Animals Near Us

Requirement(s) 4

Gear up! Crayons and your adult partner.

Talk about wild and domesticated animals found in your area. A wild animal is not a pet. Domesticated animals include kinds that people have raised over many generations, such as dogs and chickens.

Choose one local example of each kind with your adult partner. Use your own drawings; you do not need to touch or approach an animal.

Draw a wild animal found near your community.

Draw a domesticated animal found near your community.

Tell your adult partner about both animals and which group each belongs to. An animal's location alone does not tell you whether it is wild or domesticated.

Watch wildlife from a safe distance. Ask permission before approaching anyone's animal.

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