



### **KS2U Science**

**Biology** 

Living things and their habitats: Characteristics





### **Donkeys Have Character!** What makes them different?

### STUDENT INTRODUCTION

edudestulk

edudest.ilk

- In this activity you will learn what makes donkeys different from other animals.
- You will find out what happens when donkeys breed with other animals such as horses.
- Use the information boards around the Sanctuary to er the following challenges!

### Teaching resources by Education Destination Ltd.

Curriculum relevant materials supporting school trips to the Isle of Wight Book today with Education Destination and get full access to this and hundreds more quality resources

pables of an animal are usualwww.ledudest.uk

- We are going to look at what happens when two different animals breed together.
- Use the information boards at the Sanctuary to find answers to the following questions.
- All of the answers are out there! You might have to read guite a few boards to find them all...

Definition of species in English: noun (plural same)

(abbreviation: sp., spp.)

edudest. Jik

edudest. UK

Biology A group of living organisms consisting of similar individuals capable of exchanging genes or interpreeding. The species is the principal natural taxonomic unit, ranking below a genus and denoted by a Latin binomial, e.g. Homo sapiens. edudestulk

Q2. What is a male donkey called?

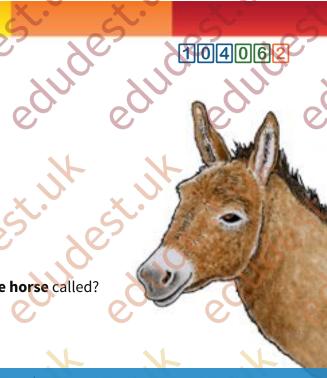
edudest.ilk Q3. What is a **female donkey** called? egnye.



Q4. How many **chromosomes** does a **donkey** have?

. How many chromosomes does a mule have?

Q6. What is the offspring (baby) of a female donkey and a male horse called?



edudest.ilk

edudest.uk

edudest

edudest

edudest.ilk

edudest.uk

## Teaching resources by Education Destination Ltd.

Curriculum relevant materials supporting school trips to the Isle of Wight Book today with Education Destination and get full access to this and hundreds more quality resources www.edudest.uk

#### TASK TWO

edudest.uk

Look around the Sanctuary until you find some ponies.

edudest.ilk

edudest. UK

Write about the differences you can see between donkeys and ponies in the space below

edudest.ilk

edudest. Jik

edudest.ilk

edudest. UK

dudestulk



### TASK THREE

- » Your teacher may ask you to do this section back at school when you can access the internet.
- » However all of the basic information you need can be found on the notice boards at the Donkey Sanctuary!
- » Simply answer the following questions!
- Q1. How do donkeys, ponies and mules differ in their behaviour?

# Teaching resources by Education Destination Ltd.

Curriculum relevant materials supporting school trips to the Isle of Wight
Book today with Education Destination and get full access to this and hundreds more quality resources

www.edudest.uk

edudest.ilk

edudest.ilk

edudest.uk

dudestulk

Q2. Why shouldn't you brush a donkey on a cold wet day?



Original content ©2015 Education Destination www.educationdestination.co.uk Logo and photographs provided by IW Donkey Sanctuary or used under licence