

Curriculum Overview Phase 1

Theme: Paws, Claws and Whiskers

Key Aspects in learning: English

Through the study of animals:

- Recounts
- Fables
- Booklets and lists
- Instructions
- Nursery Rhymes and Poems

Key Aspects in learning: D&T

Designing labels
Designing and making animal enclosures

Key Aspects in learning: Geography

Using and making maps
Describing physical features

Keys aspects in learning: Music

Animal songs

Key opportunities for outdoor learning:

PSHE: taking care of Acorn, the school rabbit.
Science: investigating camouflage during a butterfly hunt. English: having a picnic with the tiger who came to tea. Art and Design: Large scale big cat drawings. Laying a mystery trail of giant paw prints.



Key Aspects in learning: Art & Design

Talking about art
Drawing and painting
Collage and model making
Sculpture
Animal masks and products

Key Aspects in learning: Computing

Retrieving images
Photography
Using presentation software

Key Aspects in learning: Science

Animals (including humans)
Working scientifically

Key Aspects in learning: PSHE

Caring for animals



In ancient times cats were worshipped as gods; they have not forgotten this. - Terry Pratchett