

London Class Year 1 and 2

Topic title: The Carnival of the Animals Topic Themes: Art – Sculpture and 3D/Science-Animals and their Habitats

Our objectives for the topic:

- To learn about the work of a range of artists and make links to their own work.
- To use a combination of materials that are cut, torn and glued.
- To roll paper to make 3D structures.
- To experiment with rolling, cutting, folding, overlapping and patterning.
- To use sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination.
- To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, line, shape, form and space.
- To apply painting skills when working in 3D.
- To describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals.
- To identify and name a variety of common animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.
- To find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air).
- To identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivore.

Essential Knowledge:

- To know what a composer is and that Camille Saint Saen composed a piece of music called 'The Carnival of the Animals.'
- To name the animals that are in 'The Carnival of the Animals.'
- To talk about and name common 2D and 3D shapes.
- To know that sculpture is three-dimensional (3D) art.
- To know that sculptures can be created by shaping materials or by sticking and putting materials together.
- To know some of the characteristics of different animals and how they are similar/different.
- To know that animals need water, food and air to survive.
- To know what foods animals eat.

Key Vocabulary:

Cylinder- a tube shape

Sculpture- art in three dimensions; you can walk all around it to look at it

3 dimensional - a solid shape; art that isn't flat on paper

Concertina- folding something backwards and forwards so it becomes smaller but can be stretched out again

Spiral- a shape made up of curves

Overlap- if two objects overlap, then one covers part of the other.

Zigzag- a line or pattern that looks like a Z or a row of Zs joined together

Mosaic- a pattern or picture made from small pieces of coloured stone, glass or paper

Composer- a person who writes music

Carnival - a festival or parade

Diet -the food a person or animal eats

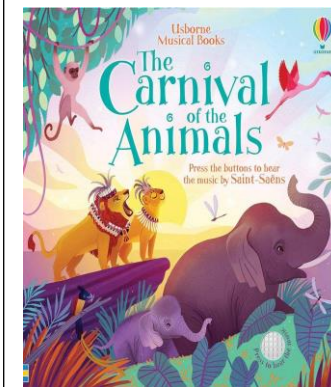
Carnivore - a person or animal that eats only meat

Omnivore - a person or animal that eats food from plants and animals

Herbivore - an animal that eats plants

Useful links:

Carnival of the Animals- complete piece [🎵 Camille Saint-Saëns # The Carnival of the Animals \(complete\) / Le Carnaval des Animaux # \[HQ\] \(youtube.com\)](#) Carnival of the Animals- Disney Fantasia 2000
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4jBWgReoTZ4>



Interesting information:

The Carnival of the Animals is made up of 14 short parts.

Saint Saens was French and performed in his first concert aged 10.

The Dying Swan dance is danced to 'The Swan' which is from 'The Carnival of the Animals.'

