Science - Year 1

Animals incl. Humans - Block 1AH

Our Pets

Session 4

Resource pack

Animal Categories

You will need:

- 5 large sheets of paper, pinned to the wall of the classroom.
- Copies of the animal cards.

Write the features of reptiles, amphibians, birds, mammals and invertebrates on the sheets of paper, a bit like this:

Amphibian

- cold blooded
- no feathers
- no fur
- sticky skin
- can breathe in water

Invertebrate

- cold blooded
- no feathers
- no fur
- no backbone

Mammal

- warm blooded
- no feathers
- sometimes fur
- •gives babies milk

Reptile

- cold blooded
- no feathers
- •no fur
- scales
- dry skin
- Almost all lay eggs

Bird

- warm blooded
- •feathers
- •no fur
- lays eggs

Print several copies of these cards and cut them out. Can the children place them on the sheets of paper, in the right categories?

Crocodile	Bearded dragon	Snake
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Tortoise	Chameleon	Parrot
Chicken	Owl	Flamingo
Frog	Newt	Toad
Seaturtle	Dog	Rabbit
Dolphin	Woodlouse	Tarantula

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What animal am I? (extension game)

Cut out the boxes and give one to each child. Each box has the name of an animal and a list of its features. Ask the children to stick their animal on their forehead with masking tape and ask other children to answer questions about it. In this way the child gain clues about the animal they are wearing. You could give each child a copy of this sheet to help them.

Crocodile Reptile = cold blooded no feathers, no fur	Alligator Reptile = cold blooded no feathers, no fur	Bearded dragon Reptile = cold blooded no feathers, no fur
Lizard Reptile = cold blooded no feathers, no fur	Snake Reptile = cold blooded no feathers, no fur	<u>Parrot</u> Bird = warm blooded, feathers, no fur
Chicken Bird = warm blooded, feathers, no fur	Owl Bird = warm blooded, feathers, no fur	Flamingo Bird = warm blooded, feathers, no fur
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Frog Amphibian = cold blooded, no feathers, no fur	Newt Amphibian = cold blooded, no feathers, no fur	Toad Amphibian = cold blooded, no feathers, no fur
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Pets made out of pebbles, tubes, pipe cleaners and egg boxes













