

WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

Session Brief | KS1

(45 Mins)

This immersive session gives an overview of the main different types of feeding strategies an animal can have: carnivore, herbivore and omnivore. We will then discover food chains and how the natural world is linked together.

Session Content

- Explore why animals (including humans) need to eat.
- Discover basic food chains and how different animals are linked.
- Meet some real life animals and look at how they eat.
- Work scientifically to classify some animals.

National Curriculum Links

- Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.
- Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

Pre-visit

- Find out what your class eats for a whole week.
- What does carnivore, herbivore and omnivore mean?

During visit

- Take a tour of our zoo and see what our animal might eat.

Post-visit

- See how many carnivores, herbivores and omnivores your class can name and create a tally chart.
- Create a game of "connect 3" by making some food chains, mixing them up and asking a friend to put them in the correct order.