

P.2 Literacy 1A Lesson notes

THEME: OUR ENVIRONMENT

SUB THEME: COMMON ANIMALS AND BIRDS

DANGERS OF ANIMALS

- Some animals bite e.g. dogs, snakes
- Some animals kill and eat people and other animals.
- Some animals spread diseases e.g. rats, dogs
- Some animals are poisonous
- Some animals destroy crops
- Some animals scare us.
- Some animals destroy property e.g. rats
- Some animals scratch and bring wounds on the skin

Exercise

1. How are these animals dangerous
Dogs -----
Rats -----
Lion -----
2. Which animals have poison? -----

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USES OF BIRDS

- Some birds give us eggs

- Some birds give us meat
- Some birds are sold to get money
- Some birds attract tourists
- Some birds give us feathers for decoration

Dangers of Birds

- Some birds destroy crops
- Some birds eat chicks

Exercise

1. How are birds useful to us? -----
2. How are birds dangerous? -----

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ANIMALS AND THEIR YOUNG ONES

- | | |
|------------|------------------|
| - Hen | Chick |
| - Sheep | Lamb |
| - Cow | Calf |
| - Duck | Duckling |
| - Goat | Kid |
| - Rabbit | Litter kittens |
| - Goose | gosling |
| - Pig | Piglet |
| - Cat | Kitten |
| - Dog | Puppy |
| - Lion | Cub |
| - Elephant | Calf |
| - Donkey | Colt |
| - Horse | Foal |

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| - Bird | Nestling |
| - Eagle | Eaglet |
| - Owl | Owlet |
| - Fish | Fry |

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ANIMAL HOMES

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|-------------|-------------------------|
| - Man | House |
| - Horse | Stable |
| - President | State house |
| - King | Palace |
| - Soldier | Barracks |
| - Cow | Cow shed Kraal Byre |
| - Hen | Coop |
| - Sheep | Fold |
| - Goat | Goat pen |
| - Bird | Nest |
| - Lion | Den |
| - Pig | Pigsty |
| - Dog | Kennel |
| - Rabbit | Hutch |
| - Fish | Water |
| - Cat | Basket |
| - Spider | Web |
| - Rat | Hole |

Exercise

Write their homes

1. Man -----
2. Cat -----
3. Rabbit -----
4. Spider -----

LESSON 10

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ANIMAL MOVEMENTS

- | | |
|----------------|--------------|
| - Fish | Swims |
| - Baby | Crawls |
| - Snake | Glides |
| - Frog | Hops Jumps |
| - Caterpillar | Wiggles |
| - Person | Walks |
| - Bird | Flies |
| - Grass hopper | Jumps |
| - Goat | Frisks |
| - Monkey | Swings |
| - Rat | Runs |
| - Cow | charges |
| - Cock | Struts |

Exercise

1. Match animals to their movements
2. Why do animals move?

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ANIMAL WEAPONS

These are things animals use to protect themselves

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|--------------|----------------|
| - Sheep | Head |
| - Snake | Fangs Poison |
| - Bee wasp | Sting |
| - Person | Hands |
| - Dog | Teeth |
| - Cat | Claws Teeth |
| - Eagle | Claws |
| - Cow Goat | Horns |
| - Elephant | Trunk |

How animals protect themselves

- A chameleon changes color according to the environment
- A snail hides in its shell
- A tortoise hides in its shell
- A frog hides under something of the same color
- A caterpillar pricks with its hair
- A grass hopper jumps away.

Exercise

1. Match correctly animals to their weapons

Caterpillar horns

Cow teeth

Dog prickly hair

2. How do these animals protect themselves

- i) Chameleon -----
- ii) Frog -----
- iii) Caterpillar -----
- iv) Snail -----

LESSON 12

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CONTENT: ANIMAL SOUND

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|------------|------------------|
| - Cow | Moos Lows |
| - Goat | Bleats |
| - Dog | Barks |
| - Cat | Mews Purrs |
| - Sheep | Bleats |
| - Pig | Grunts |
| - Hen | Clucks |
| - Cock | Crows |
| - Bird | Sings Whistles |
| - Lion | Roars |
| - Monkey | Chatters |
| - Duck | Quacks |
| - Elephant | Trumpets |
| - Snake | Hisses |
| - Baby | Cries |
| - Person | Talks |
| - Horse | Neighs |

- Frog
- Bee

Croaks

Hums | Buzzes

Exercise

Fill in the table below:

Animals	Sound	Young one	Weapon
Cow	_____	Calf	_____
Cat	Mew	_____	_____
_____	_____	Puppy	_____
_____	Trumpets	_____	Trunk
Person	_____	Baby	_____