

Awesome Kidz 3

Unit 6 Lesson 16



Aim: Students will choose an animal to learn about, describe its habitat, diet, and abilities, and illustrate it.

Time: 45-60 minutes

Materials:

- Crayons, markers, or coloured pencils for drawing
- Animal picture cards or toys for ideas (e.g., lion, whale, eagle, etc.)
- Reference images or a mini picture dictionary with animals and their habitats
- Chart paper to list animal options and their characteristics (optional)

Tip: Encourage Use of Descriptive Language: Prompt students with questions like, “Can you tell us what color your animal is?” or “Does it live in the hot or cold?” This encourages students to think in more detail and practice using descriptive language.

Engage:

- Begin by introducing a few animals and asking the class where they think each animal lives, what it eats, and what it can do. For example, show a picture of an eagle and ask, “Where does an eagle live? What do you think it eats?” Encourage guesses and discussions.

Explore & Practice:

Animal Selection and Discussion

- Let each student choose an animal from the provided picture cards, toys, or a picture dictionary. Guide them to think about the three characteristics of their chosen animal: where it lives, what it eats, and what it can do.

With the book

- Using the book page, guide students to write or mark the name of their chosen animal in the top line. Then, help them fill in the blanks: “This animal lives in the _____,” “It eats _____,” and “It can _____.” If needed, assist them with spelling or offer simple vocabulary options.
- In the blank space on the page, ask each student to draw their chosen animal, adding details that show its habitat, food, or special abilities (like wings for flying or fins for swimming).

Closing:

Animal Sharing Circle

- Gather the students in a circle and let each child present their chosen animal, sharing the facts they wrote. Encourage them to say, "This is my favorite animal. It lives in the ____, it eats ____, and it can ____."

- This whole child approach builds social interaction and communication skills, promoting confidence as students share with the group. Sharing reinforces what they learned, allows them to hear others' choices, and builds confidence in speaking.

