

W5.1 LEARNING FROM YOUR MODEL



Selecting a special quality or feature

What particular characteristic strikes you about this organism? Is there something your organism is particularly good at? What is something that is very obvious (green plants can absorb light, elephants have big ears)?



Create a poster

Now create a poster about your organism with the following components:

- A picture of the organism.
- General description.
- Habitat challenges, specific physical features and adaptations.
- A special feature the organism has that you want to learn from.



Discussing the models

Discuss in pairs why this model is so skilled:

Think of a unique part of the organism such as: the animal can turn their head in 180° (owl) or the plant has flowers that open and close during twilight (evening primrose) or the animal can adapt the colour of its skin to the colour of the background (octopus).



What can we learn from your organism? Fill in the table below:

Feature	What function does this feature provide?	How does it work?	What can we learn from that?	Can we apply this for a different purpose?

Go and see the teacher and discuss your results and if sufficient, add this to your poster.