



Little Explorers Autumn Term 1 – Into the Wild!

Overview, Vocabulary and Sticky Knowledge



What am I going to learn about this half term?

This half term our topic Into the Wild! Little Explorers will be learning all about animals and the characteristics that make them all so special. We will also be learning about how to look after animals, and how vets take care of our pets. It would be very helpful if you could share the key vocabulary and sticky knowledge with your child at home. Here are the key questions that we will be investigating.

What different animals do we know?

How do we care for animals?

Who are my family?

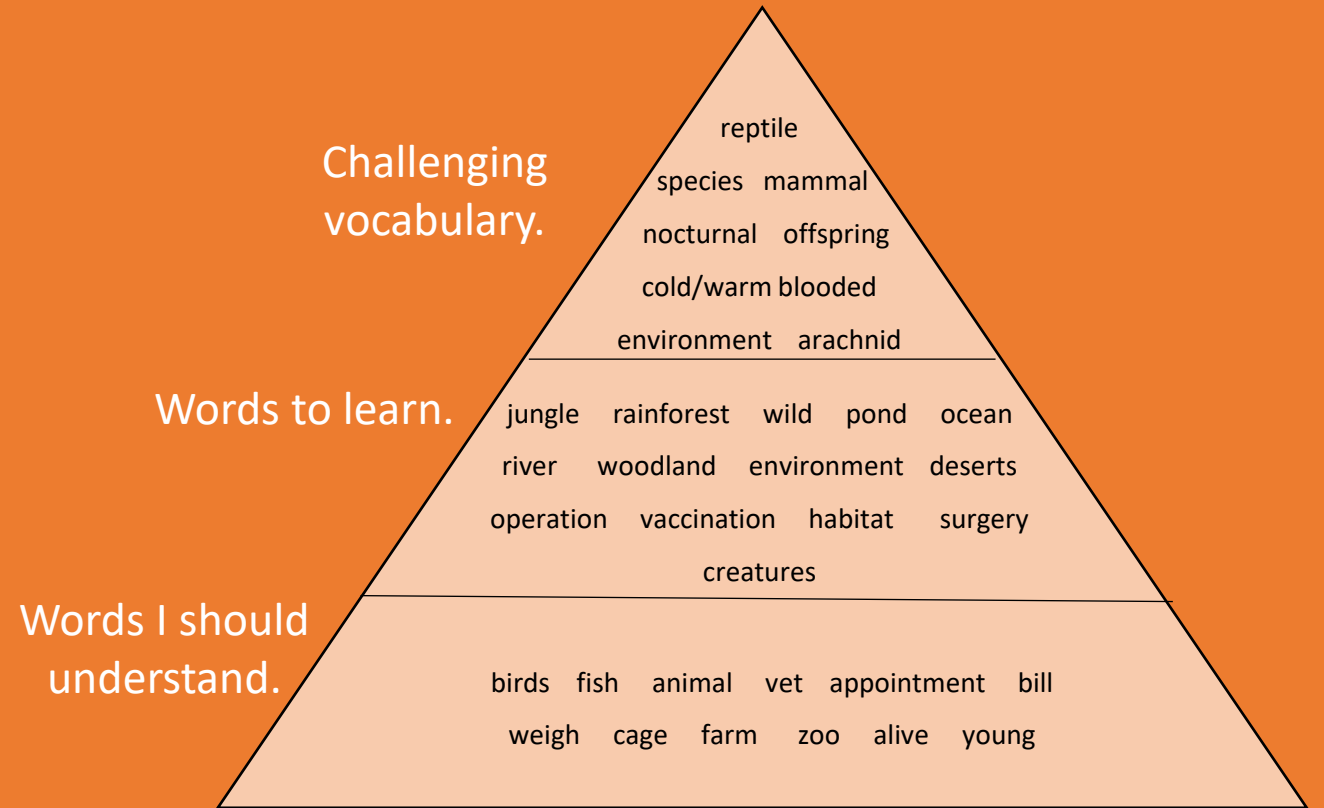
Where do different animals live?

Why do they live there?

How could we help take care of habitats?

How animals develop from babies (e.g. chicks)?

Key Vocabulary:



Topic Traveller Question:

Which animal is your favourite?

Find a creative way to share your child's talents and interests about their favourite animal. Bring it in to school at the end of this half term to share with their classmates.

Sticky Knowledge:

Here are some fabulous facts about our topic... **Into the wild.**

- A fish breathes under the water using gills.
- All amphibians begin their life in water with gills and tails. Examples are frogs and newts.
- Most reptiles lay eggs and their skin is covered with hard, dry scales
- Mammals are warm blooded animals that breath air and have a backbone.
- An animal needs food, water and shelter to survive.
- Where an animal lives is called a habitat. Some habitats are being destroyed and we should try to help the animals survive.
- Animals that tend to be awake during the night time are nocturnal.



A vet takes care of animals.



Some animals eat plants and some eat meat.



Animals live in many different habitats.



Some animals camouflage so that they can't be seen.