



Week Seven: Social Organisation

Higher Level Activities & Projects

Families are one of the most important things for our rescued primates.

To learn more about primate families, work through the slides on our **Social Organisation** lesson, then complete the follow-up activities below!

Can you fill in the table using the information from today's lesson? We've filled a couple in for you!

Social Group	Description	Species that follow this pattern
Noyau	Single female and her offspring.	
Monogamy		
Polyandry		Marmosets & tamarins
Polygamy		
Multi-Male / Multi-Female		
Fission / Fusion		

Activity A

Humans exhibit lots of variety in their social grouping depending on their culture. What does your social group look like, and what does "family" mean to you?

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

Activity B

Living in a group helps primates to find food and detect predators more efficiently. Find out how a species of your choice work together in their social group.

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



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Check Your Knowledge!

What have you learned about primate families?

1. How many types of social groups are found in primates? _____

2. Name and describe the type of social organisation seen in orang-utans:

3. What feature of a multi-male/multi-female community ranks the primates of the same sex against each other?

4. Can you give both names for the social pattern seen in gibbons?

A) _____

B) _____

5. Why does living in a fission/fusion community help a large group of chimpanzees to survive?
