



## Explain: Demonstration of Mastery

### “Animal Parts Picture Cards”

*Animals Module*

This activity provides students with the opportunity to demonstrate concept mastery by sorting and grouping animal parts.

**This offline demonstration of mastery activity can be completed after participation in the online Explain.**

**Objective:** Upon completion of this activity, students will be able to sort and group animal parts with 80% accuracy.

**Estimated time for activity:** 20 minutes

#### **Materials:**

- Animal parts picture cards, one set per student
- Construction paper (8.5 x 11), one sheet per student
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Crayons

#### **Procedure:**

- 1 Distribute construction paper and instruct students to fold their paper to make four boxes.
- 2 Students label their boxes with crayons: feet, arms, mouths, and tails.
- 3 Distribute the animal parts picture cards.
- 4 Students cut out pictures and sort into four piles, one for each animal part.
- 5 Students glue pictures on construction paper under the proper heading.
- 6 Lead a class discussion in which students share answers and compare and contrast the animal parts.

#### **Accommodations:**

If students have difficulty sorting the animal parts, a variety of accommodations can be employed.

- The teacher can conduct the activity at the front of the class.
- The activity can be completed at a center with an aide or with the teacher.
- The activity can be completed in peer groups of two to three.
- The activity can be completed with a science buddy from an older grade.

