

Animal Script

This is an interactive script between you and the students. Ask them these questions and see what their answers are. If you have a whiteboard, you can write down the answers for the students to copy. Have students write down the questions and answers on a new page in their science journal. Title this page "Introduction to Animals," or "Intro to Animals."

What makes animals different from plants?

1. Plants do not have blood
2. Animals turn oxygen into carbon dioxide while plants turn carbon dioxide into oxygen
3. Plants are often stuck in one place while animals can often move around
4. Plants are not aware they are alive
5. Plants cannot search for their food

Does anybody know what the different categories of animals are?

Answer: Mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles, fish, insects, and mollusks.

Has anybody ever seen a pamphlet before? Can anybody explain to me what a pamphlet is?

- Let students explain their knowledge and then show them my example.

Today we are going to pick our favorite animal category and read it together. Then we are going to create our own pamphlet about our animal category.

End script.