

MUSIC

Children to be inspired by Benjamin Britten's 'Two Insect Pieces' YouTube videos. Children to link the speed at which different minibeasts move to his music. Learning how to change tempos, creating their own minibeast music for a minibeast of their choice.



DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Cooking and Nutrition – Children are to wash their hands and make sure that surfaces are clean. Then safely cut the fruit and vegetables they have sustainably grown. Children to describe the texture and think of interesting ways of decorating food they have made.

HISTORY

ART AND DESIGN

3D – Children to create 3D models of animals which are not common (endangered, inspired by those animals bred by Chester Zoo), adding texture by using tools, different kinds of shapes. Using the skills of cutting, rolling, and coiling with materials such as clay, play dough and plasticine.



Printing – Children to design and print onto paper and textile, using pieces of vegetables and fruit they've grown in their school vegetable garden. Children to create a repeating pattern.

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COMPUTING

Children to create digital versions of their poem about animal life, inserting and editing text and images.
Children to create digital art work of their fruit and vegetable printing, using editing, spray, clipping, cropping and rotating tools. Children to save, retrieve, edit and print their work.

SCIENCE

Children to carry out their own survey on common animals, including those kept as pets.

Children to identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

Additional work to include a mini study on common animals as well as endangered animals bred for conservation purposes by Chester Zoo.

Children to ask their own questions about these animals such as: 'What do they need to live and survive?' 'What are the dangers or threat to their natural habitat by man or by nature?'

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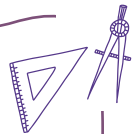
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MATHEMATICS



Children to carry out a survey of the mini-beasts they find in the Nature Reserve at Chester Zoo or in their own school's wildlife area. Before children start, they are to predict how many of each mini-beast they think they will find. Then children to answer questions such as: 'Which was the most common mini-beast?' 'Least common mini-beast?' 'How do you know?' Ordering them from the most common to the least. 'Were there any with the same amount?' 'Were any of your predictions accurate?'

Children to find out the different fruit and vegetables a particular animal eats at Chester Zoo in a typical week. Children to weigh the fruit and vegetables using standard units of measure. As well as calculating how much it costs to feed this particular animal over a week.

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ENGLISH

Children to carry out a mini-beast survey of the mini-beasts they find in the Nature Reserve at Chester Zoo or in their own school's wildlife area. Then write a simple recount of it.



Children to create a poem about animal life in Chester Zoo's Nature Reserve or in their school wildlife area. Reciting it by heart.

Children could choose a common plant and write an information text about it (after studying other information texts for layout and structure tips.)

Children to choose an endangered animal or wild flower and write an information text about it.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Games – Children to make up their own animal themed games in which they improve their distance, stamina and agility. Children to complete against themselves, in a team race and against others.

Dance – Children to perform dances such as country dancing.

GEOGRAPHY

Visit Chester Zoo, locating it on a road map to see the route before they travel.

Navigate around the zoo using directional language.

Create a map, with directions for visiting some of Chester Zoo's endangered animals.



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