


Homework project for the term!

This term we would like to encourage each child to choose their favourite animal and create an animal fact file giving information about the animal. You can choose how you present this such as a poster, PowerPoint or even a video in the style of David Attenborough!

Lion


The lion is the second biggest living cat after the tiger.

Wild lions currently live in Africa and in Asia. They typically inhabit areas of savannah and grassland.




The most distinctive and well-known characteristic of the species is the mane of the adult male lion.

The lion is an endangered species due to habitat loss and conflict with humans.



Two lionesses (female lions)




A lion cub

Did you know?
The lion's closest relatives are the tiger, the leopard and the jaguar.


Zebra

Did you know?
Zebra stripes come in different patterns, unique to each individual.




Zebras are a species of the horse family, united by their distinctive black and white stripes.

Zebras are social animals that live in herds.



Zebras live in a variety of habitats: grasslands, savannahs, woodlands and mountains.

Zebras are herbivores, which means they only eat plants and grasses and no meat.



ELEPHANT

Did you know?
Pregnant elephants give birth to one calf which stays with the mother for many years.



There are two species of elephant: the African elephant and the Asian elephant.

The African elephant is the largest living land mammal.

Elephants have high levels of intelligence and are very sociable.

Elephants use their long trunks to smell, dig, dust themselves and to collect water and food such as berries and the leaves from the tops of trees.




GIRAFFE


The giraffe is the tallest mammal that lives on land. It is around 5-6 metres tall.

The giraffe has an extremely long neck which can be 2 metres long in fully-grown adults.


Giraffes usually live in open woodlands and grasslands.






Did you know?
Like camels, giraffes can go for long periods without drinking water.



Giraffes use their long necks to eat the leaves at the top of trees where they are more nutritious.



Rhinoceros



The rhinoceros, often called rhino, is an animal native to Africa and Southern Asia.

Rhinos are characterised by their large size, often weighing around a tonne or more in weight.

Rhinoceroses have a diet of leaves, buds, shoots and grass.

The rhino is an endangered species. Rhino populations have declined drastically because it is hunted by humans for its horn.

Did you know?
Most Rhinos have two horns but there are some species that have only one.

To prevent extinction, many rhinos are now kept in fenced sanctuaries and safari parks.