

## Science

### Body Systems Comparison

**Activity:** Explore the circulatory, respiratory, or digestive systems of humans and animals. Create posters comparing how they work in different species, or draw comparison systems.

**Curriculum Link:** Functions of the human body and life processes in animals.

### Behaviour Studies

**Activity:** Watch videos of animals exhibiting behaviours like play, teamwork, or problem-solving. Compare these behaviours to human actions and emotions. There are examples in 'Humanimal' Book by Christopher Lloyd.

**LO:** Reinforces concepts of adaptation and interaction with environments.

### Ageing

**Activity:** Compare the ageing of yourself and another species – as a written piece or illustration, infograph for younger pupils.

**Curriculum link:** Describe the changes as humans develop to old age.

### Cell Types

**Activity:** Describe one cell type that humans and animals share.

**LO:** Recognise that humans and animals share types of cells and roles.

## English

### Animal-Human Diary Swap

**Activity:** Write a diary entry as a chosen animal and as a human, reflecting on the same day. Highlight shared emotions like fear, joy, or curiosity.

**LO:** Develops empathy, creative writing, and perspective-taking skills.

### Persuasive Writing

**Activity:** Write a letter advocating for animal welfare, emphasizing emotional and physical similarities to humans.

**LO:** Builds persuasive language skills and introduces ethical discussions.

### Debate

**Activity:** Create a debate advocating for animal welfare or One Medicine, emphasizing emotional and physical similarities to humans.

**LO:** Create a debate and argue your point clearly.



## Art and Design

### Emotion Portraits

**Activity:** Create side-by-side portraits of a human and an animal expressing the same emotion, such as happiness or sadness.

**LO:** Encourages emotional understanding and visual representation skills.

### Shared Worlds Diorama

**Activity:** Build a 3D diorama showing how humans and animals share environments and resources, focusing on coexistence and mutual impact.

**LO:** Links art, geography, and environmental science.

## PSHE

### Empathy Exercises

**Activity:** Role-play scenarios where students 'become' animals, considering their needs and feelings in different situations. Create a poster illustrating these needs.

**LO:** Promotes empathy, teamwork, and discussion about ethics.

### Reciprocal Relationships

**Activity:** Discuss real-life examples of humans and animals helping each other. Create a poster highlighting one example.

**LO:** Introduces responsibility and ethical connections.

## Cross-Curricular Projects

### Mapping Traits

**Activity:** Use Venn diagrams to map shared traits between humans and animals (eg. parenting behaviours, communication styles).

**LO:** Integrates science and reasoning skills.