



### Essential information

**Age range:**

KS1 and KS2

**Group size:**

whole class

**Time needed:**

40 minutes

**Curriculum links:**

Science Units: 2c Variation, 4b Habitats, 5a Lifecycles, 6a Interdependence and adaptation, also Literacy, Art and ICT units

**Setting:**

Indoors

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### Pet vs wild carnivore– leader's notes

#### Background to activity

Children will make comparisons between domestic pets and wild animals.

#### Materials needed

- Pet vs wild carnivore work sheet and pens
- Internet facilities

#### Running the activity

Children will need to know the term carnivore and the range of carnivores around the world. Using the pet vs wild carnivore work sheet write down differences and similarities between pet cat or dogs and wild cat or dogs. They can be real or fictional animals. Some investigation may be needed to find facts.

#### Extension activities

- Use the work sheet to compare other species or even animals vs plants.
- Look into our schemes to befriend a big cat or wild dog for your class, or if you have a pet cat or dog, they can be twinned with a large carnivore. Visit <http://www.savingcatsanddogs.org/how-you-can-help/> for full details.