

Holiday Project Ideas For Year 5

SCIENCE

In Science we have been learning about Living Things. This has included the main categories of vertebrates: Amphibian, Reptile, Mammal, Birds and Fish and what makes them different. We have also looked at insects and the different life cycles of a selection of these animals.

As a project we would like to encourage the children to get creative with games based around this topic. These could be card games similar to Top Trumps, Happy Families or Go Fish, or these could be board games modelled on favourites such as Monopoly, Articulate or Cluedo. Try to include information on your board or cards so that anyone playing it could learn some interesting facts about animals and their lifecycles.



If you have access to BBC iPlayer or Netflix we would highly recommend watching David Attenborough's *Life*, especially episodes two, three, four, five and six. Can you make notes on what you have watched? Can you use a device such as an iPad to create your own Attenborough style documentary? Do you have a pet you could observe and film with commentary? Can you get access to a garden and focus on birds or insects? Can you narrate in the style of David Attenborough?

TOPIC

In Topic we have been learning about Rivers and Coasts including the journey of a river, ox-bow lakes, flooding and some famous rivers of the world.

Children could use this topic to create a river diorama. This could be quite simple and artistic in nature or it could be more informative; showing the meanders, tributaries and waterfalls that may make up the features of the upper, middle and lower course.

You have made mini fact files in class about specific rivers. We made theatre books during book week and really loved this. Create a book all about rivers or one specific river that you love. It could be rivers of Great Britain or Rivers of South America, perhaps you could choose rivers that flow through capital cities?

