







PRIMARY SCHOOLS PROGRAM

ACTIVITY CONTENT HAS BEEN DEVELOPED BY EDUCAZOO INC. BIOLOGISTS.



Activities are available in french and in english Choose between our 15 themes!

Mention your preference when booking.

Learning Progression Guide Find the objectives, by cycle, that meet the guide from the <u>Ministry of Education</u> for each of our themes.

> Our activities are accredited and financed Culture à l'école program - Scientific component

Number of students per group

Ideal group size is 8, to a maximum of 20 so that all student have an opportunity to meet the animals. * The larger the group, the longer each student will have to wait for a turn to meet animals.



Can we meet more than one group per day ?

Absolutely ! We can animate simultaneously in different classes.

Prices

Our prices vary according to the transport, the time that we spend at your installation, the number of animators, etc. Contact us to obtain a personnalized scenario and a tender !

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LEARNING PROGRESSION GUIDE ACTIVITIES

INTRODUCTION TO THE ANIMAL WORLD



Students will meet a variety of species from all classes of animals. Many basic points related to the animal kingdom will be touched upon cold-blodded animals, classification, reproduction, feeding habits, etc. A great way for students to discover many uncommon species !

> PSST... This animation ends with a mini ferret show !

Animals : 1 to 2 lizard(s), 1 snake, 1 to 2 other specie(s) (frog, bird, insect, giant snail, turtle, etc.), 1 or 2 mammals and 1 ferret

Duration : 1h00 - 6 species / 1h30 - 7 species

Learning Progression Guide :

2nd cycle - The living universe, (A) Matter, Objective 1 - Characteristics of living things













Students will discover species belonging to different animal classes and they will learn about characteristics that distinguish them from one another. This presentation is a good introduction to the animal kingdom !

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Animals : Bird, amphibian, reptile, mammals, gastropod, malacostraca (crustacean) and insect

Duration : 1h00 - 6 species / 1h30 - 7 species

Learning Progression Guide : 2nd cycle - The Living Universe, (A) Matter, Objective 2 - Organization of living things

POSSIBILITY TO MEET THE ANIMALS BY CLASS :

MAMMALS

Animals :

2 rodents, lagomorph (rabbit), insectivorous (hedgehog), carnivorous (ferret), marsupials (brazilian opossum) * Presentation of mammal CITES items

Duration : 1h00 - 6 species / 1h30 - 7 species

REPTILES

Animals : 2 turtles, 2 to 3 lizards, 2 snakes * Presentation of reptile CITES items

Duration : 1h00 - 6 species / 1h30 - 7 species











Students will follow the process from fish to bird. We will take then step by step on the history of evolution journey. They may be surprised by the true order of events !

> **Animals :** Bird, turtle, amphibian, lizard, snake, arthropod and mammal

> > Duration : 1h00 - 6 species / 1h30 - 7 species

Learning Progression Guide : 3rd cycle - The Living Universe, (A) Matter, Objective 3 - Transformation of living things

ALIMENTATION ACTIVITY

Students will encounter species with different feeding patterns. In this activity, they will learn more about animal diets.

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Animals : Bearded dragon, domestic rat, stick insect, hermit crab, corn snake, hedgehog and ferret

Duration : 1h00 - 6 species / 1h30 - 7 species

Learning Progression Guide : 1st and 2nd cycle - The living Universe, (B) Energy, Objective 1 - Energy source of living things

WINTER ACTIVITY

Discover how animals survive the winter! This activity will talk about physical and physiological adaptations that animals developed to inhabit cold climates. Hibernation, winter rest, short extremities, migration and other subjects will be discussed.

Animals:

Snail, amphibian, stick insect, aquatic turtle, blue-tongued skink, snake, russian hamster, rats, chinchilla, rabbit and ferret

Duration : 1h00 - 6 species / 1h30 - 7 species

Learning Progression Guide :

1st cycle - The living universe, (D) System and interaction, Objective 1 - Interaction between living organisms and their habitat 3rd cycle - The living universe, (A) Matter, Objective 1 - Characteristics of the living















FIVE SENSES ACTIVITY

Students will discover the senses with the help of the animals ! During this activity, each presented species will be used to demonstrate one of the five senses (touch, smell, sight, taste and hearing). This presentation will allow students to recognize the five senses and to distinguish between them by observing these senses in different species.

