



## Donkeys Have Character! What makes them different?

### STUDENT INTRODUCTION

- ▶ In this activity you will learn what makes donkeys different from other animals.
- ▶ You will find out what happens when donkeys breed with other animals.
- ▶ Use the information boards around the Sanctuary to answer the following questions!

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» The babies of an animal are usually named after their parent.  
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- » We are going to look at what happens when two different animals breed together.
- » Use the information boards at the Sanctuary to find answers to the following questions.
- » All of the answers are out there! You might need to read a few boards to find them all...



Q1. What is a **mule**?

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Q2. What is a **male donkey** called?

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Q3. What is a **female donkey** called?

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Q4. How is a **mule** different from a **donkey**?

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## TASK TWO

- » Look around the Sanctuary until you find some **ponies**.
- » Write about the **differences** you can see between **donkeys** and **ponies** in the space below.
- » Think about their physical **appearance** as well as differences in their **behaviour**.



Donkeys

Ponies

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## QUESTION

Why **shouldn't** you brush a **donkey** on a cold wet day?

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