

Creatures in Creation



#NotConsumed® Homeschool
EXPLORATIONS CURRICULUM

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Curriculum Introduction	4
Week 1: Creation	6
Week 2: Five Types of Animals	28
Week 3: Dogs	50
Week 4: Cats	72
Week 5: Small Animals	94
Week 6: Ocean Surface	116
Week 7: Ocean Floor	138
Week 8: Wetlands	160
Week 9: Ponds and Lakes	182
Week 10: Rivers	204
Week 11: Songbirds	226
Week 12: Birds of Prey	248
Week 13: Waterfowl	272
Week 14: Flightless Birds	294
Week 15: Project	316
Cutouts	328
Stickers	337

Field trip
at the end
of Week 5!

Field trip
at the end
of Week 10!

Field trip
at the end
of Week 14!

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Week 16: North American Land Animals	4
Week 17: African Land Animals	26
Week 18: Asian Land Animals	48
Week 19: South American Land Animals	70
Week 20: Antarctica and Arctic Land Animals	92
Week 21: Extinct Animals	114
Week 22: Cattle Farms	138
Week 23: Sheep Farms	160
Week 24: Horse Farms	184
Week 25: Small Farms	206
Week 26: In Flower Meadows	228
Week 27: On the Ground	250
Week 28: In the Ground	272
Week 29: Web Habitats	294
Week 30: Project	316
Stickers	328

Field trip at
the end of
Week 21!



Field trip at
the end of
Week 25!



Field trip at
the end of
Week 29!



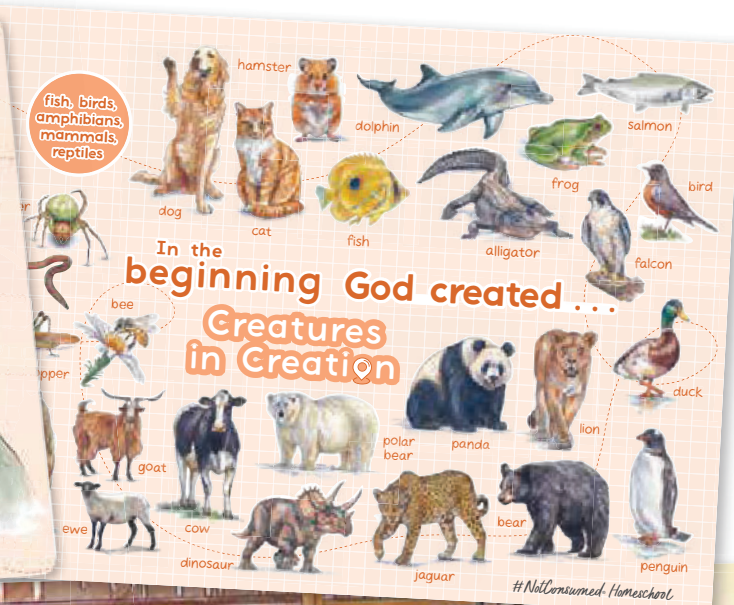
Creatures in Creation

Animal Poster

Track your progress as you complete each week of the curriculum!

Discovery Journal

Record pictures and facts about animals as you see them in the real world!

