



World of Country Life

Exmouth

Gestation Investigation
workbook

KS2

This book belongs to:



Introduction

Gestation Investigation



We are doing lots of research here at World of Country Life. You have a very important job today. You are going to be scientific investigators and use your investigation skills to research, conclude and present your findings before receiving your Zoologist Certificate.

Good luck!

Read the challenge before you start.

If you need help use the Things to Help You Pages and the adult helpers with you.

Challenges 1 is the only challenge you have to complete whilst on your trip, we have added the others for you to complete at home or back in school.

Your teacher will tell you what they want you to do.



Gestation Investigation

The taller the animal, the longer the gestation period. True or False?

WARNING! There may be weird findings!

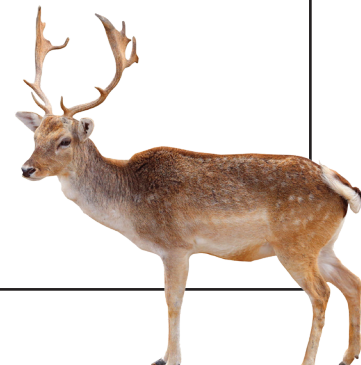
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Challenge 2

Gestation Investigation

How can you present your data?





Challenge 3

Gestation Investigation

Answer the question using the space below and the evidence from your data:



The taller the animal, the longer the gestation period. True or False?

Handwriting practice area with ten horizontal dotted lines for writing an answer.



Challenge 4

Gestation Investigation

What did your investigations find?

The tallest animal was:

The longest gestation
period was:

The shortest
animal was:

The shortest gestation
period was:

The most surprising fact was:





Challenge 5

Gestation Investigation

What other animal investigations can you think of?

Write them in the boxes below...

Question 1 - I would like to know....

Question 2 - I would like to know....

Question 3 - I would like to know....

You can try to find answers to these questions when you return to school.



Challenge 6

Gestation Investigation

Can you estimate the following gestation periods?
Research the answers after your trip.

| Animal | Estimation in days | Actual in days |
|--------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Camel | | |
| Seal | | |
| Lion | | |
| Squirrel | | |
| Polar Bear | | |
| Rhinoceros | | |
| Hamster | | |
| Human | | |
| Elephant | | |
| Chimpanzee | | |
| Domestic Cat | | |
| Mouse | | |
| Fox | | |

Finding the Average

If you have a range of numbers, for example the height is between 112 cm and 118 cm find the average by adding the two numbers together and dividing by 2.

$$112 + 118 \div 2 = 115 \text{ cm}$$

Glossary

Classification

The animal groups that we put animals into including: mammals, birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians.

Gestation Period

How long an animal carries its young before it is born.

Diet

The type of food that an animal eats.

Mammal

Usually, if an animal drinks milk when it is a baby and has hair on its body, it belongs to the mammal class

Young

The term given to the babies of an animal.

