

CREATURE REPORT

Worksheet



Scientists at the Wellcome Genome Campus are decoding the DNA of all animals and plants found living in the UK. From squirrels to spiders, blackberries to bees, lots of different living things are being investigated. What will their DNA tell us about them?

Your task is to create an information poster on one of the species being investigated.

You can find information about 25 of these species on the creature information sheet to get you started.

You can draw your poster or use a computer.

You can be as creative as you like but it must include the following information and features:

1. Name of the species
2. A picture of the species
3. Is it an animal, plant or fungi?
4. Where is it found?
5. What environment or habitat does it live in?
6. What adaptations does it have?
7. Is it rare or endangered?
8. A fascinating fact or “did you know” box
9. What do you think DNA could tell us about this species?