

Flanimals

An Early Years and Primary curriculum-based activity sheet for the whole family

Flanimals and Famimals

This activity sheet is based on a book called *Flanimals* by Ricky Gervais. Flanimals are strange creatures that lived in different place and at a different time.



[Find out a bit more about the Flanimals](#)



Funny story

Write a Flanimals inspired story together.

Agree on a title, then one family member starts the story by writing the first paragraph. Another member of the family continues the story by writing the next paragraph, and so on. You can do this at different times of the day and everyone in your family can contribute; it's ok to help each other if you need to.

Once you have written the story, read it out together so everyone can listen.

Find out more...

... The Flanimals sometimes change through evolution and metamorphosis. Find out more about these processes at [The Science Museum](#) and [The Natural History Museum](#).



Flanimal Adventures

Create a Flanimal story of your own. Get your family to join in!



Where will the story be set? In the jungle, underground, on a far away planet?

How will you tell your story? If you have drawn pictures or made dough models of your flanimals, you could make a book, a comic or act out the story in a play.

You might even like to record your story or make an video clip! If you have a phone or tablet, use the recording function to capture your telling of the story or find an app to help you make a animation of your story. [The Educational App Store](#) have some good recommendations.

Did you know...

... Animals also have a latin name. The latin name for Chimpanzee is *Pan troglodytes*!



[How to make playdough](#)



My Very Own Flanimal

Create your own special Flanimal. You could draw it or make it out of dough. Give your Flanimal a name and think about the special characteristics your Flanimal will have and what adventures they will get up to.

How are you helping?

These activities will help you and your child to:

- Develop creativity, imagination and storytelling skills.
- Help your child to learn and practise many different skills.
- Develop writing and reading skills.