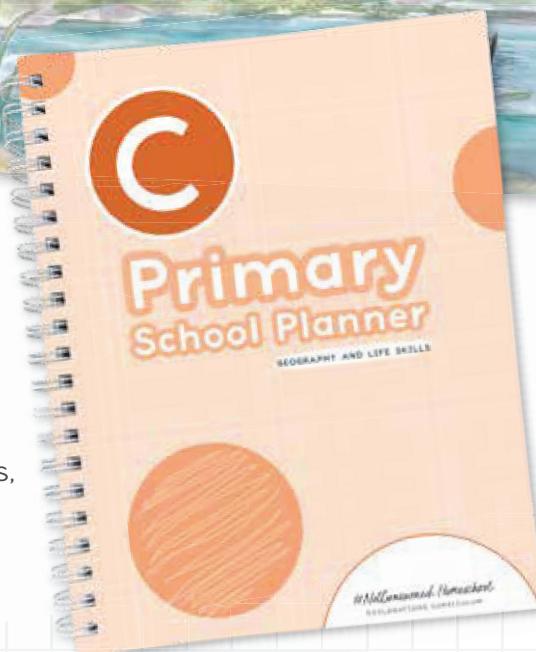


Reusable Sticker Book

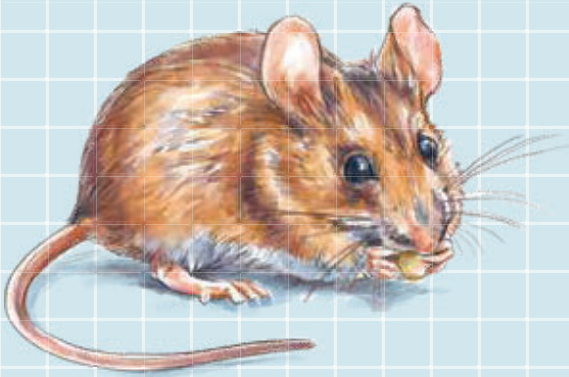
Add animals to their homes and habitats over and over!

Primary Planner C

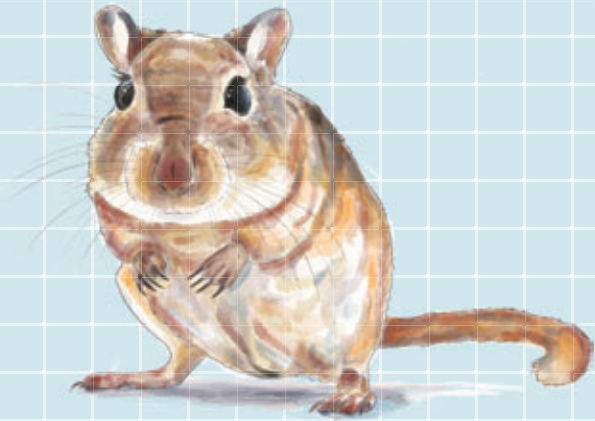
Build age-appropriate habits, track learning progress, and practice geography skills.



