

Week Two: Primate Taxonomy

Activities & Projects

Did you know that you are an ape? A great ape, in fact!

To learn more about classifying primates, first work through the slides on our **Primate Taxonomy** lesson, then complete the follow-up activities below!

Who am I?

Can you identify the primate species below, and if they are an ape, monkey or prosimian? Draw an arrow to connect the pictures to your answers.



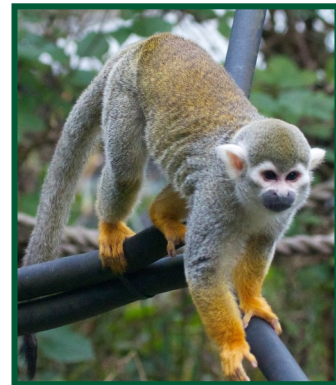
Orang-utan

Ape



Squirrel Monkey

Monkey



Slow Loris

Prosimian

Project Idea 1

Design your own primate! Using what you've learnt from the first two lessons, decide if it is a monkey, ape, or prosimian, what it would look like, where it might live...

Project Idea 2

Are there monkeys in the Australian jungle? Give a full answer and present your information in any format... poster, video, song...

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



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Check Your Knowledge!

What have you learned about classifying primates?

1. Ring-tailed lemurs and slow loris are... (circle your answer):

Monkeys

Prosimians

Apes

2. Would you find a prehensile tail on an Old World Monkey or a New World Monkey?

3. Who have the biggest, most complex brains: prosimians, monkeys or apes?

4. Which primates are classified as lesser apes?

5. Which species of great ape doesn't have an opposable big toe?

6. What word means an animal is active during the day and sleeps at night?
