



Animal Classifications

Life Science
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4 18-23-minute programs for grades 2-4
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A series of programs with stunning visuals of animals from all over the world that initiate curiosity and make children wonder what it would be like, "If you were an animal," from four different animal classifications. Using interesting facts on common and unusual animals, packaged in short, easy-to-follow segments, each program features children talking about what it would be like if they were a mammal, bird, reptile or fish.

101 If You Were a Reptile

Science: 1.7, 2.7, 3.4, 3.5, 4.5

Snakes, lizards, crocodiles, and other cold-blooded creatures who have survived for millions of years populate this show. Children are sure to be captivated by the enormous Komodo Dragon, and the sight of the mighty python swallowing it's dinner ... whole. (21:20 min.)

can shoot down its prey with the accuracy of Robin Hood? Or that the male seahorse carries its babies? What are the most dangerous kids of sharks? Learn about these and other fascinating facts on fish, from the bizarre to the beautiful in this program. (18:30 min.)

102 If You Were a Mammal

Science: 1.7, 2.7, 3.4, 3.5, 4.5

Among the many stunning visuals in this segment, one of the most notable is the graceful ballet of the dolphins. These and the other mammals from cats to killer whales are photographed and described in this engaging video, as well as some of the five fingered primates-monkeys, gorillas, and of course, humans. (19:00 min.)

104 If You Were a Bird

Science: 1.7, 2.7, 3.4, 3.5, 4.5

Soaring, hovering, and swimming, birds like the albatross, hummingbird, and puffin are featured in this program, as well as an amusing montage of penguins slipping, sliding and diving. The show also answers such questions as how the penguin can stay warm in the freezing Antarctic, and why oxpeckers are called 'doctor birds.' (23:00 min.)

103 If You Were a Fish

Science: 1.7, 2.7, 3.4, 3.5, 4.5

Did you know there is a fish that

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