

KS2 - Classification

Session Overview

What's the difference between a monkey and an ape? Are lemurs monkeys? This session aims to answer all of the confusing questions surrounding primate classification! Through images and video, children will be able to observe and learn the differences between monkeys, apes and prosimians, whilst learning about different species of primate. At the end of the session, the group will use keys to classify different primates, before facing the Primate Ladder!

National Curriculum

Links:

Science

Animals, Including Humans

Living Things and Their Habitats

Evolution and Inheritance

Learning Outcomes:

- Each child will understand that all monkeys and apes are primates
- Each child will understand that primates share certain characteristics, but not all
- Each child will understand that primates are split into apes, monkeys & prosimians