

Year 5 Spanish Assessment: El Mundo de los Animales (The World of Animals)

Learning objective: To demonstrate understanding of animal vocabulary, adjectives, and sentence construction in Spanish.

Read each question carefully. Write your answers in Spanish where requested. Use the word bank to help you.

Rosa the parrot is visiting the jungle and the farm. She says: '¡Hola! I have seen many animals today. Some are large and some are tiny. Every animal is unique and special in its own way.'

Word bank: el perro (dog) · el gato (cat) · el elefante (elephant) · la jirafa (giraffe) · el león (lion) · la serpiente (snake) · grande (big) · pequeño (small) · rápido (fast) · lento (slow) · es (is) · son (are)

1. Translate the following two sentences into Spanish: 1. The elephant is big. 2. The cat is small. (2 marks)

2. If a lion is 'rápido' (fast), how would you describe a tortoise using the opposite adjective? Provide the Spanish word and its English meaning. (2 marks)

3. Explain why it is important to change 'es' to 'son' when describing more than one animal. Give an example using two animals from the word bank. (4 marks)

4. Compare and contrast the physical characteristics of 'la jirafa' and 'el perro'. Use at least three Spanish adjectives to describe them. (4 marks)

5. Justify your answer: If you were to discover a brand new animal, why might you choose specific Spanish adjectives to describe its personality rather than its size? (4 marks)

6. Creative Writing Task: Write a short paragraph (4-6 sentences) in Spanish describing your favourite animal. Include its name, its size, its speed, and one reason why you like it. (5 marks)

7. What might happen if all animals in the world were the same size? Write your reflection in English. (4 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene featuring an animal from the word bank in its natural habitat. Label the animal and one adjective describing it in Spanish.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Extension: Research an endangered animal. Create a 'Wanted' poster in Spanish, describing its features and why it needs protection. Justify why protecting this species is vital for the ecosystem.