



Assessment OF Learning

Science

Animal Project

Name:

Date:

	Level 1 Let's Make This a Goal!	Level 2 Moving in the Right Direction!	Level 3 Right on Track!	Level 4 Wow! That's impressive!
Knowledge and Understanding	Understanding Animals was challenging for you, but don't worry we will review this topic again. Look over your work and remember to put in a big effort.	You understand some things about Animals . You're moving in the right direction but you still need a little help from your teacher and a bit more practice.	You show considerable understanding of Animals . For the most part, you're working independently.	You have a thorough understanding of Animals . The concepts come to you easily and you put in the effort to go above and beyond what is expected.
	Example Comment: <i>Remember to use the books and resources in the classroom to help you answer the more difficult questions.</i>			
Thinking and Investigation	Answering questions and explaining information about your Animal Project is hard to do on your own. We will continue to practice recording and organizing important information.	You can answer and explain some questions about the information You gathered for your Animal Project . It would be helpful to review your work before handing it in or presenting it.	You can explain your Animal Project clearly and answer questions about the information you gathered correctly.	You can explain your Animal Project with confidence, answering questions with detail and creativity.
	Example Comment: <i>Don't forget to include lots of interesting details when answering questions about your project.</i>			

Communication	Recording, organizing and presenting your ideas orally and in written form is challenging for you. We will continue to work on communicating your ideas more clearly so that they make sense.	You need some help to record, organize and present your ideas and information orally and in written form so that your ideas are communicated clearly and with detail.	You can record, organize and present your ideas and information orally and in written form clearly, independently and with detail and appropriate terminology.	You record, organize and present your ideas and information orally and in written form with creativity and correct terminology. Your ideas are communicated very clearly and in an interesting way.
	Example Comment: <i>Remember to read over what you have written to make sure that it makes sense.</i>			
Application	Applying the knowledge and skills about the things you have learned in this unit to your Animal Project is challenging for you. We will continue to work on making connections.	You need some help to apply the knowledge and skills about the things you have learned in this unit to your Animal Project . You're beginning to make some connections.	You apply the knowledge and skills about the things you have learned in this unit to your Animal Project independently. You make connections that are appropriate.	You easily apply the knowledge and skills about the things you have learned in this unit to your Animal Project and to other related areas. You make connections that are appropriate and creative.
	Example Comment: <i>Great job connecting what you have learned to your own pets at home!!</i>			