



The South African Pony Club



WILDLIFE ACHIEVEMENT BADGE

GUIDELINES:

To be able to identify any 12 species of wild animal which may include:

- The big five and other SA wildlife animals
- Badger, fox, hare, otter, rabbit, stoat, weasel, red/grey squirrel, red fallow/roe deer (UK)

KEYPOINTS:

Identification by shape, colour size, outline, environment, 'home'.

TEACHING, TESTING IDEAS AND RESOURCES:

One or several worksheets could be designed. i.e. Based on a woodland scene / 'Wind in the Willows' theme, one or several worksheets could be designed. The sheet could be laminated so that it can be re-used many times. It could be written on, using a china-graph pencil, which wipes off with a damp cloth. Small cut-out pictures of the animals to be identified may then be placed in their correct 'environment' or 'home'.

Word recognition for younger children: e.g.

- (a) A B _ _ _ ER lives in a SET.
- (b) A Badger lives in a _ _ _.

Similar statements can be used for Rabbit, Hare, etc.

Recommended Reading:

The Pony Club Wildlife Achievement Badge Buddy
African Wildlife Trivia – Dawid Van Lill
The Wildlife of Southern Africa – Vincent Carruthers
African Wildlife – to read, colour and keep
My first book of Southern African Mammals – Peter Apps

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