mouse



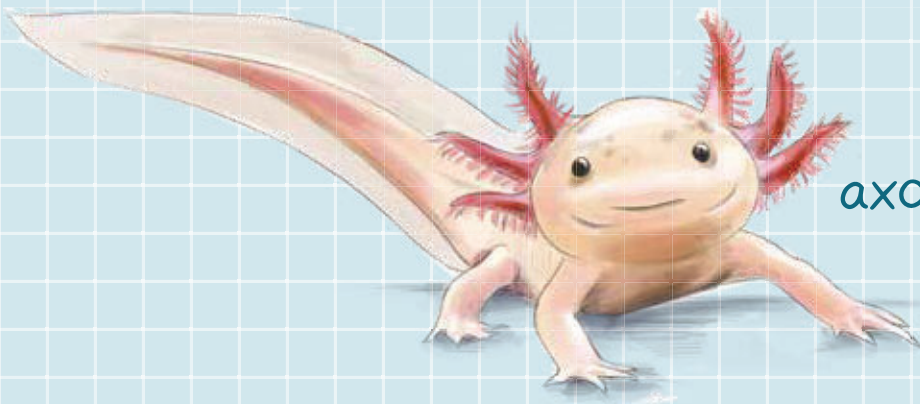
gerbil



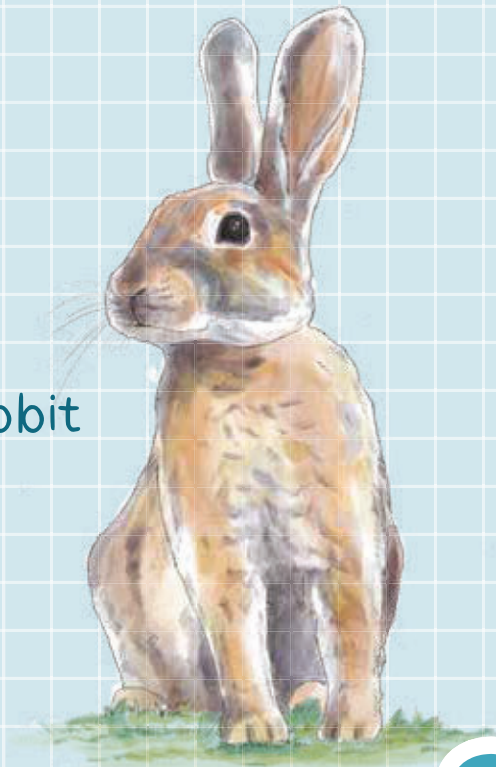
tarantula



axolotl



rabbit



ferret



Small Animals

Hi, I'm Nibbles the hamster, and I'm here to teach you all about small animals that make great pets!





What small animals make good pets?

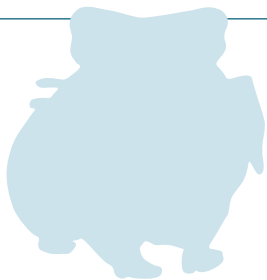
Maybe you've had a small animal as a pet before. These animals can be kept in a small space, are easy to take care of, and are very friendly!

The first four animals we're going to learn about are of the rodent kind.

A **rodent** is an animal with long front teeth for gnawing on nuts and seeds. Nibbles is part of the rodent kind. As you read about each animal, use the stickers on page 343 to match the picture with the animal being described.

Gerbils

- * are small and fuzzy with long tails
- * love to dig tunnels and play with other gerbils
- * have tiny paws and whiskers



Hamsters

- * have round cheeks where they store food
- * sleep during the day and play at night
- * enjoy running on wheels and hiding in tubes

Mice

- * are tiny animals with big ears
- * have long tails that help them balance
- * are very quick and good at climbing

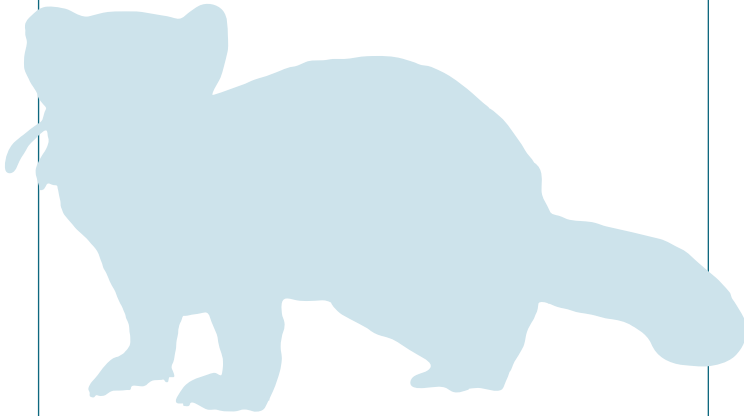


Rats

- * are smart and can learn tricks
- * have longer noses than mice
- * like to play with toys and with people



Rabbits, ferrets, fish, and birds are other small animals that make good pets.

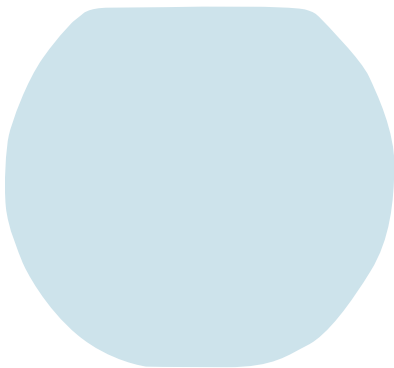


Ferrets

- ✱ have long bodies and short legs
- ✱ are very playful and love to run around
- ✱ like to hide toys in secret spots

Rabbits

- ✱ have long ears and fluffy tails
- ✱ walk, run, and hop
- ✱ like to eat seeds, hay, and leafy greens

