**Animal Project Specification**

Due date for project is Thursday, May 21st

**The brief:**

Complete a project based on the animal you have chosen. You can get your information from books you might have at home (I will assign you some on EPIC KIDS), talking to your parents, and online research. I have included a Padlet Link of helpful websites.

Padlet Link: <https://padlet.com/eimearmcdonagh/sqa4wsqwsxuw4twy>

**How do I lay out my project?**

This depends on what you have available at home. You can:

* complete it on a large piece of poster paper
* use a scrapbook
* use your copybook and take pictures of each page to upload to Aladdin or Seesaw
* use your technology skills and complete a PowerPoint

\*There is no right or wrong way to lay out your project. You choose what works best for you.

**Success criteria:**

* Includes a title
* Clearly presented
* Full of interesting information
* Complete with text (handwritten or word processed) and pictures/images
* Following the structure outlined below

**Parts of your project:**

* Title: you may include decorations and/or images appropriate to the animal you have chosen.
* Fact File: give some quick points that are interesting about the animal you have chosen (scientific name, top speed, population, etc.) Is your animal a pet, farm or wild animal? Bullet points would be helpful here.
* Appearance: explain what your animal looks like, moves like, sounds like and its physical size. Does your animal use camouflage to blend in with its surroundings? Provide images or drawings to show this.
* Habitat: give details of where your animal can be found in the wild (its natural habitat). Describe what the habitat is like. A map showing the location would be helpful here.
* Diet: what does your animal eat and drink. How much does it need to eat and drink to survive? How does it find its food?
* Status: this means how common the animal is. Is it endangered (near extinction), common or otherwise? If it is endangered, what is causing this? Is anything being done to stop this animal being threatened? Give details to explain this.
* Any other information: include any other information you feel would add to your project and make it more interesting.

**Good luck!**