

Making Animals

Resource 1

Choose from the list of animal characteristics below to design an animal adapted to the natural environment that you have been given. You will be told about one or more important characteristics which the animal *must* have. Consult your teacher if you think your animal should have additional characteristics that are not listed. They must be characteristics that could occur in the natural world.

fast runner	can get fat	powerful digging claws
migratory	thick skin	spotted fur
can stand on 2 legs	large ears	long neck
striped fur	sharp claws	grinding teeth
sharp incisor teeth	swims	thick fur
climbs trees	thick pads on paws	nocturnal
good eyesight	webbed feet	can hibernate
can close nostrils	agile	slippery skinned
good sense of smell	gives off bad smell	stores water in body
strong skeleton	loud voice	gregarious (lives in groups)
stamina	brown fur	prehensile (gripping) tail
large body	very thin body	whiskers
can hold breath for ½ hour	sociable	fierce growl