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CONVERSATIONAL LATIN ACTIVITIES

LEARNING THE ANIMALS

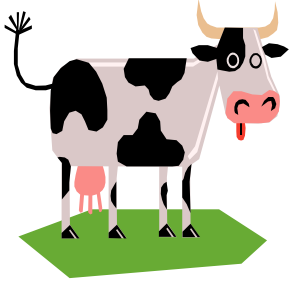

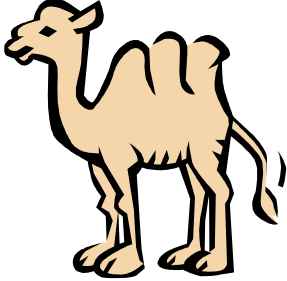
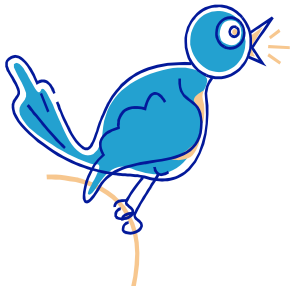
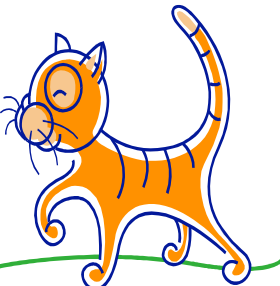
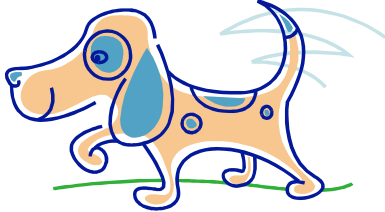
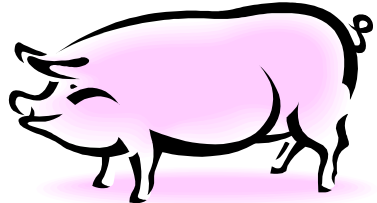
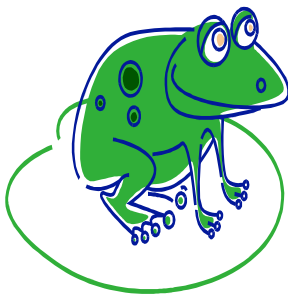
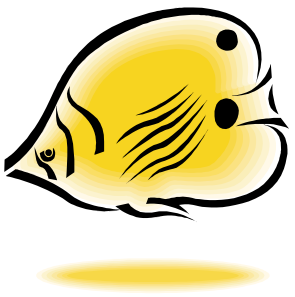
- Objectives:** To learn the Latin names for various animals.
- Materials:** animals worksheet
classroom animals
stuffed animals (brought from home by students)
stuffed animals (specific ones)
- Key Vocab:** porcus (pig), vacca (cow), equus (horse), canis (dog), feles (cat), leo (lion), simia (monkey), cuniculus (rabbit), rana (frog), avis (bird), ursus (bear)
- Procedures:**
1. Identify the Latin names of the various live animals throughout the classroom (cancer, piscis, mus, bufo, etc). Encourage the students to construct Latin sentences in which they describe the color of the animals (piscis flammeus est).
 2. Allow the students to show-and-tell their favorite stuffed animals that they have brought from home. Teach the class the Latin word for each animal, and invite the students to construct Latin sentences in which they describe the color of the animals.
 3. Use your own specific stuffed animals to fill in any gaps in the list of animal names that you wish to teach. Again, invite the students to make Latin sentences including the color of the animals.
 4. Hand out the animals worksheet to the students and have them complete it.

SNACKTIME WITH THE ANIMALS

- Objectives:** To review the Latin names for the animals. To learn new animal terms.
- Materials:** Animal crackers
- Procedure:**
1. Give students the animal crackers at snacktime. Encourage them to tell you the Latin words for the various animals that they encounter before they eat them. Teach them the Latin words for any new animals. Some commonly encountered animals in animal crackers packages are: buffalo (urus), cat (feles), lion (leo), horse (equus), donkey (asinus), bear (ursus), cow (vacca), elephant (elephans).

Nomen: _____

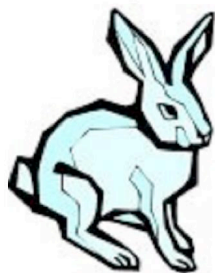
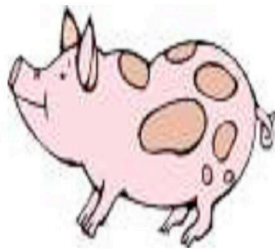
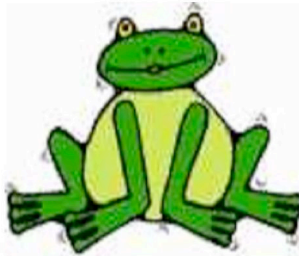
Animals

Porcus	Rana	Feles
Canis	Avis	Simia
Vacca	Camelus	Piscis

Animals Worksheet

Please fill in the Latin name for each animal.



