



## WOW DAY: The Great Pet Sale.

The classroom will be set out for a pet sale. Children will be given play money to buy their favourite pet. Children will find interesting facts about their pets using books and iPads. They will talk about how to care for different animals and what pets they look after at home.

## Polished product

The children will get on stage to act out stories about animals. They will create a fact file and will prepare a News report about an endangered animal which will be played for the rest of the class.

## Unit Pathway:

### Why are animals amazing?

The children will explore and compare different animals in different animal kingdoms. They will also learn about an animal expert David Attenborough and watch short documentaries each day.

#### Prior Learning:

Children will know most names of animals and may have a pet at home. Children have developed skills to talk about the world around them in previous topics.

Oracy

## Will a Caterpillar fly?

The children will look after live caterpillars in the classroom and will be looking closely at the changes that they make. They will compare the amount of legs on a caterpillar with a butterfly. They will go on a mini-beast hunt where children can compare lots of different insects. The children will keep frog life-cycle journals while making observations of frogs in our own frogspawn tank. The children will make a mini-beast fact file of other mini-beasts we find.

Experience

## Does a horse wear shoes?

The children will be learning about farm animals. They will explore why these animals are important and how the farmer cares for them. The children will go on a school trip to Manor Farm to see the different animals. They will be able to find out the jobs they do.

Teamwork

## Core Text:

The Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

## How does a tiger prowl?

Children will learn about animals that live in the wild. They will hear lots of fun, fiction stories such as 'Handa's Surprise' as well as a variety of non-fiction literature about animals. They will compare the different patterns of animals and learn which countries they live in. The children will learn about African Savannah and animals that inhabit it. Children will work together to create suitable habitats for some animals.

Global

## Who lived on the planet before us?

The children will explore the world of dinosaurs and other ancient creatures. We will introduce the children to the basics of evolution and how the World has changed since billions of years ago. The children will study the features of different dinosaurs and decide what animal they could have evolved into.