

Post 14 Animal Behaviour



Session Description

This session designed for level 2 and GCSE students provides real life examples of animal behaviours to explore the value of animal behaviour studies for captive and wild species.

In our Science and Learning lecture theatre we will cover the methods used to conduct behaviour studies, and discuss the potential problems faced when recording behavioural data. The session continues out in the zoo where students undertake a practical animal behaviour observation activity.

This single session may also be appropriate for G&T KS3 classes or used as curriculum enrichment.

Session Objectives

Be able to describe what animal behaviour is and why certain types are displayed.

Use critical thinking skills to identify limitations of behavioural studies and ways to ensure a reliable set of results.

Related resources

View the related resources using the link below to our resources page [Enrichment trail /answers](#)

Curriculum Links

Links to Level 2 Animal Care; GCSE Biology HSW and GCSE Psychology unit 2.

Key Skills

During this session students have the opportunity to practice key scientific skills such as observation skills, reliable record taking, investigation and communication skills.



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