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## Learning from Home – Reception



# Animal Atlas

## Animals that live in Africa

This week we travel to Africa to learn about animals that live there. Lots of you will be very excited about this! We will spend a few weeks here as there are so many beautiful animals to learn about.

Please remember to send photos of your home learning to [admin@fleet.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@fleet.camden.sch.uk) so I can email a message back and I can print these out to add to your profile books.



### Writing

Guess Who

I have black spots by my eyes that help me hunt in the day.

I'm covered in spotty fur.

My babies are called cubs.

I'm the fastest land animal in the world.

Can you guess?

I'm a cheetah.

Guess Who

I eat only plants.

My tongue is purply black to protect it from getting sunburnt when I eat.

I like to live in a group and this group is called a 'tower'.

I'm the tallest land animal.

Can you guess?

I'm a giraffe.

Write your own *Guess Who* sentences and send these to me.

I will make a video reading out your clues for your friend to try and guess your animal. Send these to [admin@fleet.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@fleet.camden.sch.uk)



### Reading

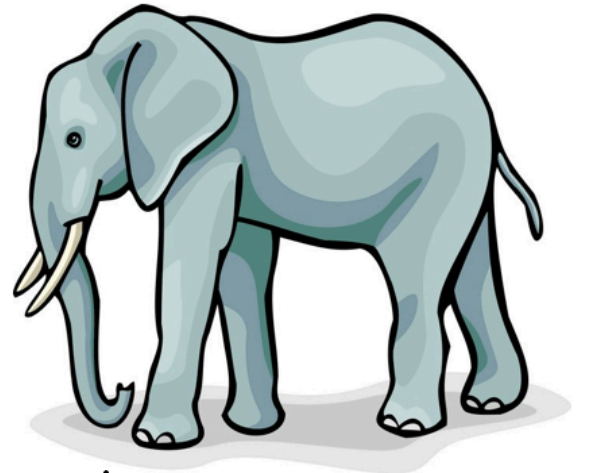
I have made two reading videos for you with the books *What Can You See?* and *Burrows*.

There is a little reading warm up at the beginning, then pause the video to read the sentence yourself.

Read this week's poem – Elephant

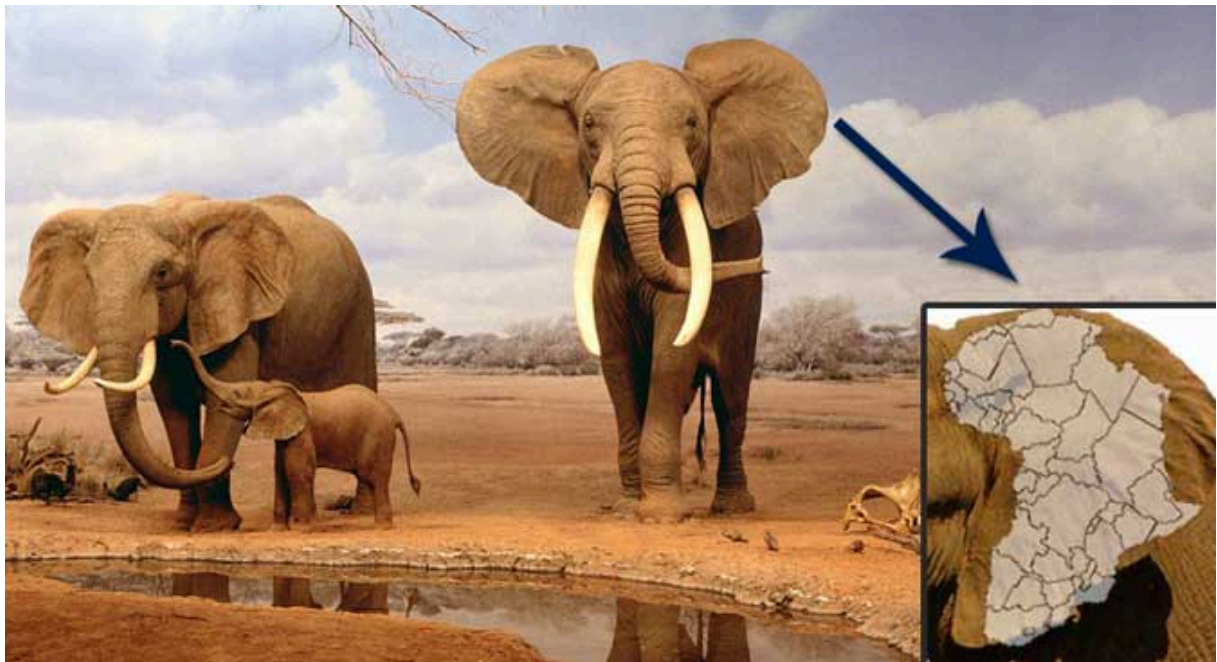
# Elephant

An elephant is big and strong.  
His ears are large,  
His trunk is long.



He walks around with big heavy steps.  
Two tusks, one tail  
And four thick legs.

Did you know there are two types of elephants? African elephants and Asian elephants. African elephants are bigger and people think their ears look like a map of Africa. What do you think?



## CBeebies Bedtime Stories

There are some really lovely stories here if you haven't already seen them.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00jdlm2/cbeebies-bedtime-stories>



## Phonics

Have a little play on this phonics soundboard.

<https://phonicsresources.net/Online/Resources/SoundBoard1/>

This week we will be learning a new sound, *th*.

Be careful, this can be easily confused with *f*! When you make the *th* sound, your tongue touches your teeth. When you make the *f* sound, the the noise from your mouth goes thought your teeth.

Try it out.

Check out this video about the *th* sound



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvq9bdm/articles/zk6f6v4>

Have a look at some of the other bitesize videos for sounds we have been recently learning.

