

# TEACHER NOTES

## Cross-Curricular Donkey Project

Various subjects and activities

### Contextual Summary

This resource is started on-site with three group activities lasting about 20 minutes each.

On-site and back at school, the project covers a number of subject areas including English, maths, science and the humanities.

The task is designed to appeal to students in key stage 1.

### Task Implementation

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This will be teacher led, within the different subject areas.

Links to all pictures found in the resource can be found at [www.edudest.co.uk/followup](http://www.edudest.co.uk/followup) - simply type in the resource code 10427.

### Ability Levels

There is one core mixed ability resource with a set of worksheets provided for the tasks.

Some pupils will need support with the completion of tasks.

### Key skills practised in this unit:

- ▶ Application of learned skills in a new context
- ▶ Counting distant objects
- ▶ Writing a letter
- ▶ Matching captions to images.

### Relationship to Curriculum

The above skills are required to be taught and practised as per the National Curriculum for key stage 1 subjects.

The project will reinforce number, reading and writing skills over a range of subject areas.



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#### SUBJECT

Cross-Curricular

#### UNIT

Donkey Project

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR USE

- ✗ Pre-Visit
- ✓ On-Site Activity
- ✓ Post-Visit



#### CURRICULUM / SYLLABUS

- ✓ National Curriculum 2014
- ✓ Curriculum for Excellence

Applies to Resources numbered:

104271

## Learning Opportunities

### Pre-Visit

It would be useful to cover some of the skills and concepts before the visit.

Namely:

1. Labelling body parts of animals
2. Counting objects at a distance
3. What is meant by a number sentence.

### During the Visit / Post Visit

- ▶ Students should learn how to develop an investigation within a range of subject areas.
- ▶ Any appropriate ideas from the pupils themselves should be followed up.

▶ Students will complete the multi-subject project resource linked with this document:

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## Enrichment Opportunities

- ▶ Many opportunities are available here. One primary school bought a toy donkey during the visit. Each subsequent weekend, pupils took turns taking the toy home and then wrote about it in the class book 'Poppy's Adventures'.

## Learning Outcomes

- ✓ Pupils will have demonstrated a range of skills involved in producing a cross-curricular study.
- ✓ They will have practised core number, reading and writing skills.

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