

Los Animales



Key Facts:

- Name and recognise 10 animals in Spanish
- Correctly spell the names of the animals with their correct indefinite article
- Use the first person singular of the verb “ser” (soy=I am)
- Using cognates to translate

Possible activities:

- Word level activities to learn spellings, for example crosswords and word searches
- Reading and listening exercises to show retention of vocabulary
- Picture and word matching exercises
- Short written exercises where children pretend to be an animal and say what animal they are.
- Describing games, for example, describing the colour of the animal for a child to guess what animal is being described.

It would help to know:

- Colours in Spanish
- What a verb is in English
- The Spanish verb for “to be” and that the verb “I am” comes from it

Key Vocabulary

Los animales	The animals
Un	“A” masculine
Una	“A” feminine
Un león	A lion
Un pájaro	A bird
Un conejo	A rabbit
Un caballo	A horse
Un mono	A monkey
Un cerdo	A pig
Un canario	A canary
Un ratón	A mouse
Una vaca	A cow
Una oveja	A sheep
Soy...	I am...