

# Predator



It's time to take a walk on the wild side!

This half term, we'll invite some amazing animals into our classroom to discover how they move, what they feel like and what they eat. We'll also program a toy to move across a grid – will it be caught by a predator? We'll learn about the different parts of a plant and how some plants are predators! From our investigations about the human skeleton, we'll find out how muscle make the bones move. We'll investigate food chains and learn about how animals find their food. Using the internet, we'll research the majestic peregrine falcon and discover where crocodiles live. After our research, we'll create an exciting aquatic animation.

At the end of the ILP, we'll show you a range of animal fact presentations, make animal collages and learn about the interesting (and disgusting) world of parasites!

ILP focus	Science and technology
<b>Languages, literacy and communication</b>	Recounts, leaflets, poetry, dilemma stories, speeches
<b>Science and technology</b>	Food chains, fossils, plant parts and functions, water transportation in plants, skeletal systems, working scientifically, algorithms, flow diagrams, online research, using logical reasoning, graphics software, digital presentations
<b>Expressive arts</b>	3-D scale models, comparing performances, attack and defend games
<b>Humanities</b>	Fieldwork, using maps to locate countries and continents
<b>Mathematics and numeracy</b>	Data handling

## Help your child prepare for their project

Predators can be found in deserts, jungles, oceans or even in your own back garden! Why not go for a walk and see which animals and plants you can identify? You could also visit a zoo, thinking about which animals are predators and which animals might be their prey. Alternatively, put bird food in the garden to see if you can attract any visitors!