

UW

- Animals around the world (world map)
- Habitats (safari/desert/jungle-rainforest/ocean/polar/underground). Hot and cold places.
- Types of animals (farm/pet/reptiles/pond life/nocturnal/bird/mini-beasts/extinct and endangered/ dinosaurs/mammals. Vertebrates (mammals, birds, reptiles, fish, amphibians) and invertebrates (insects/worms/spiders - not having a back bone).
- Life cycle of an animal
- Animal features
- Food chains
- Carnivore/herbivore/omnivore - **teeth**
- Evolution from dinosaurs to animals today
- Fossil - bones, digging site
- Melting dinosaur eggs - Test dissolving
- Finding bones and recording findings
- Creating skeletons
- Volcanoes - how did the dinosaurs die?
- Egg parachute

CL

Barrier games - working with a partner describing an animal without saying what it is.
Uses language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations.

L - Writing

- Fact file for an animal - ICT links for researching
- Describing animals
- Labelling features
- Story writing
- Writing about favourite animal
- What do we know about dinosaurs?

Role play area

Writing frames. Phonics sounds
Facts about dinosaurs. Tricky words on bones. Word mats

Animals, Minibeasts and Dinosaurs

EYFS - Term 3a

L - Reading/Books

- Dear Zoo
- Jungle book
- Rainbow fish
- Harry and his bucket full of dinosaurs
- Saturday night at the dinosaur stomp

Other Links

French

- Colours
- Counting
- Animals

Trip

- Chester Zoo

Stay and Make

- Parents in to create large dinosaurs for display

PD

- Animal movement
- Experiments with different ways of moving.

M

- Measuring - using rulers and other tools to measure length
- Counting groups
- Comparing size (height/measuring)
- Sorting and matching
- Grouping
- 2D/3D shapes to make animals/animal pictures
- Positional language

EAD

- Animal patterns/prints
- Design own new animal/dinosaur/bug
- Junk model animals
- Design and create a habitat
- Split pin animals/bugs/dinosaurs
- Texture - find materials to match skin/coat