

## VARIETY OF LIFE

### Session Brief | L KS2

(1 Hour)

Come and discover the amazing world of classification. Explore how we classify different animals and how these are grouped together. Delve into the variety of life in the fun and interactive session.

### Session Content

- As a class, create a classification tree during the session.
- See how complex lifeforms on earth are by looking at how we group living things (mammals/fish/birds/reptiles/amphibians) and more.
- Meet a live animal and investigate where it fits into the tree of life.

### National Curriculum Links

- Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.
- Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways.
- Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environments.

### Pre-visit

- Look at how we can group humans by hair colour, eye colour and groups everyone in your class.

### During visit

- List all the animals you find in our zoo, you could even photograph them (remember to turn off your flash).

### Post-visit

- Create a tree of life of our animals using the classification knowledge you gained while at Drayton Manor.