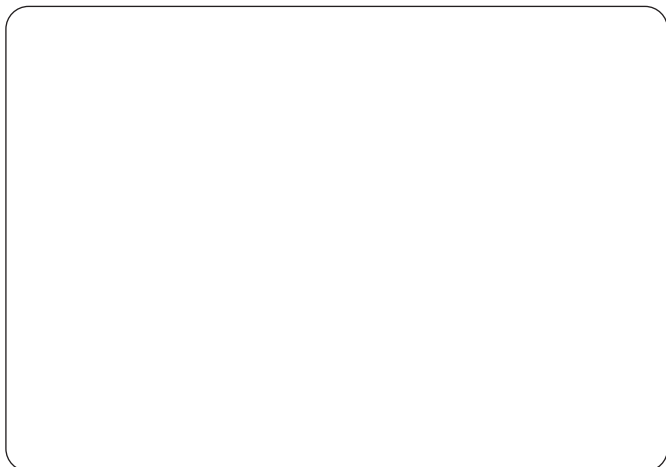
elephant

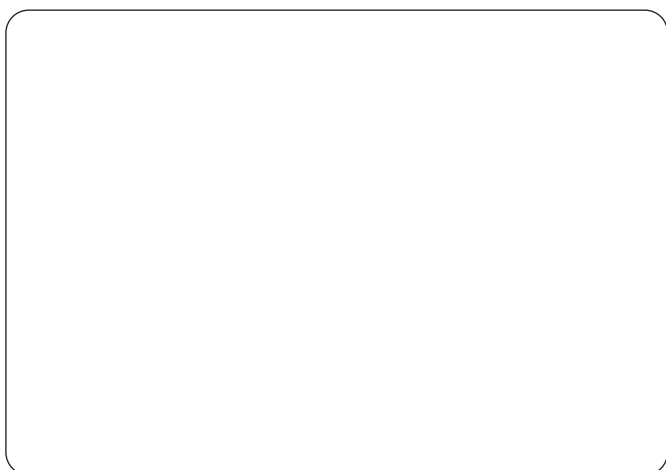


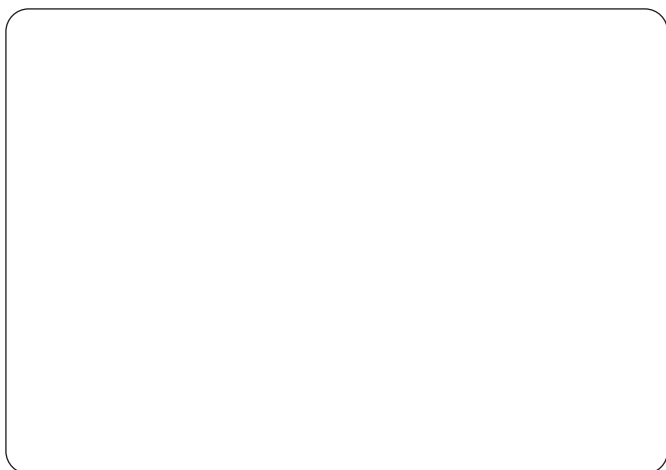
chameleon



4. Use a computer to find out some fantastic facts about animals. Choose three animals, draw a picture of them and write a fact.









5. Look at these unusual animals from around the world. Choose your favourite unusual animal to find out about. Draw it in the box below and find out some facts about it.



narwhal



proboscis monkey



rhinoceros hornbill



Sumatran orangutan



pangolin



duck-billed platypus



golden poison frog



armadillo

Unusual animal



6. Look at these beautiful patterned animals. Draw your favourite animal pattern in the box below.



cheetah



tiger



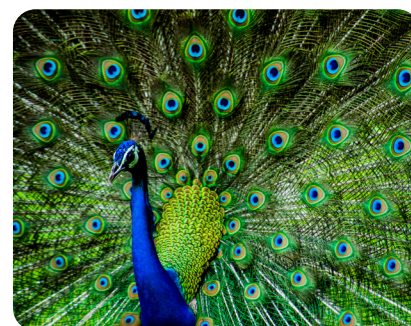
zebra



giraffe



chameleon



peacock

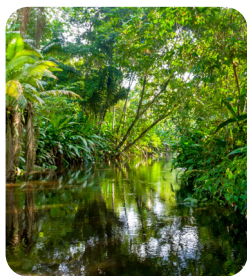
My favourite animal pattern



7. Choose one of the habitats to find out about. You could use Google Maps to explore it. Draw a picture of the habitat in the box below.



Gobi Desert



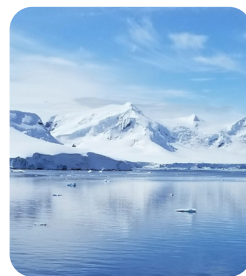
Amazon Rainforest



Arctic



The Serengeti



Antarctica

Animal habitat



8. Choose your favourite animal. Add a photograph or a draw a picture of it in the box below, and explain why it is your favourite.

My favourite animal



9. Finish your home learning by explaining to an adult what you have learned about animals.

What do all animals need to survive and be healthy?

Why do animals have different colours and patterns?

How are mammals, reptiles and birds similar, and how are they different?

Useful websites

Andy's Safari Adventures on BBC iPlayer

My Pet and Me on CBeebies

My Pet and Me CBeebies Radio

Google Earth

Good reads

Title	Author	ISBN
Dear Zoo	Rod Campbell	9780230747722
A First Book of Animals	Nicola Davies	9781406378122
Monkey Puzzle	Julia Donaldson	9781509812493
Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion	Alex T Smith	9781407143903
Hello Hello	Brendan Wenzel	9781797202655
Handa's Hen	Eileen Browne	9780744598155

