

## Week Six: Food & Feeding

### Higher Level Activities & Projects

Monkeys and apes eat a lot more than just bananas!

To learn more about primate diets, work through the slides on our **Food & Feeding** lesson, then complete the follow-up activities below!

#### Activity A

All species are interconnected via the food chains and webs that sustain all living things within an ecosystem. On a separate sheet of paper, can you create a food chain for each of these primate species? You will need to research their diets, and if they have any predators or prey.



**Common Marmoset**



**Squirrel Monkey**



**Orang-utan**

#### Activity A

Humans are omnivores as we typically eat a range of plant and animal matter. Investigate the reasons why we are not:

- A) Gummivores
- B) Frugivores
- C) Foliovores

Answer with in as much detail as possible, and present your answer in any format of your choosing.

#### Activity B

Pick one of the groups of primates at Monkey World. Investigate their diet and how they feed in the wild, then create a diet plan to feed them at the park. Remember to think about how you will present their food, as well as what food you might give them!

Answer with in as much detail as possible, and present your answer in any format of your choosing.

We would love to see what you get up to, so please send photos, videos and examples of work to [education@monkeyworld.org](mailto:education@monkeyworld.org)



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#### Check Your Knowledge!

What have you learned about primate diets?

1. Why must all living things consume food?

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2. The speed at which animals spend energy in order to survive is called:

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3. What are the four main diet types found in primates?

a) \_\_\_\_\_ b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_ d) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Why are insectivores and gummivores usually small-sized animals?

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5. Why do foliovores have more complex digestive tracts than other primates?

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