

Exploring God's Creation

Magnificent Mammals





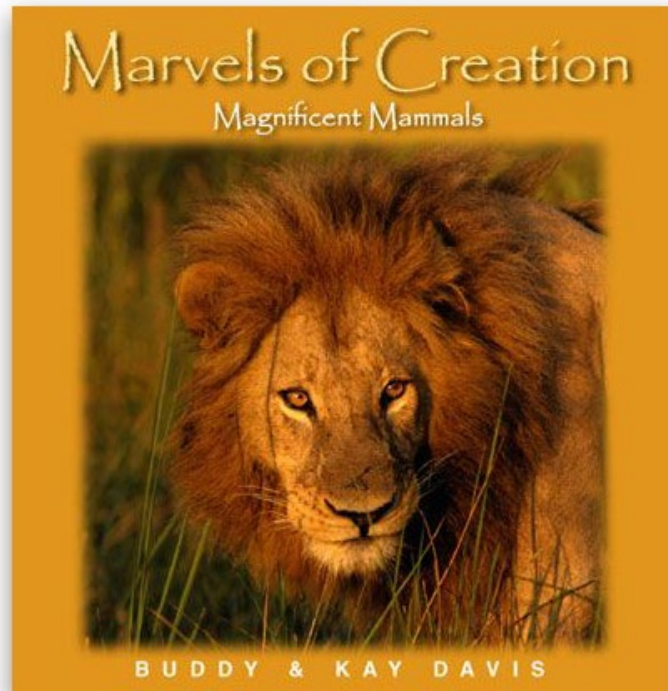
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Did You Know?

- A camel can go without water 10 times longer than a human.
- A cheetah can run up to 70 miles an hour.
- 25,000 sharp-pointed quills cover the porcupine.
- It's two feet long and weighs 132 pounds the heart of a giraffe.

What an incredible design these animals have! The Master Creator made such wonderful and beautiful animals for our enjoyment!

Children and adults both will delight in this illustrated guide to animals of the world. Filled with spectacular photographs and "creature classifications" - it is great for any home or school library.

Recommended Nature Study Resources

Learn more about animals and their habitats with our open-and-go notebooks!

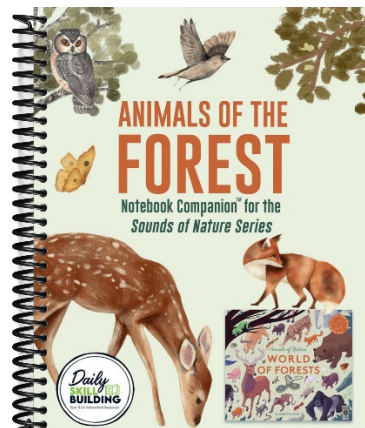
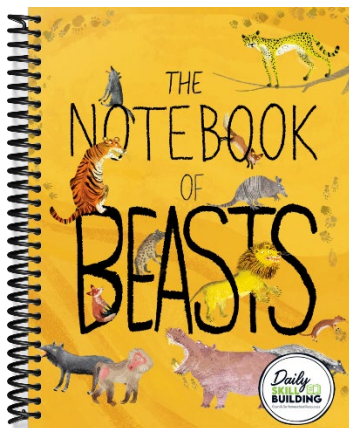
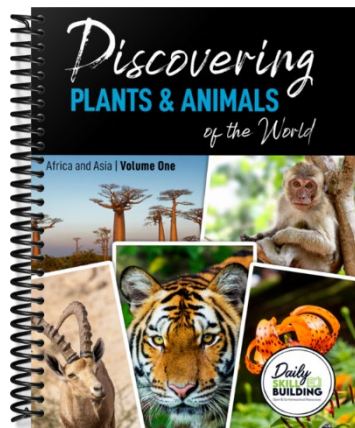
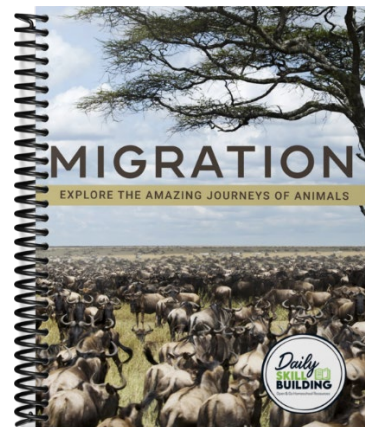
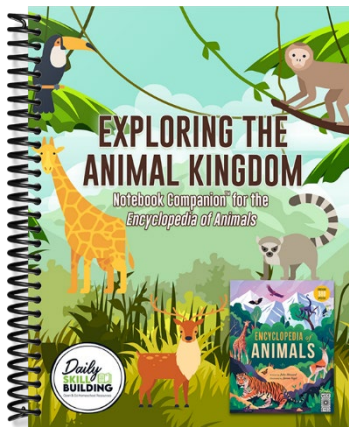
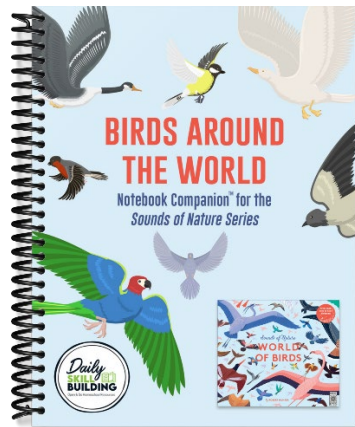
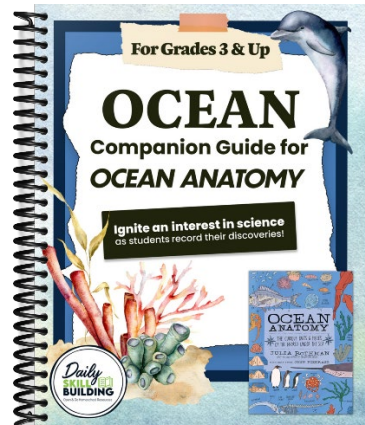
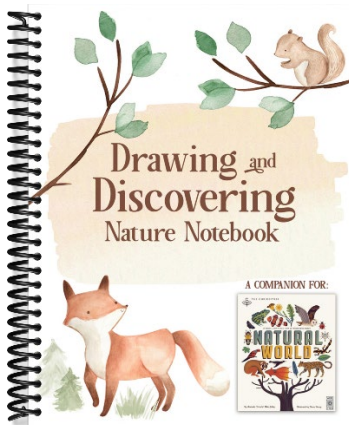
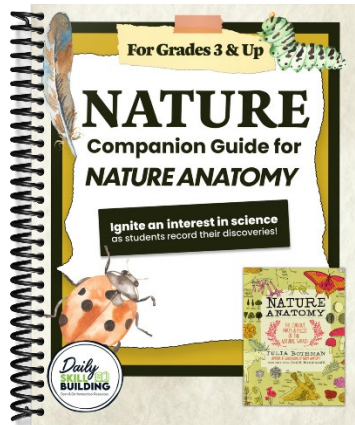


