

## National Animals

### Activity for Sophie Johnson Unicorn Expert

#### Ideas for Use:

Talk to your pupils about many countries have a national animal and how the Unicorn is Scotland's. Talk about other parts of the UK and what their animals are. Explore the features of each of the animals and talk about why these features are admired. Which animal would they like to be and why? Or which animal do they think is most like them or their friends? Discuss a time when they were brave or strong or a time when they were lucky. Extension activities might include exploring other National Animals and their features. Which of these features do they have or would they like to have, or not? You could use picture cards or digital images to look at real examples of these animals.

#### Vocabulary

**Multiple message system (Go Talk 9+ overlay or low tech printable symbol board)**

#### Picture Label

1. I choose
2. that looks good
3. do you like it?
4. red
5. not
6. stripes
7. blue
8. green
9. spots
10. yellow
11. repeating pattern
12. stars

#### Message

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