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Animals : Bird, arthropod, small rodent, chinchilla or rabbit, snake and ferret

Duration : 1h00 - 6 species / 1h30 - 7 species

Learning Progression Guide : 2nd cycle - The Living Universe, (A) Matter, Objective 2 - Organization of living things



A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

Students will meet a variety of species from all around the world. The discussion will be about how each species get adapted to its climate. A fascinating topic which can increase the students awareness of climate change.

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Animals : Turtledove, chinchilla, uromastyx, corn snake, crested gecko, ferret and red-eyed tree frog

Duration : 1h00 - 6 species / 1h30 - 7 species

Learning Progression Guide :

Ist cycle - The Living Universe, (D) Systems and Interaction, Objective 1 -Interactions between living organisms and their environment, Sub-objective a and b

3rd cycle - Earth and space, (D) System and interaction, Objective 6 - Weather sys-tems and climate, Sub-objective b and c













Students will meet a variety of animals with various means of locomotion (walking, crawling, flying, hopping). They will see how animal morphology has adapted in order to suit their habitat.

Educational tools to complete your activity :

Bimoo Tablecloth Educative, washable and trilingual. Promote fine motor skills.

Regard9 book : La marche des animaux

Promotes fine motor skills and overall, self-esteem and autonomy. *Book only available in french. Available for purchase on demand.

Animals : Bird, gecko, hedgehog, rodent, snake, turtle, ferret, giant snail and frog

Duration : 1h00 - 6 species / 1h30 - 7 species

Learning Progression Guide :

2nd cycle - The Living Universe, (C) Force and movement, Objective 1 - Movement in animals

INSECTIVORES ACTIVITY

Understand the importance of insects! Discover the wonderful world of arthropods, their metamorphosis cycles, their importance in the ecosystem, and the impact of their disappearance on their predators. Activity vulgarized for all levels of education!

Animals :

Stick insect, myriapod, arachnid, bearded dragon, hedgehog, frog * Presentation of pedagogic insect blocks

Duration : 1h00 - 6 espèces / 1h30 - 7 espèces

Learning Progression Guide :

1st and 2nd cycle - The living Universe, (B) Energy, Objective 1 - Energy source of living things









DISGUISED ANIMALS ACTIVITY

Students will have the chance to meet several animals who have disguises that allow them to go unnoticed or to pass a message. In this activity, students will discover the camouflage champions !

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Animals: Stick insect, water dragon, frog, sand boa, hamster, gecko, rabbit and ferret

Duration : 1h00 - 6 species / 1h30 - 7 species

Learning Progression Guide :

2nd cycle - The Living Universe, (D) Systems and interactions, Objective 1 - Interactions between living organisms and their environment, Sub-objective f.



HABITAT DESIGN ACTIVITY

Each team will be assigned a sheet containing all the information on their species. After reading the sheet, they will have to assemble the habitat of their species as best they can, taking care to integrate the environmental characteristics required for the animal's well-being. This activity allows students to work in teams and practice the division of labor. It also promotes communication between students.

Animals :

Starred agama, Sand boa, cave gecko, leopard gecko, White's treefrog, Red-eyed treefrog, blue-tongued skink, corn snake and box turtle

Duration : 1h00 - 3 species / 1h30 - 4 species

Learning Progression Guide :

2nd and 3rd cycle - The Living Universe, (E) Techniques and instrumentation, Objective 3 - Design and manufacture of an environment.











ENVIRONMENT ACTIVITY

Do you want to educate your students to adopt responsible behavior towards our environment? In this activity, we illustrate how human activities impact animal species at different levels. We discuss pollution, deforestation, climate change, etc. A theme to build a better world !

