

1.8 Familiarisation with target vocabulary – mammals

Topic: Animals

Subtopic: Mammals

Activity type/skill: Word cards

Literacy focus: Vocabulary

Objective

- Gain familiarity with spoken and written forms of words.

What you need

- Student worksheet (see next page)
- Scissors

What to do

1. Have students cut out the 20 word cards on the student worksheet and place them face up in front of them.
2. Have students point to each word as you say them in random order.
3. Have students sort words into categories, for example:
 - words with four letters
 - words with the same initial letter.

Extending the activity

- Have students store the cards and use them daily for revision.
- Have students work in pairs, using two lots of cards, and play Memory:
 - Put all the cards face down.
 - One student picks up a card and reads it aloud and then picks up another card and reads it aloud.
 - If the words are the same, they keep the pair. If not, the other student has a turn.
 - The winner is the person with the most pairs at the end.

Activity eight



body

born

breathe

dark

female

group

grow

hear

help

land

live

look for

male

move

produce

see

smell

warm

water

young