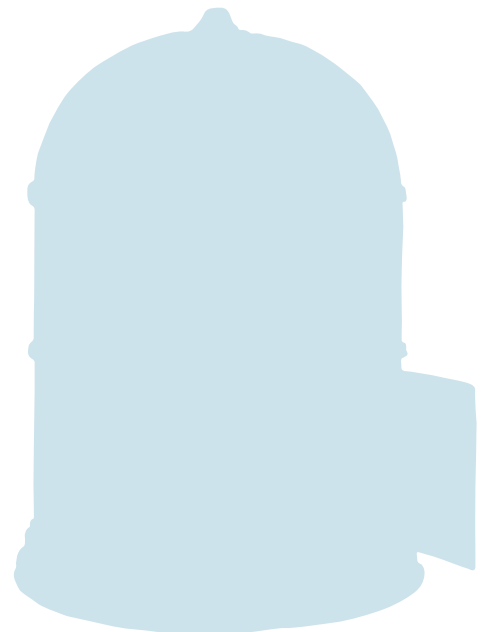


Fish

- ✱ swim in water and breathe through gills
- ✱ come in many sizes, shapes, and colors
- ✱ need clean water to stay healthy

Birds

- ✱ have feathers and use their hard beaks to eat seeds
- ✱ some can learn to talk
- ✱ need toys and space to fly around

