

Animals EYFS

Session Overview and Learning Objectives

An exciting way to investigate habitats, learn about the species that live there, their homes and food.

Session Summary

- This session is suitable for one class at a time of up to approximately 30 pupils
- The session lasts up to 60 minutes
- Required ratio – 1 adult:4 pupils

We provide all equipment.

Session Outline

Time	Activity
5 minutes	Welcome, introduction and H&S brief
25 minutes	Animal detectives: exploring the park to find signs of animals
30 minutes	Nature table: investigate skulls, feathers, skins and nests. Use the clues to work out which animals they belong to

Learning Objectives

All will have the opportunity to explore the natural world around them

All will have the opportunity to search for signs of different species

Some will be able to recall the names of some species

All will work as a team to look at feathers, skulls, etc. of different species.

Links to the EYFS framework

All areas of learning and development are important and inter-connected. Three areas are particularly important for building a foundation for igniting pupil's curiosity and enthusiasm for learning, forming relationships, and thriving.

We believe this session will support and develop all areas of learning and development within the early years framework:

- communication and language
- physical development
- personal, social and emotional development
- literacy
- mathematics

- understanding the world.