

PARENT NOTES

English

Spoken Language - Speaking for Purpose



At A Glance:

- ✓ English
- ✓ Upper Key Stage 2
- ✓ Low to high ability range
- ✓ National Curriculum 2014
- ✓ Practises spoken language skills

About this activity

This is an on-site and post-visit English resource that engages students with their visit to Tapnell Farm Park, focusing on the animals in particular.

Students will be involved in a speech and language task during their visit. On their return to school, they will follow up with one or more activities to extend and develop their skills.

The tasks involved cover a range of skills including targeted questioning, research, role play and collaborative discussion.

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On-site follow up activities

The activities are designed to appeal to students of low-high ability in upper key stage 2.

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What's Involved?

Students will be involved in a speech and language task during their visit. They will choose an animal to study and 'interview'.

On their return to school, they will follow up with one or more activities to extend and develop their skills.



What is the task?

- ▶ Whilst on-site, students will be finding out and recording information for which they may have previously created a questionnaire.
- ▶ They will be encouraged to empathise and consider thoughts and feelings.
- ▶ Back at school students will develop ideas through role-play and discussion.

How does this link to my child's learning?

- ▶ The project will help develop speaking and listening skills, encouraging students to ask relevant questions, develop ideas through role play and collaborative discussion, and consider thoughts and feelings of others as required in the National Curriculum. This will impact on subsequent learning.

What will they learn?

- ▶ Students will learn how to target their questions to make them relevant, how to construct an interview and consider the thoughts and feelings of others.

How does this enrich study undertaken in school?

- ▶ The stimulus of a real location that has been visited motivates the student in a more positive way and makes the task more real!

"I was born with a love of animals..."

- Isabella Rossellini

What do they need to have done in preparation?

- ▶ Children could discuss ways to successfully work with others and consider the thoughts and feelings of animals.

What skills do they need to demonstrate?

- ▶ The ability to apply learnt skills in a new context, to demonstrate self management, to ask relevant questions, to consider thoughts and feelings of others. Specifically:
 - ✓ Application of learnt skills in a new context
 - ✓ Questioning skills
 - ✓ Speaking skills
 - ✓ Creative thinking

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tapnellfarm.com

For further reading about the many breeds of animal you can see at Tapnell Farm Park on the Isle of Wight, **wikipedia** offers an excellent range of articles. This would serve as an ideal introduction for learners prior to their visit, and is suitable for ages 7 upwards.



wikipedia.org

