Gestation Periods
Aim

• I can report findings from enquiries.

Success Criteria

• I can report findings in oral form.
• I can report findings in written explanations.
• I can choose how best to report my findings.
Gestation

What do you think gestation is?

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Which types of animals do you think will have the longest gestation periods? Which will have the shortest? Can you explain your answer?
Comparing Gestation Periods

First, some of you will be making predictions about the gestation periods of different types of animals on your activity sheet.

Shortest gestation period

Longest gestation period

Comparison of Gestation Periods

Use the Classification of Animal Types Poster to help you with your task. You will be comparing different types of vertebrates.

Prediction:
Predict the length of time of gestation for the following animals. Order the animals on the list from the shortest gestation period to the longest. Under the name of the animal write the type of animal they are (i.e. mammal, fish).

Animals:
Human, Frog, Goldfish, Snake, Whale, Porcupine, Salmon, Lizard

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Now use the Animal Classification Table to order them.

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Were your predictions correct? Write reasons for your answer:

"Animals who live in the water have shorter gestation periods than animals who live on land." Is this statement correct? Give reasons for your answer:

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