



KS1 Fur, Feathers & Scales



Session Description

This is an interactive KS1 session that uses many real animal artefacts including skins, feathers and whole stuffed animals.

Pupils compare the animals and discuss ways in which they could be grouped according to their similarities. They then assign the artefacts to each of the 5 vertebrate groups. Some of the groups' common features may be discussed, depending on pupil ability. They then get to meet some live animals and are able to touch them to feel for themselves what they are covered in and therefore which of the groups they may belong to.

Learning Objective

To compare a variety of animals and group them according to their structure.

National Curriculum Links

SCIENCE

Working scientifically

- identifying and classifying

Year 1 Animals, including humans

- identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals

- describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets)

Linkable Resources

[Discovery Boxes](#)

[KS1 Fur, Feathers and Scales Pack](#)

[KS1 Wet Weather Pack](#)

[KS1 Look, Learn and Do](#)



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