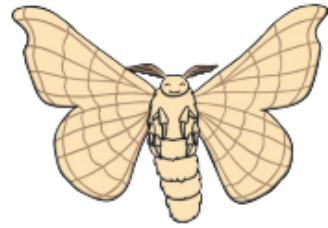
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Follow up reading these following *th* words.

the  
this  
that  
then  
thank



Write the *th* word to match each picture.



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Can you think of your own *th* words?

Continue to play some of the games on the phonics play website.

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>

### Maths

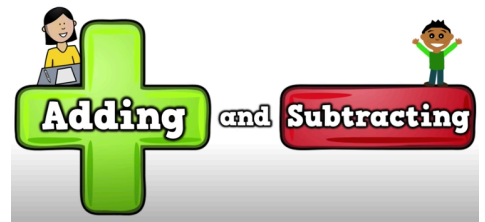
This week spend time working on knowing what operation (+ or -) to use when writing a number sentence.

*I have 3 apples here and 4 apples here. How many is that*

*altogether? How do I write that down?*

*I have 7 apples and I eat two of them. How many do I have left?*

It's important the children are able to think about what is being asked and if it's addition or subtraction.



If still not sure, you might want to have a look at this video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NHIOePgwlGQ>

### Physical Development

During your daily exercise, practise running fast like a cheetah and have a little running race. Incorporate some maths and use a stop watch to time yourself.

Most smart phones will have a stopwatch function you can use. Or, you could count how long it takes to run from one spot to another.

Remember to have a little cool down and stretch after your exercise.



Check out these Just Dance videos

Waka Waka, This Time for Africa

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gCzgc\\_RelBA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gCzgc_RelBA)

I Like to Move it, Move it

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ziLHZekbMUo>

### Understanding the World



Find out more about these amazing animals by clicking on this link.  
You could use information you find out to help you with your *Guess Who* writing.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISsDlGfChEM>

# Lions



# rhinos



# Hippos



# Meerkats



# elephants



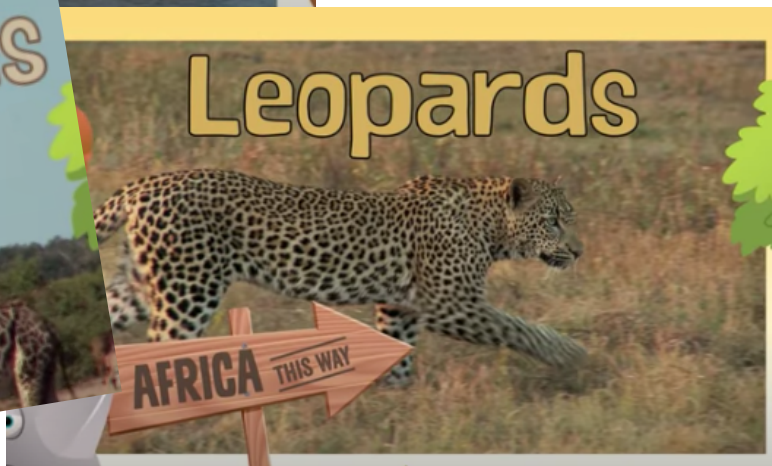
# zebras



# giraffes

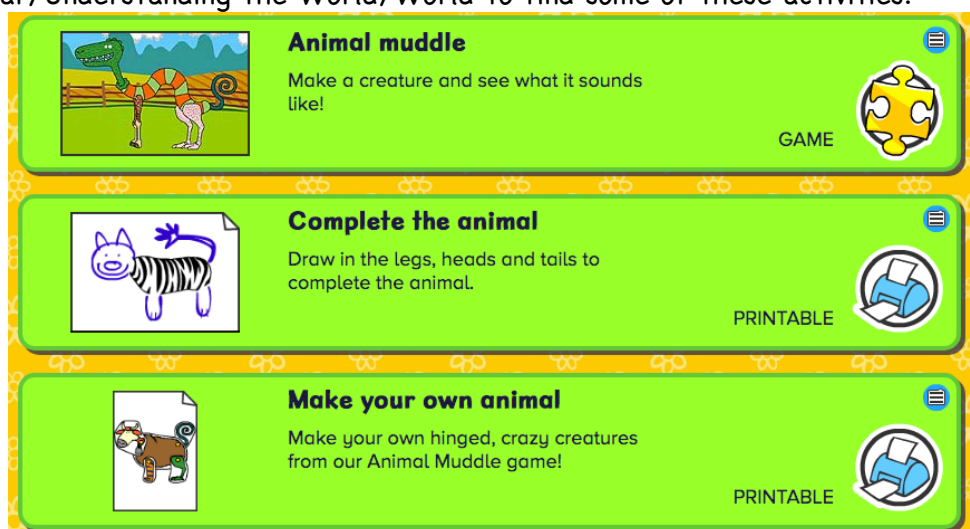


# Leopards



## Technology

Try out some of the animal activities on Busy Things. <https://www.busythings.co.uk/play/>  
Click on Early Year/Understanding the World/World to find some of these activities.



If you have lost your LGFL login, email Lisa to ask for it, or I can let you know during phone calls.

## Expressive Arts and Design

Using old cardboard boxes, have a go at making your favourite African animal.  
<https://www.redtedart.com/easy-cardboard-animal-toys/?cn-reloaded=1>



**DIY Cardboard Toys**  
Babysits.org for Red Ted Art



## Music and Singing

Check out @minibeatmusic on Instagram for Caroline Chan's daily music sessions.  
If you miss it live you can catch up on sessions now on her YouTube channel:  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/ccminiproductions/videos>

Have a fantastic week everyone!

I will phone on Monday and Thursday. I look forward to chatting to you all.

Love Beth