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INTRODUCTION

Read pages 7-9 in the *Magnificent Mammals* book and answer the questions with the information you learn.

What are some animal design features that changed as a result of the fall due to Adam's rebellion?

What two things support a Creator and the Genesis account of creation?

List two ways that the complexity of life exposes evolution as an outdated theory with flaws?

1.

2.

Explain the comparison of God's use of a common design to a specially designed building.

Describe and illustrate an example of God's infinite wisdom in the design of Earth's animals.



Introduction: Bonus Projects

Choose one or more of these projects to further your knowledge about what you just read.

Vocabulary

Fill in the definitions for the applicable words in this section on the bonus projects page.

- evolve
- theory
- mutations

Writing Prompt

Imagine a friend sends you a letter asking how animals came into existence on Earth. What explanation would you give your friend? What evidence can you offer to support your view? Construct a letter to your friend explaining the existence of animals on Earth.

Research Prompt

Animal classification is a system in which animals are arranged into categories. Research to learn more about the animal classification system.

AMERICAN BISON

Read page 11 in the *Magnificent Mammals* book and fill in the answers with the information you learn.

Why did Native Americans depend on bison?

List four characteristics of bison.

1.

2.

3.

4.

What is rumination?

List the enemies of bison.

What nearly wiped out the buffalo?

Describe how buffalo live today.

Draw a picture of the American bison. Label and write one fact about the bison's coat, horns, eyes, and mouth.



American Bison: Bonus Projects

Choose one or more of these projects to further your knowledge about what you just read.

Vocabulary

Fill in the definitions for the applicable words in this section on the bonus projects page.

- migratory
- regurgitate
- territorial

Writing Prompt

Write a fictional short story about a day in the life of an American bison. Include facts that you have learned and use your imagination. Share your story with someone.

Research Prompt

The American Bison was placed on the endangered species list due to the American settlers almost wiping out their population. Eventually, herds did increase to over 100,000 buffalo. Research to find out the current population of buffalo and what threatens their existence today.

Animal Report

Conduct research to learn more about the American bison. Complete the animal report and write a research paper to document what you learn.

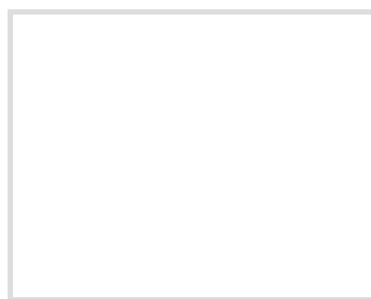

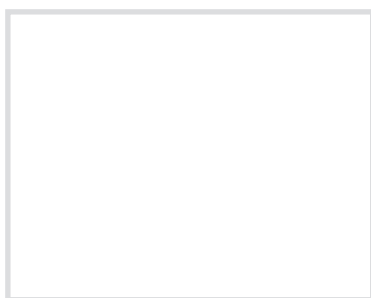
BACTRIAN CAMEL

Read page 13 in the *Magnificent Mammals* book and fill in the answers with the information you learn.

