

Whole School Topic **ANIMAL KINGDOM** Summer Two Week Two

History

Who is Sir David Attenborough and why is he famous?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/nine-astonishing-ways-david-attenborough-shaped-your-world/z4k2kmn>

When did he begin his career in nature documentaries?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/44038132>

What is natural history?

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/>



Science

As a young boy, Sir David had a large collection of fossils. How are fossils formed and what do they tell us?

What species are named after Sir David Attenborough? Create and name your own species after yourself or someone you admire.

Sir David has studied the behaviours and habitats of hundreds of animals. Draw and annotate your favourite animal and describe their behaviour and habitat.

English

Watch Sir David describe a sloth. Write your own description about an animal of your choice. Think about the language he uses.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndMKTnSRsKM&list=TLPMzAwNTlwMjBJ-pWQIOSZTQ&index=1>

Write and present a nature documentary about your favourite animal in the style of Sir David Attenborough.



Write a persuasive letter to Mr Dennis explaining how and why our school can help prevent climate change.

Geography

Where in the world has Sir David visited and filmed?

What is climate change?

<https://climatekids.nasa.gov/menu/big-questions/>

How does it affect animals across the globe? Watch this video to find out more. <https://vimeo.com/140200000>

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DAVID ATTENBOROUGH and CLIMATE CHANGE

This week we are learning about the life of naturalist and broadcaster David Attenborough and his fight against climate change.

Computing

Create a PowerPoint Presentation about the life of David Attenborough and his work against climate change.

Film and edit your own nature documentary.

Create a poster on Word or Publisher explaining how to save or protect an endangered animal or the planet.

Art

Invent your own amazing Amazon frog.

<https://www.theimaginationbox.com/the-art-of-travel.html>

Create a collage or sculpture of your favourite animal using recycled materials.

Draw Sir David Attenborough's portrait.

Useful Links

15 Facts about David Attenborough

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/science/nature/david-attenborough-facts/>

Watch When Greta Thunberg Met Sir David Attenborough
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p07zc51k/focus-when-greta-thunberg-met-sir-david-attenborough>

Three facts I will learn about David Attenborough :

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- 3.



Please photograph your best work and send the photos to year5@broadwas.worcs.sch.uk or year6@broadwas.worcs.sch.uk to be included in the gallery on our website. Smaller pieces can be brought to school, when it reopens, for our 'Animal Kingdom' displays which will be in the Hall and Corridors.