



FOOD MATCH

Matching animals with the food they eat



GRADE 1

MATERIALS

- animal food, such as oats, alfalfa, hay, corn, grass, dog food, cat food, chicken scratch in containers
- pictures of animals that eat each food
- pictures of human food

KEY WORDS

- chicken scratch
- alfalfa

STANDARDS

- SCI.1.3.3
- SCI.1.3.4

OBJECTIVES

- Students will be able to identify different food types.
- Students will match animals with the food they eat.
- Students will know what uses human foods have, other than our consumption.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- Animals eat various foods, and some animals are very specific about which food they eat.
- Many human foods are present in animal foods.

PROCEDURE

- Have the students match the animal to the type of food it eats.
- Have the students touch and smell the food in each container after you tell them what is in it.
- Have the students put the pictures of human food next to the containers that they think have the same ingredients.

FOOD ANIMALS EAT

- Oats – horses
- Alfalfa – rabbits
- Hay – cows, horses, goats
- Dog food – pigs, dog
- Corn – cows, chicken
- Grass – cows, horses, goats
- Cat food – cats, pigs
- Chicken scratch -- chickens

RECOMMENDED ASSESSMENT

- Ensure the students match the correct animal to the correct food.
- Ensure the students match the human food to the animal food with similar ingredients.

TEACHER HINTS

- Do not allow children to eat the food.