The Bactrian camel has special features to help it survive in a harsh desert climate. Write the special features in the boxes on the left and write how this benefits the camel in the boxes on the right.

Feature

Benefit



BLACK RHINOCEROS

Read page 17 in the *Magnificent Mammals* book and fill in the answers with the information you learn.

Why is a black rhinoceros dangerous?

Using the diagram below, compare and contrast a black rhinoceros and a white rhinoceros. Use another reference book or online resource if needed.

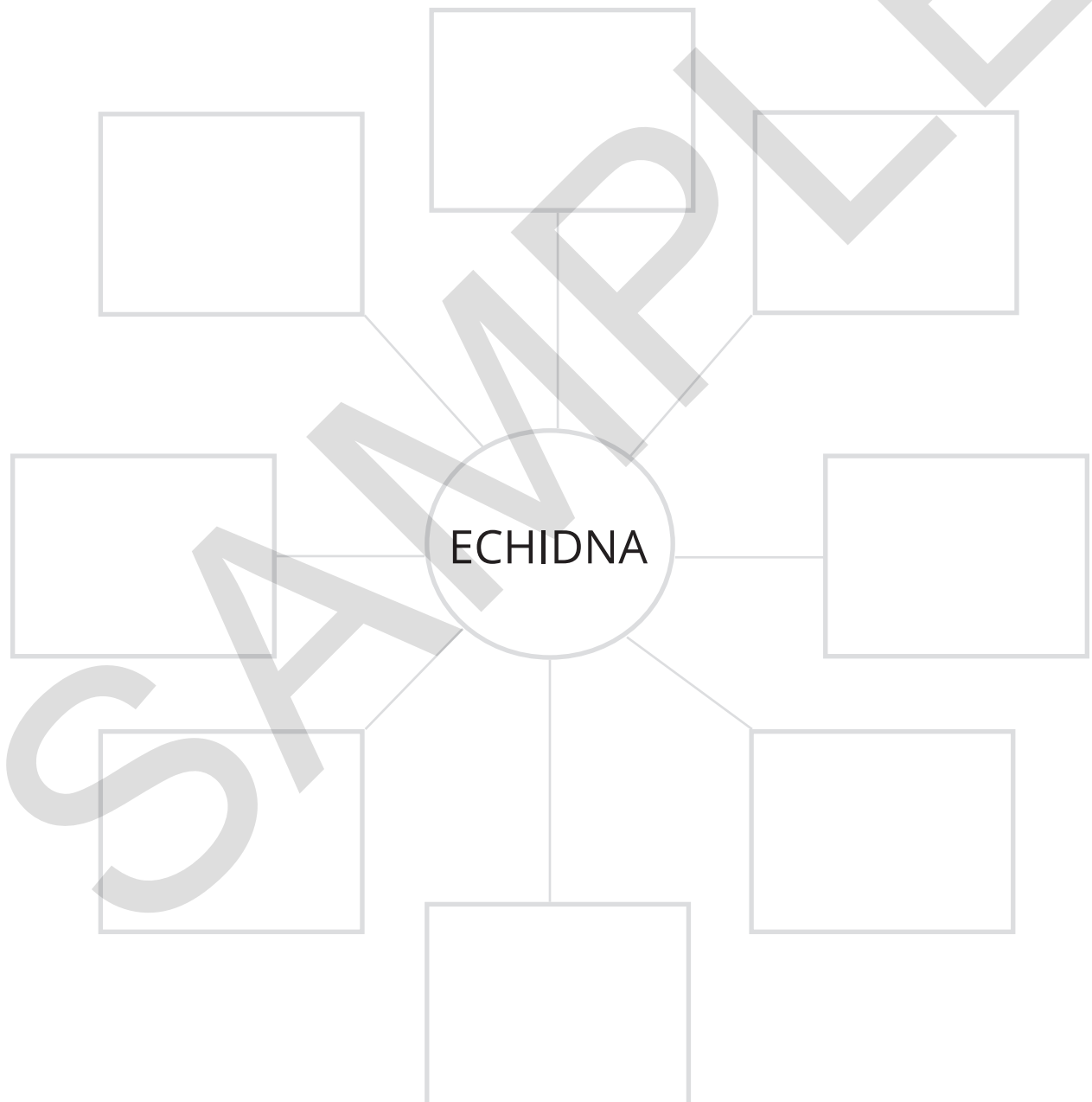


ECHIDNA

Read page 21 in the *Magnificent Mammals* book and fill in the answers with the information you learn.

What is another name for the echidna?

Fill in the boxes with facts about the echidna.



PLATYPUS

Read page 47 in the *Magnificent Mammals* book and fill in the answers with the information you learn.

Where does a platypus spend most of its time?

Describe the physical features of a platypus and explain how it uses each feature.

What does a baby platypus eat? How long before the baby is weaned?

| What is the diet of a platypus? | How does it find food? |
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| | |

VOCABULARY

spears _____

aborigines _____

marrow _____

lobe _____

ivory _____

echolocation _____

pollination _____

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Topic: _____

Sources Used:_____

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