

ANIMAL REPORT PROJECT

HOW CAN I TEACH OTHERS ABOUT AN ANIMAL?

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About this Resource

Animal Report Project Teach Nocturnal & Diurnal Animals

Get your students actively engaged with this Primary ESL and EFL Animal Report Project! Explore nocturnal and diurnal animals and build their English language skills in a hands-on way with reading passages, research worksheets, and rubrics. Perfect for project-based learning and ESL/EFL classrooms.

Contents

- Canva presentation about diurnal and nocturnal animals
- Reading passages: Animal riddles
- Project Guide for Students
- Research Worksheet
- Rubrics

Who is this for?

Learners at primary school

About this Project

The project aims to engage students in a hands-on exploration of diurnal (daytime) and nocturnal (nighttime) animals. Through this project, students will develop a deeper understanding of the characteristics, adaptations, and behaviors of these animals in relation to their respective habitats and activity patterns.

Lesson Plan

- Begin by introducing the concept of diurnal and nocturnal animals to the students. with this presentation. [CLICK HERE!](#)
- Read different animal riddles and poems to learn more about them.
- Ask students to investigate an animal they like and complete the research worksheet.
- Ask students to create a brochure with information and pictures about their animal.
- Finally, students present their brochures to other learners to teach them about their animals.

Animal Riddles!

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and lagoons.
I have two legs.
I have wings.
I quack.
I'm a diurnal animal.

I am brown.
I eat zebras.
I live in Africa.
I'm in a Disney film.

I live on the farm.
I have horns.
I eat grass.
I moo.
I give milk.

I have four legs.
I have very big ears
and nose
I live in Africa.
I have tusks.

I am green.
I have wings.
I imitate humans.
I sing and repeat
words.
I'm a bird.

I can live in the
house.
I love cheese.
I am small and grey.
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I eat carrots.
I can run fast.
I can be a pet.
I have long ears.

I'm active at night.
I eat small animals
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At night, they search for food alone.
They're clever hunters, with pointy ears,
Pouncing on mice and rabbits, they have no fears.
When daylight comes, they find a cozy den to sleep!

- a) Where do foxes live?
- b) How do foxes look like?
- c) What do foxes do at night?
- d) What do they do in the day?



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Tall and graceful, the giraffe stands tall,
munching leaves from trees, big and small.
Their long necks help them reach up high,
eating tasty leaves in the sky.
They live in herds and travel to find food, oh my!

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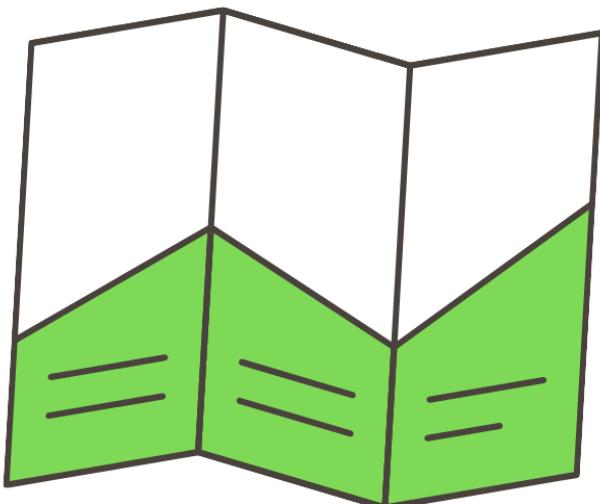
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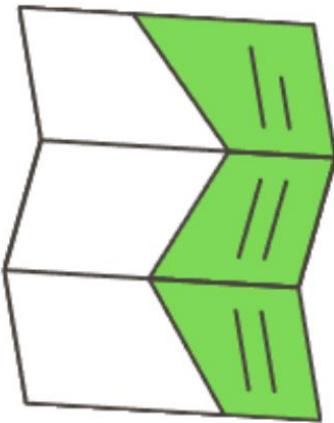


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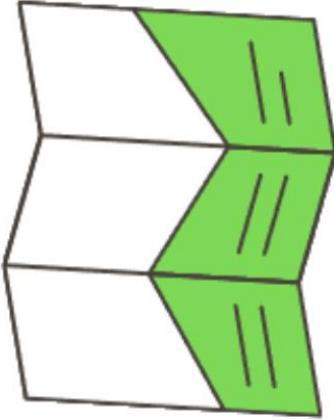


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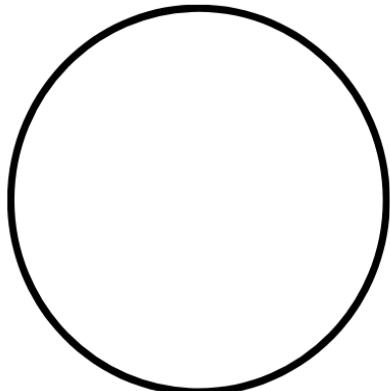
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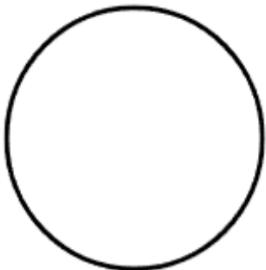
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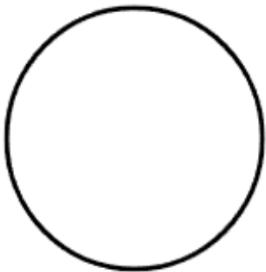


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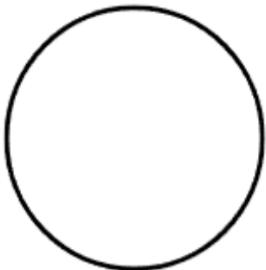
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