Reception - Knowledge Organiser

Key Vocabulary

- Rainforest
- Life cycle
- Habitats
- Sea animals
- Farm animals
- Minibeast
- Camouflage
- Species
- Climate
- Protected



Amazing Animals

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Activities to Try

Try an observational drawing of your favourite animal/insect.

Have a go at using your oracy skills to act out different animals for someone to guess.

Listen to different sounds of animals and use/make instruments to create your own animal sound effect.

Design your own bug hotel, think about using different junk modelling to create your masterpiece!

Key Questions

What do animals eat?

What do all animals need to survive?

Where do animals live?

How many animal groups are there?

How do you care for an animal?

Why do we need to help endangered animals?

What is the life-cycle of a butterfly?

Texts we will read

Rainforest Explorers

Commotion in the ocean

Mad about Minibeast

Dinosaurs

And other non-fiction texts books about the life cycle of animals.

Family Links:

Did you know that penguins sleep for about four minutes at a time!

Some websites to look at:

- 1. Edinburgh Zoo Live Cam
 - https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/penguin-cam/#penguincam
- 2. https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/
- 3. https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games/andys-safari-sounds-game
- 4. https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/