



Knowledge Organiser	Subject: Understanding the World	Topic: Jungle Animals	Year: Nursery
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What should I know?

- The name of different jungle animals
- Be able to confidently sort animals correctly
 - Where jungle animals live
 - Be able to describe

Key Questions

What are the names of these animals?

Why do Jungle animals live there?

How do animals try to camouflage?

Key Photographs and Texts



Interesting Facts

- The Jaguar is a powerful cat and can swim very well, often hunting for fish.
- Sloths move slowly, which helps them avoid being seen by predators.
- Poison dart frogs are bright in colour to warn predators that they are toxic.
- The Capybara is the largest rodent in the world and often lives near water.
- There are more than 400 types of mammals in the Amazon rainforest!

Key Knowledge and Skills

Identify and name at least five jungle animals.

Describe characteristics of different types of jungle animals (mammals vs. reptiles).

Explain what camouflage is and provide examples of animals that use it.

Understand basic food chains using the terms predator and prey.

Recognise the importance of protecting endangered species and how to help.

Important Events and Concepts

- Introduction to Jungle Animals**
 - Learn about what a jungle is and its importance to wildlife.
- Types of Jungle Animals**
 - Explore different animal groups: mammals, reptiles, birds, and their characteristics.
- Habitats and Food Chains**
 - Understand where these animals live and learn about basic food chains (predator vs. prey).
- Camouflage and Survival**
 - Discover how animals use camouflage to survive and the concept of adaptation.
- Conservation Awareness**
 - Discuss why some animals are endangered and what we can do to help protect them

In Reception children will:

Children at the expected level of development will: - Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants; - Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; - Understand some important processes and changes in the natural

world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.

Key Vocabulary

Jungle	A dense forest found in tropical areas, filled with many trees and plants.
Habitat	The natural environment in which an animal or plant lives.
Camouflage	A way that animals blend in with their surroundings to hide from predators.
Nocturnal	Animals that are active during the night and sleep during the day.

