



KS2U Science

Biology

Living things and their habitats: Characteristics



ON-SITE ACTIVITY



Donkeys Have Character! What makes them different?

STUDENT INTRODUCTION

- In this activity you will learn what makes donkeys different from other animals.
- ► You will find out what happens when donkeys breed with other animals.
- Use the information boards around the Sanctuary to answer the following questions!

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- The babies of an animal are usualwww.iedudest.ukn
- We are going to look at what happens when two different animals breed together.
- » Use the information boards at the Sanctuary to find answers to the following questions.
- » All of the answers are out there! You might need to read a few boards to find them all...



Q1. What is a **mule**?

Q2. What is a male donkey called?

Q3. What is a **female donkey** called?

Q4. How is a **mule** different from a **donkey**?

TASK TWO

- » Look around the Sanctuary until you find some ponies.
- » Write about the differences you can see between donkeys and ponies in the space below.
- Think about their physical appearance as well as differences in their behaviour.



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QUESTION

Why **shouldn't** you brush a **donkey** on a cold wet day?

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