Animals :

Bird, amphibian, arboreal lizard, snake, tegu, chinchilla or hedgehog, ferret and turtle or giant snail

Duration : 1h00 - 6 species / 1h30 - 7 species

Learning Progression Guide :

2nd cycle - The Living Universe, (A) Matter, Objective 1 - Characteristic properties of terrestrial matter, Sub-objective a and b. 2nd and 3rd cycle - The Living Universe, (D) Systems and Interactions, Objective 3 - Interactions between humans and their environment.



WILDLIFE OF QUEBEC/CANADA

Young people encounter species linked to the fauna of Quebec and Canada. A good approach to talk about the little-known species presents in our wildlife.

* Wildlife of Quebec and Canada is protected. We will bring similar species or species that are in the same family.

Animals : Skink, snake, turtle or tortoise, amphibian, bird, stick insect, rabbit, hedgehog, ferret

Duration : 1h00 - 6 species / 1h30 - 7 species















REPRODUCTION ACTIVITY

Learn how reproduction and growth takes place in animals. Which go through metamorphosis or change in appearance in the mature stage? Discover the different stages of life from gametes to adults.

Animals : Frog, arachnid, insect, skink, Brazilian possum, snake and ferret

Duration : 1h00 - 6 species / 1h30 - 7 species

Learning Progression Guide :

3rd cycle - The Living Universe, (A) Matter, Objective 1 - Characteristics of living things and Objective 3 - Transformation of living things.



SEDUCTION ACTIVITY

Animals use all possible stimuli to successfully find a breeding partner. Whether visual, olfactory, auditory, all techniques are good for attracting the attention of the opposite sex! Learn about the importance of songs, courtship displays, pheromones and ornaments as well as the different reproductive strategies in the animal kingdom.

Animals : Big-eyed tree frog, turtledove, bearded dragon, snake, gerbils, chinchilla and ferret

Duration : 1h00 - 6 species / 1h30 - 7 species

Learning Progression Guide :

3rd cycle - The Living Universe, (C) Force and movement, Objective 1 - Movement in animals













ANIMAL DAY

PSST... It is our most popular package !

1h00 is not enough? That's not a problem! Experience more than one Educazoo activity and see up to 13 species during two events.

> 2h00 package : 2 animations of 1h00

3h00 package : 3 animations of 1h00

FORT BOYARD ACTIVITY

All young people will be invited to overcome their fears with a little more frightening species! A list of challenges awaits them and everyone will have the chance to make great encounters ... This activity allows students to work as a team and encourage each other! It also allows young people to overcome their fear and experience beautiful moments that they will remember all their lives!

> **Animals :** Reptiles, amphibians, arhtropods, etc.

Duration : Minimum 1h00 : challenges + handling 4 species presented. 1h30 : challenges + handling 5 species presented.











<u>GAME 1</u> SNAKES AND LADDERS GAME



Students will be invited to play a giant snakes and ladders game with questions. Different categories according to the age of kids.

Duration : 30 to 45 minutes



<u>GAME 2</u> Habitat game

Students will all receive a photo of an animal. They will have to go and classify it in the good habitat based on the information they know about the animal. Different levels of questions depending on the age of the children.

* Excellent activity to combine with the Trip around the world activity.

Duration : 30 minutes



Educazoo has a working relationship with Environment Canada so as to sensitize youth and to help them develop responsible behaviour towards the animal kingdom. CITES seizes illegal items at customs and sends them to us to be used in our educational and awareness activities. You can ask that these items be included in your presentations.

* Ask to join CITES item to your animation when booking.













ACTIVITIES - CELEBRATIONS OF THE YEAR

BACK TO SCHOOL

A great activity to assess the cohesion of the group and start the year on a high note!

<u>HALLOWEEN</u>

Meet our most terrifying animals ! Several possible levels of fear. <u>Click here !</u>

CHRISTMAS

See our naturalists and ferrets in cute Christmas hats. A touch of holiday spirit!

VALENTINE'S DAY

Discover various techniques of seduction in the animal kingdom.

EASTER

Meet our chicks and ducklings alongside our other wonderful animals.

Option 1 : Intro to the animal world / Option 2 : Birds and mammals

END OF SCHOOL YEAR

Reward activity, class party, school party, fun fair, etc.





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