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Literacy- Over the next couple of weeks, we are going to be writing a paragraph describing our favourite animal.

Activity 1

Draw a picture of your favourite animal and write down all the adjectives you could use to describe it. Try and use expanded noun phrases here, for example, *long, sharp teeth* or *slimy, webbed feet*.

This is my example. You can magpie any of my ideas if they work for describing your animal. You can draw your animal and write your descriptive words on paper or in your books 😊

long, black eyelashes

tall, elegant animal

beautiful, long neck



long, black tongue

long, thin legs

black, bushy tail

Extra challenge:

- Can you add any expanded noun phrases to my description?
- I have used 'long' 4 times; is there a different word I could use?

Activity 2

Read my description of my favourite animal. Copy it into your book or onto paper, fixing my mistakes. I may have missed out capital letters, full stops, question marks and made a few spelling mistakes!

(Words in **bold** are spelt correctly so don't need fixing.)

Giraffes are tall animals that live in Africa but can also be found in zoos all over the world They have brown spots in a pattern all over their bodies. Ech giraffe has a unique pattern which enables zookeepers to identify them. they have very long, thin legs, and towering, slender necks. An average giraffes' legs and neck are 6 feet long. they have fluffy, hair-covered horns on their heds called **ossicones**, which protect them when they fight. Giraffes are **herbivores**, meaning they only eet plants, they use their long, elegant necks and fick, black tongues to reach their favourite foods Giraffes haven even-toed hooves like goats, cows and sheep