

### Creative Curriculum Theme – Amazing Animals

#### Personal, Social and Emotional

- Continue to play co-operatively, taking turns with others.
- Develop awareness of others needs and interests.
- Grow in confidence when speaking about animals, in a small group.

#### Understanding the World

- Learn fun facts about amazing animals from around the world.
- Find out where in the world different animals live.
- Use iPads and computers to research amazing animals.

#### Expressive Arts and Design

- Use papier mâché to create an amazing animal model.
- Act out different scenarios in the role-play vets and pet shop.
- Experiment with music to act out animal movements.

#### English

Texts: 'Elmer the Patchwork Elephant' by David McKee and 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell.

- Practise 'Jolly Phonics' actions and songs.
- Continue to learn alternative spellings of sounds, letter names and split digraphs.
- Use imagination and interests to write words and sentences.

#### Maths

- Continue to develop early calculation skills such as addition and subtraction.
- Solve problems involving time and money (using everyday language).
- Recognise, create and describe animal patterns.

#### Physical Education

- Explore ball handling skills—how to throw and catch a ball.
- Use hands and implements to send and receive a ball.

#### French

- Continue counting to 10.
- Learn animal names.

#### Music

- Join in with songs and copy the actions.
- Use instruments to create soundscapes.

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## Homework

Find out some interesting animal facts.  
Could you teach your class something new?

Research an animal.  
Draw and write about them.

Use different technology to take a photograph of your pet or any animal.

Make a model of an amazing animal.

Choose two animals—identify their similarities and differences.

Choose an animal print.  
Can you use crayons/paint to make your own representation.?

Create a zoo brochure.  
What animals can we see there?

Write about your favourite animal.  
Why is it your favourite?

### English & Maths

- Letter sounds/word boxes practice - daily opportunities
- Share stories and read books from school - daily opportunities
- Counting, recognising and ordering numbers - daily opportunities