



## Week Four: Primate Movement

### Glossary

Key words and phrases from Week Four

**Arboreal quadrupedalism** - movement on four legs adapted for use in the trees

**Biped** - a two-legged animal

**Bipedal** - using two legs for movement

**Bipedalism** - movement pattern of walking on two legs

**Brachiation** - movement pattern of swinging hand to hand, underneath branches in an underarm motion

**Brachiator** - an animal which moves via brachiation

**Locomotion** - movement

**Modified Brachiation** - movement pattern of the great apes, who are adapted to both arboreal and terrestrial lifestyles

**Movement Pattern** - the way in which an animal moves

**Quadruped** - a four-legged animal

**Quadrupedal** - using four legs for movement

**Quadrupedalism** - movement pattern of walking on four legs

**Terrestrial quadrupedalism** - movement on four legs adapted for use on the ground

**Vertical Clinging and Leaping** - movement pattern exhibited by prosimians, using frog-like extension of the back legs to propel the body between trees, landing feet first

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