WORD BANK:

porcus

cuniculus

avis

vacca

rana

feles

leo

simia

ursus

canis

equus

CONVERSATIONAL LATIN ACTIVITIES

EDIBLE AQUARIUMS

- Objectives: To review the words for the colors and animals in a fun way: by making edible aquariums.
- Materials: blue jello
candied fish/sharks/dolphins (gummies or fruit snacks, multicolored)
TupperWare containers (small, disposable)
measuring cup
oven, microwave, or single burner
refrigerator
saucepan (microwave safe if a microwave is to be used)
sink
spoons (plastic)
water
- Procedures: 1. Inform the students that you will be making edible aquariums from jello and candy!
2. In the microwave oven or on the stove, boil water in the saucepan. Pour the water into the clear plastic cups. Allow the water to cool until it reaches a safe temperature (it will still need to be hot, but not such that it will burn – bathwater hot is good).
3. Invite the students to assist you in pouring some of the blue jello powder into the TupperWare containers and stirring the contents with plastic spoons.
4. Place the containers into the refrigerator (or, for quicker action, the freezer) to cool.
5. Hand out candied fish/sharks/dolphins to the students. Teach the students the Latin words for any of the candied animals that they have not already learned. Encourage the students to describe these candies in Latin using the Latin words for the animals and their colors.
6. Retrieve the chilling cups full of blue jello. Give one cup to each student.
7. Have the students add some of the candied water animals to their cups. The jello should be slightly congealed such that some of the candies will suspend at various heights in the cup.
8. Return the cups to the refrigerator/freezer to be chilled completely.

CONVERSATIONAL LATIN ACTIVITIES

ANIMALS SONG WITH STUFFED ANIMALS

Objectives: To strengthen knowledge of the Latin words for the animals.

Materials: animals song sheet
stuffed animals (the animals to be used in the songs)

Procedures: 1. Hand out a stuffed animal to each student.
2. Hand out the animals song sheets to the students and sing the songs with them.
Students should hold up the appropriate stuffed animal when its name is sung.

ANIMALS GO-FISH

Objectives: To strengthen knowledge of the Latin words for the animals.

Materials: Go-Fish cards

Procedures: Play Go-Fish! See directions on page 192.

Farm Animals Song

to the tune of "The Wheels on the Bus"
adapted from Susan Senechal

Porcus in the mud goes oink oink oink,
oink oink oink,
oink oink oink,
porcus in the mud goes oink oink oink,
all day long.

Vacca giving milk goes moo moo moo,
moo moo moo,
moo moo moo,
vacca giving milk goes moo moo moo,
all day long.

Equus galloping goes neigh neigh neigh,
neigh neigh neigh,
neigh neigh neigh,
equus galloping goes neigh neigh neigh,
all day long.

Canis man's best friend goes bark bark bark,
bark bark bark,
bark bark bark,
canis man's best friend goes bark bark bark,
all day long.

Feles hunting mice goes meow meow meow,
meow meow meow,
meow meow meow,
feles hunting mice goes meow meow meow,
all day long.

Jungle and Forest Animals

to the tune of "Here We Go 'Round the Mulberry Bush"
adapted from Susan Senechal

The **leo** is the king, is the king, is the king,
The **leo** is the king,
of the green jungle.

Simia swings along, swings along, swings along,
simia swings along,
through the big tall trees.

Cuniculus loves carrots, loves carrots, loves carrots,
cuniculus loves carrots,
which are bright and orange.

Rana croaks ribbit ribbit, ribbit ribbit, ribbit ribbit,
rana croaks ribbit ribbit,
while hopping everywhere.

Avis flaps his wide wide wings, wide wide wings, wide wide wings,
avis flaps his wide wide wings,
flying everywhere.

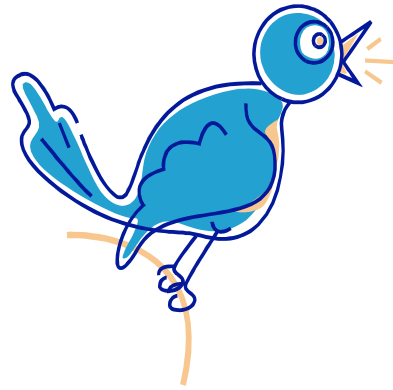
Ursus is the big brown bear, big brown bear, big brown bear,
ursus is the big brown bear,
that many kids call "Teddy."

Mouse



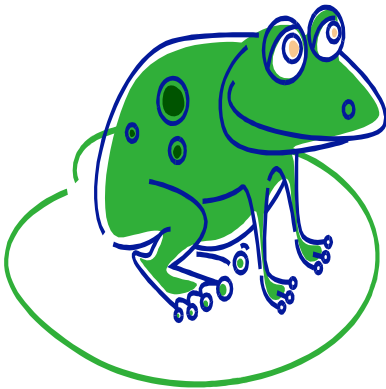
Mus

Bird



Avis

Frog



Rana

Snail



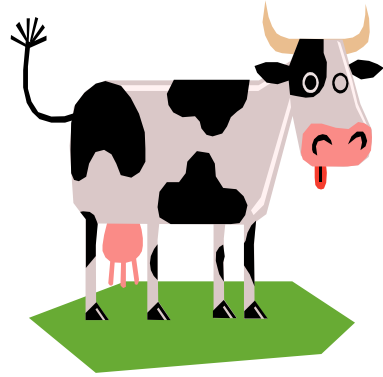
Coclea

Turtle



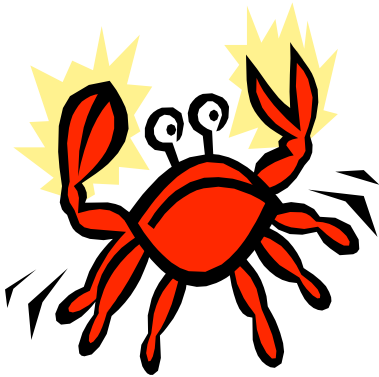
Testudo

Cow



Vacca

Crab



Cancer

Monkey



Simia