

HOME LEARNING ROUTE



Pet detective

Key Stage 1 • Science

Design your own ideal pet! Explore different groups of animals and their body parts, then draw your pet and describe it.

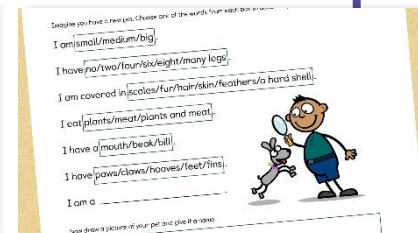
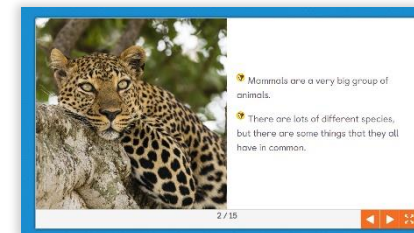
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Preview of pupil steps:

1. In this challenge, you are going to design your dream pet. First, you need to learn about different groups of animals and what they look like.
2. Watch the videos to find out more about the different groups of animals. Which ones are your favourites?
3. Have you chosen a favourite yet?
You can read more about the animals here.
4. Take this quiz to see if you can sort the animals by their type.
5. Now that you know lots about different animals and what makes their bodies special, it is time to start designing your pet. Think about what it will look like and how to describe it. If you get stuck, go to step 6 to find some ideas about the body parts that you might want your pet to have.
6. Here are lots of ideas for body parts.
How will you combine them for your pet?
7. The glossary will help you with more words to describe your pet.
8. How will your pet sound? Get some inspiration here!
Then draw and write about your animal.



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