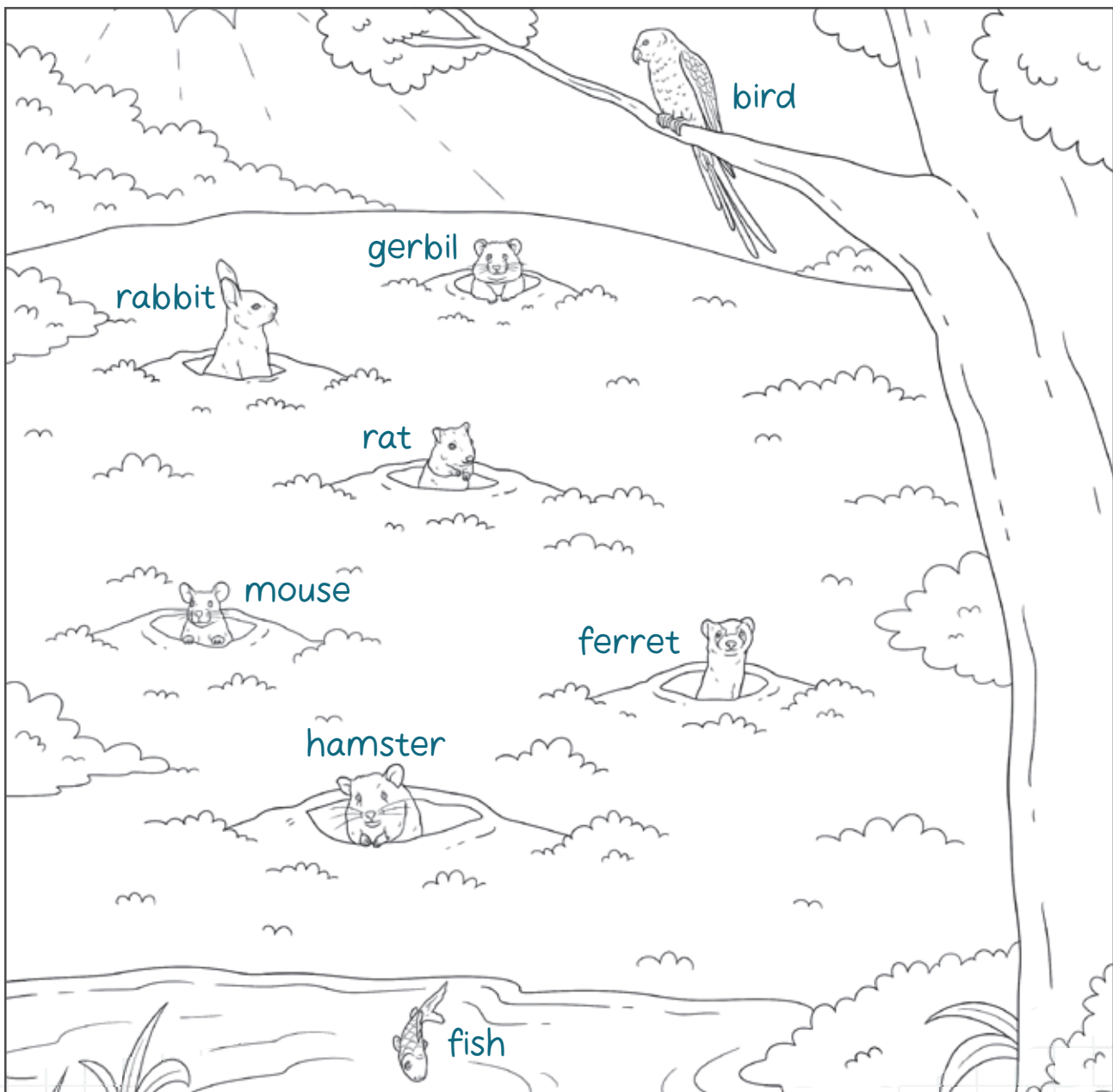




Name: _____

Like dogs and cats, small animals have ancestors (great-great-grandparents) who were once wild. Most of these animals can still be found in the wild. Many originally lived in meadows or grassy areas in North America, Europe, or Australia. A habitat is a place where an animal lives.

Look at these animals in their habitat.
How many animals do you see?



Hamsters and gerbils are very similar, but different species. Another similar rodent is a guinea pig. One of the biggest differences is that a guinea pig is much larger than a hamster or a gerbil. Color the pictures to see how they are different.

Guinea pig



Hamster



Gerbil





What will you discover on a field trip?

Let's go on a field trip! Take a trip to the **pet store** and complete the scavenger hunt.

Parent Note—
To wrap up this pet study,
take a field trip! Here are
some ideas of dog, cat,
or small animal related
trips for you to enjoy!

FIELD TRIP IDEAS

- ☐ Visit a friend who has a pet for the afternoon and learn how they take care of it.
- ☐ Visit or volunteer at a local animal rescue.
- ☐ Go to your local pet store and look at all the animals they have.
- ☐ Call your local veterinary clinic, therapy dog training center, or grooming salon to schedule a visit or a chat with a worker.
- ☐ Take a virtual trip.

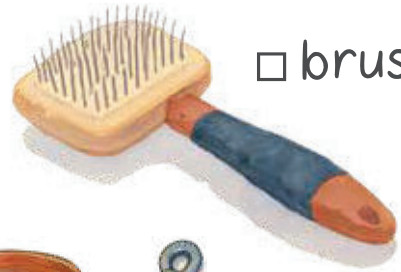


Pet Store Scavenger Hunt

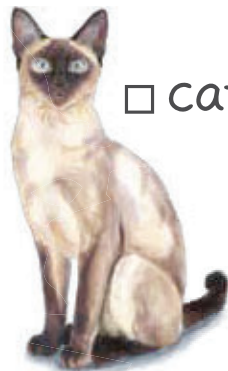
Check off each animal or object you see at the pet store!



