



TO CREATE A LIFE CYCLE FOR AN IMAGINARY ANIMAL THAT WILL HELP TO ENSURE ITS LONG TERM SUCCESS



TASK

USE THE ANIMAL PLANNER AND THE LIFE CYCLE PLANNER TO DESIGN YOUR OWN IMAGINARY ANIMAL AND THEIR LIFECYCLE.

What do you need to consider?

- What will it take for your animal to be 'successful'?
- Consider the stages of development of different animals. Are any especially good at keeping the animal safe? Are they prey or predator?
- What is achieved by adult animals caring for their young for a period of time? How are social groups organised?
- Would it work to mix the stages of development of different animals?

HOW WILL YOU BE SUCCESSFUL?

1. Research a variety of animals and identify why they are designed a certain way. Is it to protect them or to help them capture food? For example, Polar Bears' fur is to help them disguise themselves from their prey.
2. Design your animal and identify and justify why you have given them their features.
3. Identify and justify your animals habitat. Do they need fur to keep them warm? Remember, this must link to what your animal looks like.
4. Consider the main stages of any life cycle:
 - Link your creation to the real examples we have been studying – consider similarities and differences.
 - Use descriptive language to convey your ideas.