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Animals: Resource 1





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Animals: Resource 2

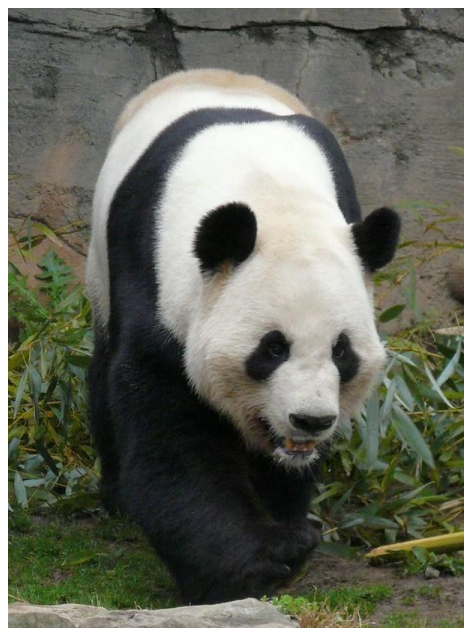
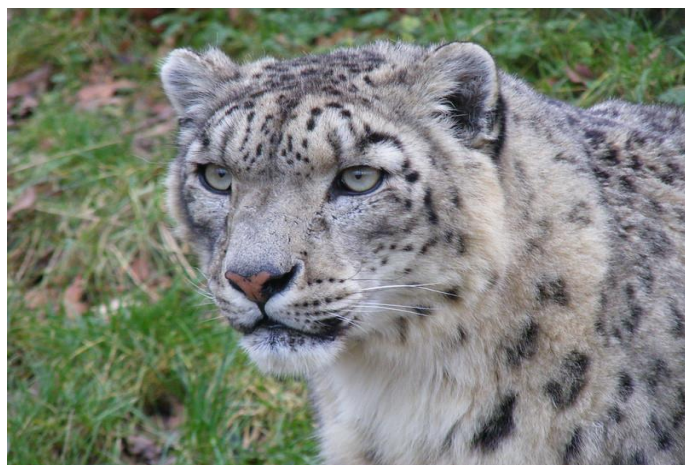




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Animals: Resource 4

Mosquito



Hippopotamus



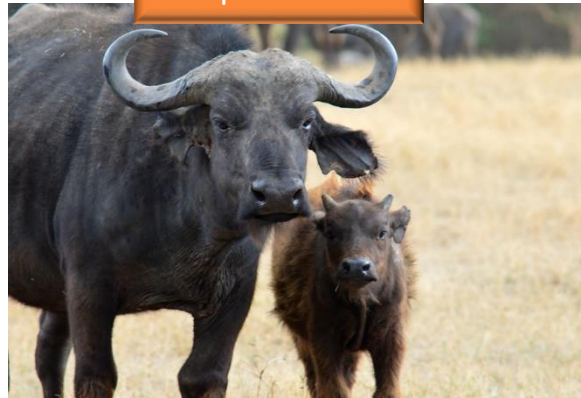
Golden poison dart frog



Saltwater crocodile



Cape buffalo



Black mamba snake



Freshwater snail



Wolves





Key Vocabulary

Vocabulary from the news story		Caring for a Pet Vocabulary	Wild Animal Vocabulary	Animals Around the World Vocabulary	Dangerous Animals Vocabulary
cat	fish	care	wild animals	wild animals	dangerous
street	parrot	look after	bird	world	poisonous
town	snake	food	spider	countries	bite
city	pony	straw	wild rabbit	sea turtle	sharp teeth
gardens	horse	hay	deer	flamingo	golden poison dart frog
gardening	like	exercise	squirrel	giraffe	saltwater crocodile
gloves	dislike	walk	butterfly	snow leopard	cape buffalo
matching		hamster wheel	owl	koala	mosquito
collecting		grooming	badger	penguin	hippopotamus
pets		brush	trees	panda	freshwater snail
dog		collar	branches	orangutan	wolves
rabbit		lead	burrow	elephant	black mamba snake
chickens		stable	ground	favourite	expect
hens		cage	web		surprise
guinea pig		hutch	forest		
hamster		fish tank	woods		



Day 1: Introducing the news story

Look at the Picture News poster. What can you see? Where do you think this cat is? Where could it be going?

Tell the children it was in the news that a cat called Elmo had been going into other people's gardens and taking their gardening gloves. He had brought home at least 14 gardening gloves in one year. His owner said he would often bring one glove home and then go back for the other matching pair!

Think about: Have you ever heard of a cat collecting things before? What do you think cats get up to when they go out and about?

Question: Which pet would you choose?

Look at the pictures on **Resource 1** which shows some of the different pets people have.

Think about: Can you name all the different pets in the pictures? Can you think of any others? Do you have any pets at home? If so, what do you have? If not, do you know someone else that has one? What do you like about the pet? Is there anything you don't like about it? What is it?

*If you could choose, which pet would you like to have? Why? What would you enjoy doing with them? Is there a pet on **Resource 1** that you really wouldn't like to have? Why wouldn't you like this pet?*

Does everyone in your home feel the same about pets e.g. does your mum love dogs as much as you? Or, do people in your home feel differently? How? Why do you think they feel that way?

Day 2: How to Care for a Pet

Recap on Day 1 discussion about the different kinds of pets you would like. Look again at **Resource 1** and discuss what you would need to do in order to take care of each of these animals. Do all these pets need the same things or do some need something that another doesn't need?

What different foods do they eat? Which animals need lots of exercise? What do you think the different pets enjoy? Ask the children to share a time when they had to look after a pet. If they haven't, can they pretend they have and choose a pet of their choice.

Prompt questions:

- What kind of pet was it?
- Can you describe what it looked like?
- What did you need to do to look after it?
- What would you do if you thought the pet was sick?

Day 4: Wild Animals Around the World

Recap on Day 3 discussion about different animals they have seen in the wild. Discuss that different wild animals are found in different parts of the world. Can you think of any wild animals that live in Africa or Australia? Do we see these animals in the wild in England? Look at the pictures on **Resource 3**. Can you name all these different animals? Where in the world do you think they might live?

Ask the children to share what their favourite animal from around the world is.

Prompt questions:

- What is your favourite animal from around the world?
- What do you like about it?
- Would it make a suitable pet? Why/ why not?
- What do you think your favourite animal from around the world enjoys doing? Is there anything you think they don't like?

Day 3: Wild Animals

Recap on Day 2 discussion about what they would need to do to care for their favourite kind of pet.

Look at the pictures on **Resource 2** of animals that live in the wild. Can you name them all? Can you think of any other wild animals? Where do you think these different animals live? How do you think they make their homes? I wonder what they eat and where they get their food from!

Would you take a wild animal home as a pet? Why/why not? Ask the children to share a time they saw a wild animal?

Prompt questions:

- What did you see?
- Where were you?
- What was the animal doing?
- How close were you able to get?
- Did the animal see you?

Day 5: Dangerous Animals

Recap on Day 4 discussion about different animals they like that live in the wild around the world.

Ask the children to think about which wild animals they think are the most dangerous. Do you think all wild animals are dangerous? Why do you think some might be more dangerous than others?

Look at the pictures of some of the most dangerous animals in the world on **Resource 4**. Did you expect to see all these animals or do some of them surprise you? Where do you think these animals are found? Why do you think these animals are dangerous?

Ask the children to share, in their opinion, which animal is the most dangerous.

Prompt questions:

- What animal do you think is the most dangerous? Why do you think this?
- What do you think this animal likes to do?
- What food do you think it eats?