

Communication & Language

Songs and rhymes related to animals

Following instructions

Listening to stories related to the topic

Invite a specialist from a reptile shop into school.

Talk about why some reptiles don't have legs and why? Can we move like a reptile?

Talking about what happened at the weekend

Speaking in front of others in large and small groups

Why don't snakes
have legs?

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Sharing experiences with others that have happened at Home or in school.

Being a good friend

Understanding and following the rules in school

Playing with others and trying out different activities

Working together

Playing co-operatively with others.

Talk about their favourite reptile

Hungry Crocodile game

Mathematics

Spotty Snakes- count and add the spots on several snakes

Investigate lengths of pretend snakes

Abacus maths

Capacity- sand and water

Expressive Arts & Design

Dancing to different types of music

Display a range of reptile photographs and artwork with paints, pastels and other drawing materials. Can the children describe the reptile's patterns? Can the children name the reptile's colours? Do the children use the materials to make pictures of reptiles?

Salt dough snakes

Make your own snake skin pattern

Sing songs about reptiles

Patterns

Understanding of the World

Using i-pads and laptops to find out and to play literacy and numeracy related games

Meet and talk to experts and ask carefully planned questions.

Record their observations and ideas by drawing and mark making.

Take photographs of different animals with help from an adult.

Identify similarities and differences between the animals.

Handle animals carefully, where safe and appropriate.

Where do reptiles live? Can they build a home for one?

Make a reptile diagram- label it

Who eats who?- Investigate which reptiles eat what?

Why don't snakes have legs?

Literacy

Phonics

Handwriting/Name writing

Mark making using different materials

Stories related to the topic- Snake Supper, The mixed up Chameleon,

The splendid spotted snake /Non-fiction book about reptiles

Who am I reptile cards? Guess who the reptiles are from clues.

Describing the features of different reptiles

Write about patterns on reptiles

Mixed up reptiles

Physical Development

Move like a reptile to music

Build a home for a reptile

PE/Activate

Bikes/Scooters

Outside sand/water

Mud Kitchen

Den Building

Outdoor games- bats/balls/hoops