Wellbeing and Wildlife 25th Jan 2020

Animal Creations

What You'll Need:

- Paper or card
- Pens, pencils or paint
- Scissors
- Magazines or newspaper
- Glue
- Cellotape

Activity

- Think about what type of animal you would like to make (drawing a sketch first can be helpful). Plan you design either in your head or on paper. What would you like to try and create?
- You can draw, paint and/or cut and paste different materials onto paper. Otherwise, different recycled materials can be put together in the shape of your animal.
- Think about how your animal feels or the sounds and actions it makes. Ask for help from an adult if you need it and make sure you have permission to use everything first.





Design a habitat



What You'll Need:

- Pens, pencil or paint
- Writing pad or paper
- Cellotape
- Glue
- Items from the recycling such as cardboard, kitchen roll tubes, plastic bottles, bottle tops and newspaper.

Activity:

- Sketch or design your animal home onto paper or card.
- It can stay flat, or you can give it form by combining different materials so that they pop out. Below are some helpful steps for putting materials together:
- a) Find a large piece of cardboard to build your animal home onto. This way, you can move it around.
- b) Add your collected materials onto the base. They can be folded over each other, or secured with glue or tape.
- c) Now your animal home is ready to decorate with pen, pencil, paint and/ or pasted bits from magazines or newspapers.

Burn's Night – January 25th

Burn's Night is in celebration of a famous Scottish poet called Robert Burns. Lots of Scottish people (and people across the world!) celebrate this poet by having a special meal of Haggis (meat), neeps (turnips or swede) and tatties (potatoes) – a traditional Scottish meal!

- Robert Burns worked on a farm and grew up in the Highlands of Scotland
- The Highlands are wild and full of plants and animals, some of which are protected and extremely rare!
- Robert Burns was inspired by the nature around him and wrote many famous poems about wildlife.
- You can listen to one of his most famous nature poems here: <u>My Heart is in the Highlands</u>
 - Maybe you could write a poem inspired by nature!