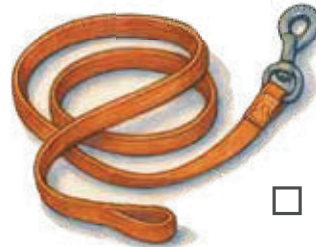
☐ dog



☐ brush



☐ cat



☐ leash



☐ food



☐ toy



☐ reptile



☐ bird



☐ fish



☐ rodent

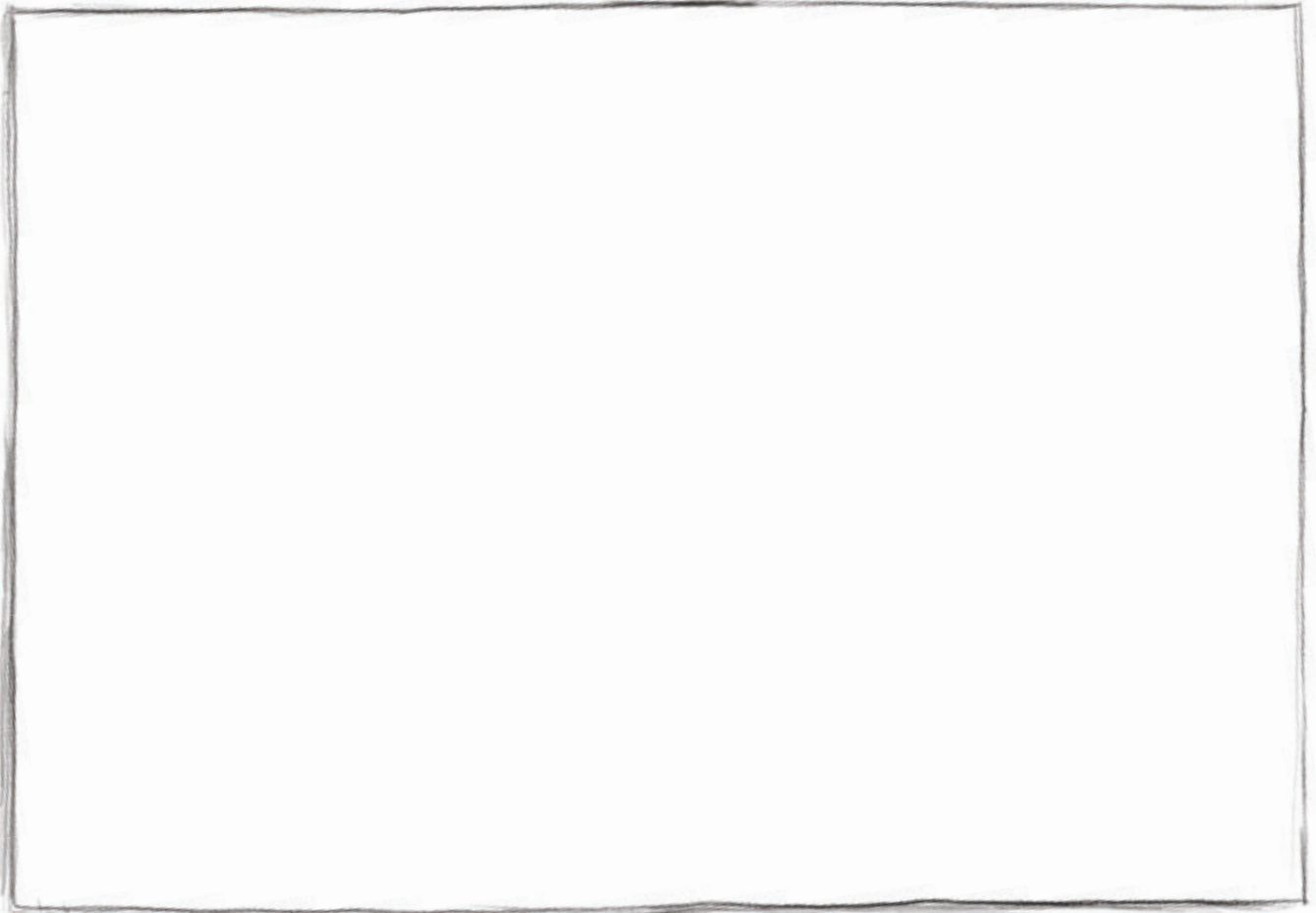


☐ treat



Name: _____

Draw the animal that was your favorite.



My favorite animal from the field trip was a

How would you rate this field trip? ☆☆☆☆☆

Let's review! Draw a line from each animal to the day it was created on the top and to the type of animal it is on the bottom.

Day 5:
Water and
Sky Animals

Day 6:
Land Animals



Fish

Bird

Reptile

Amphibian

Mammal

From the tiniest ant to the mightiest whale, God's incredible animal kingdom is waiting to be explored! *Creatures in Creation* provides a 30-week expedition around the world to study animals and habitats in ways that help develop kids' natural curiosity for learning.

Starting with the biblical account of Creation, this curriculum takes young learners on an adventure from pets to exotic wildlife across seven continents, exploring ocean depths, wetlands, and diverse habitats while building essential academic skills. The lessons feature hands-on experiments, art projects, cooking activities, and real world field trips that capture children's natural curiosity while teaching science, language arts, writing, math, and geography.

More than just animal facts, this curriculum builds biblical understanding as children learn their role as faithful stewards of God's creation. With flexible design for different learning styles, interactive activities, and built-in review periods, *Creatures in Creation* provides an action packed year learning about the beauty and design of God's world.

