Teacher's Presentation

How to Look After a Grieving Elephant

(and Other Social Animals)



A teacher's resource for exploring grief
with children in Key Stage 2

Workshop 1:

Welcome, Animal Investigators!

Key vocabulary

grief • grieving • social • species

Listen to:

‘What is Grief?’













Workshop 2:

How to Look After a Grieving Elephant

Key vocabulary

grief • burial • social • herd

Watch video:

‘Elephants Mourn Their Dead’

Listen to:

‘How to Look After a Grieving Elephant’







Workshop 3:

How to Look After a Grieving Monkey

Key vocabulary

tactile • troop • grounded

Watch video:

‘Langur monkeys’

Listen to:

‘How to Look After a Grieving Monkey’







Workshop 4:

How to Look After a Grieving Wolf

Key vocabulary

personal space • pack • communicate

Listen to:

‘How to Look After a Grieving Wolf’







Wolves spend time communicating with each other - through sound (like howling), smell (like rolling in the grass) and body language.

Workshop 5:

How to Look After a Grieving Whale

Key vocabulary

tactile • sensory • memento • pod

Watch video:

‘How to make your salt jar’

Listen to:

‘How to Look After a Grieving Whale’







Workshop 6:

How to Look After a Grieving Giraffe

Key vocabulary

vigil • monument • memorial • funeral • giraffe

Listen to:

‘How to Look After a Grieving Giraffe’





Giraffes like to walk together and eat together, with the adults reaching the top branches!

Workshop 7:

How to Look After a Grieving Crow

Key vocabulary

self-care • precious • hordes • rememberance • wake • vigil

Listen to:

‘How to Look After a Grieving Crow’



