

WHY USE TREE TOP JUNIORS TO DEVELOP PUPILS UNDERSTANDING OF ADAPTATION AND EVOLUTION?

What better way to realise how primates are adapted to for life in the tree tops ? The TTJ experience will provide a brilliant stimulus to understanding how apes are specialised for survival in jungle habitats. Furthermore, this adventure will provide an engaging way in to thinking about evolution and recognising why the human skeleton has changed over time, since we separated from other primates.

GO BITESIZE

- Compare human skeleton to other primates using images (describe and explain activity)
- Examine the primate order and identify similarities and differences
- Produce a key to classify different primates
- Produce an information text on a chosen primate
- Compare the primates of Australia with South America (relate to plate tectonics and Gondwana land separation)
- Think about what your own body needs to do in order to complete the Tree Top Junior. How have we adapted in order that we can carry out these activities? What makes it easy/ difficult?

GO PROJECT

Challenge pupils to plan a new documentary series to be fronted by David Attenborough, called 'Primates'.

They should think about:

- Different locations needed
- Titles and foci of 5 different episodes
- Equipment needed to film on location
- Behaviours to capture on film



**YOU
ACED IT!**