## Basic Montessori Zoology Checklist

Distinguishing Between Living and Nonliving (soil, air, water, animal presentation)
Identifying aspects of organisms (what makes something living?)
Discovering the basic differences between plants and animals
Introduction to Scientific Names
Introduction to Zoology 3-Part Cards
Identifying and naming domesticated animals
Identifying and naming aquatic animals
Identifying and naming common forest animals
Identifying and naming birds
Identifying and naming wild animals from around the world
Matching names of young and adult animals
Born versus Hatched
Examining a classification chart
Practicing basic classification
Identifying and naming the parts of a butterfly (any insect)
Identifying and naming the parts of a spider (any arachnid)
Identifying and naming the parts of a fish
Identifying and naming the parts of a frog (any amphibian)
Identifying and naming the parts of a tortoise (any reptile)
Identifying and naming the parts of a bird
Identifying and naming the parts of a horse (any mammal)
Studying feathers and flight (how does an animal structure support a function)
Basic organ structures overview
Studying organs of the human body
Sexual versus asexual reproduction
Courting/mating rituals of animals
Lifecycle (typically of a butterfly)
Understanding basic animal needs
Food chains
Animal homes
How animals survive winter
How animals adapt to Arctic conditions
How animals adapt to Desert conditions
How animals adapt to Grasslands conditions
How animals defend themselves
Animal-Human Relationships
Human uses for animals (eating, etc)
Animal care

