Don’t forget phonics! <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDe74j1F52zQ24vACH9z4zO53N_JCYlSl>

Monkey Puzzle

Session 1.

Listen to: Monkey Puzzle – Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=youtube+monkey+puzzle&docid=608025815170419710&mid=FA15E34702269D520F19FA15E34702269D520F19&view=detail&FORM=VIRE

Practise your reading and try and sort the descriptions to the right animal.

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| Brown and furry and nice to cuddle | Elephant |
| None of my babies look like me | Spider |
| Black, hairy and fat | Parrot |
| Claws and feathery wings | Butterfly |
| Great, grey hunk | Monkey |

You can also add your own for the other animals or challenge yourself to add some for animals not even in the book!

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| Animal | Description |
| Snake |  |
| Bat |  |
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Session 2.

Listen to: Monkey Puzzle – Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

(There are lots of versions on youtube …what’s your favourite?)

Try and sort these descriptions to the right senses.

 hiss green slimy thick, baggy knees

 fruit squawk, squabble and shriek black

 swallow a fly croak brown

What does it feel like?

What sound does it make?

What does it like to taste?

What does it look like?

Session 3.

Listen to Monkey Puzzle.

Give a sensory description of your favourite animal. Can you add what it smells like?!

(What does an anteater sound like, Luke? Bettsie, how would you describe the feel of a unicorn horn?...)

My animal feels \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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You can hear my animal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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My animal likes to taste \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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My animal looks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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The smell of my animal is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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My animal is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

Session 4.

Using part of your description add a page for Monkey Puzzle where the butterfly shows monkey your creature.



No, no, no!

My mum’s not

My mum’s not

That’s a ……………………………………!

Session 5.

Watch - <https://youtu.be/QVyeBgzi7Qc>

Can you re-tell the story of Monkey Puzzle? Maybe someone in your family could help be some animals. Maybe you could use some toys to help you out or even make some puppets or masks…

Have fun!

https://www.firstpalette.com/printable/monkey-mask.html

