



Montessori Zoology Checklist

Basic Activities for Primary, Ages 3-6

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STUDENT: _____

- 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