

## Create Your Own Animal

Animals are well adapted for the habitat they live in. They possess certain attributes which allow them to survive and thrive in some of the harshest of environments.

Your challenge is to create an animal thinking about the characteristics it would require to survive in a habitat of your choosing.

Consider:

- Which habitat will your animal live?
- What will they eat? Will they be a herbivore, carnivore or omnivore?
- How will they move?
- How will they communicate?
- Where will they sleep?
- Will they come out during the day or night?

Draw and annotate your animal below or write a description

# Some adaptations to think about when creating your animal



## Alligator

Eyes and nose on top of head to allow it to breath and see while underwater



## Flamingo

Shape of the beak filters and traps food. Long legs stop its feathers getting wet



## Zebra

Stripes to confuse predators when moving in large groups



## Giraffe

Long neck so it can reach the tallest trees, four stomach compartments to help digest food



## Poison Dart Frog

Bright colouration to warn predators off



## Snake

Jaw opens upward and side ways to eat large prey



Komodo Dragon Bacteria in their mouths causes septicaemia, incapacitating their prey.



## Bactrian Camel

Humps store fat for energy when they cannot access food. Eye lashes protect its eyes from sand



## Arctic fox

Changes its coat depending on the season to camouflage into its habitat