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Watching The Film...

There are 63 types of animals featured in The Lion King.
List as many as you can remember in 60 seconds!

Which was your favourite animal and why?



How does the phrase "Hakuna Matata" help Simba when he meets Timon and Pumbaa?

What are the differences in the kingdom when Mufasa ruled and when Scar ruled? How did the film show these differences?

MUFASA'S KINGDOM

SCAR'S KINGDOM



Making The Lion King

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Making The Film...

WATCH Jon Favreau breaks down The Lion King's opening scene
(10 mins)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aGSL6VDaxbk>



Jon mentions lots of different types of people who worked on The Lion King. Pick out 2 different jobs he mentions and research what they do.

Jon states that he wanted to make the film look like a documentary. Why would he do this?

Pick out **two** tricks his team pulled off to make the animated film look like a documentary and say how well you think they worked.

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Inspired By The Film...

Making your own nature documentary



The Lion King copies the look of a nature documentary – a film that documents animals in their natural habitat. Some famous nature documentaries have been made by Sir David Attenborough. Here are some great examples:

WATCH: Polar Bear Cubs Take Their First Tentative Steps (3 mins)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N8JD_P2J24g

WATCH: Spider With Three Super Powers (3 mins)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UDtlvZGmHYk>

Now it's your turn to become a documentary filmmaker!

Using your iPad, a camera or even a phone, create your own short nature documentary (around 1–3 mins), recording an animal – perhaps a pet or some creepy crawlies you find in your garden – in its natural habitat. These films should help other people learn about the animal or insect.

Record an interesting voiceover, just like Sir David's, describing the animal and what you managed to film it doing.

