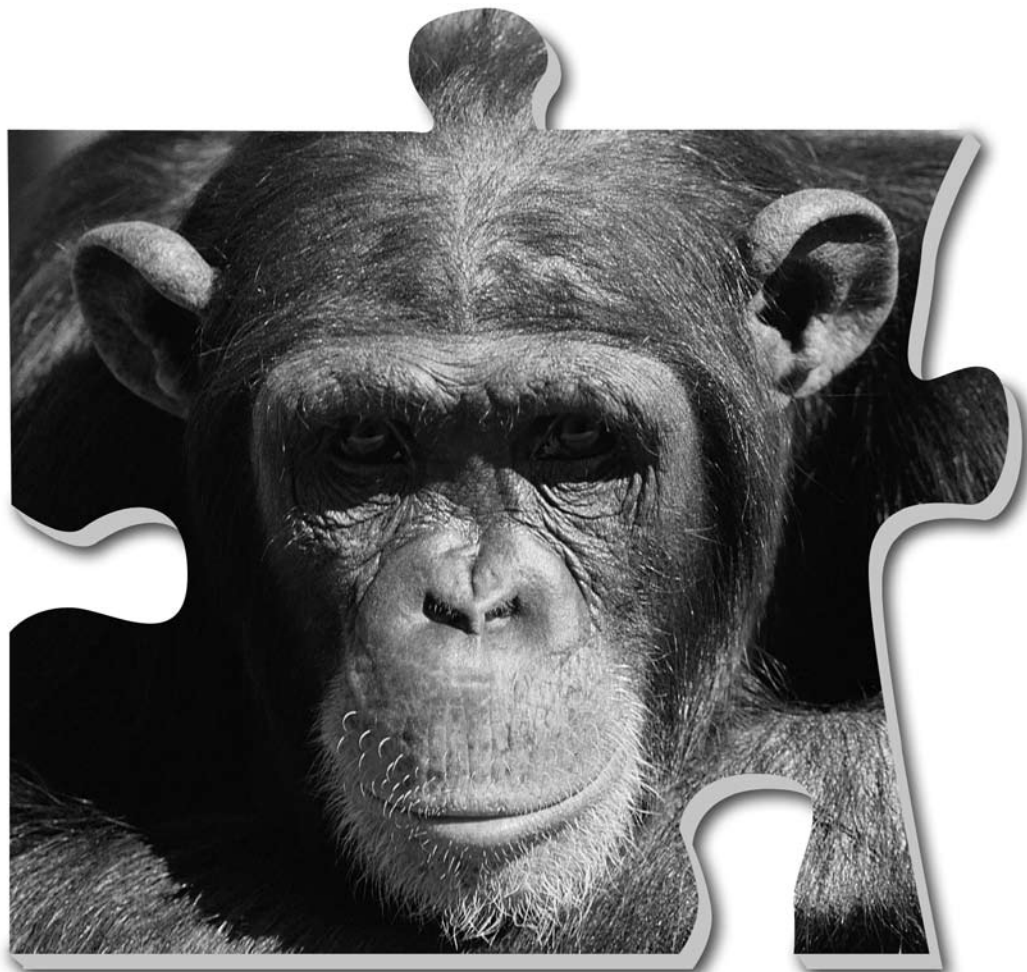




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### Objectives

The student in grades K-2 will:

- Become familiar with the physical characteristics of chimpanzees
- Learn how chimpanzees adapt to their environment
- Be introduced to the behavior of chimpanzees and their offspring

### Synopsis

Through live-action footage, students observe wild chimpanzees in Africa. Clips from Disney animated films such as *Tarzan* and *The Jungle Book* further illustrate key facts about one of our closest relatives in the animal kingdom. Students learn about male and female roles in chimp communities, and how baby chimps learn the skills they will need as adults. Students discover that chimps, like people, use tools and weapons, employ babysitters, and show off for rivals. Two short, fun quizzes help students focus on what they've learned.

### Preview Questions

1. Are chimpanzees monkeys? In what part of the world do chimps live? What do they eat? What are their homes like?
2. Do chimpanzees live alone or in "families"? How are male and female chimps different from each other? How do chimps take care of their babies?

### Suggested Activities

1. This episode of *Disney's Animal World* points out many similarities between chimpanzees and people. Provide students with the following sentence frame: Chimps and people both \_\_\_\_\_. Have them write or dictate words to complete sentences such as "Chimps and people both carry their babies around." Invite students to illustrate their sentences.
2. Remind students that male and female chimps play very different roles in chimpanzee communities. Help students complete a chart such as the one below that shows the differences between them.

Males	Females
protect the community	feed milk to babies
show off for other males	carry babies around



3. This episode of *Disney's Animal World* reveals that chimpanzees, like humans, show emotion in their faces. Help students print out Internet photos of chimp faces. Then have them cut out magazine photos of human faces that express a variety of emotions. Students can match chimp and human faces that seem to be expressing similar feelings.
4. Tell students that chimpanzees belong to an animal group called great ape that also includes gorillas and orangutans. Read students an illustrated picture book on gorillas, such as *Koko's Kitten* by Francine Patterson (Scholastic, 1987), and then help them brainstorm a list of similarities between chimps and gorillas.
5. Read students a fiction book with chimpanzee characters, such as one from Lillian Hoban's *Arthur* series. Have students draw a picture of their favorite scene and write or dictate a caption to go with it.
6. Read students a nonfiction picture book on chimpanzees. Possible choices include *The Chimpanzee Family Book* by Jane Goodall (North-South Books, 1997), *Chimp Math: Learning About Time from a Baby Chimpanzee* by Ann Whitehead Naga and Cindy Bickel (Henry Holt & Company, 2002), or *With Love*, also by Jane Goodall (North-South Books, 1998). Ask students to point out parts of the book that reminded them of chimp facts they learned from *Disney's Animal World*.
7. Have students recall that chimpanzee babies drink their mothers' milk for two to three years. Inform students that animals that feed milk to their babies are called mammals. Tell them that most mammals are furry and warm-blooded (their bodies maintain a relatively constant temperature independent of environmental conditions). Provide students with copies of nature magazines such as *Ranger Rick*. Have them cut out photos of mammals and label them. Use their photos and labels to create a bulletin board display on mammals.

### On the DVD

#### Scene Selection

The program on this DVD is divided into 5 chapters. This allows the user to enter at different points in the program.

- Chapter 1: Baby Chimpanzees
- Chapter 2: Quiz Time 1
- Chapter 3: Eating and Grooming
- Chapter 4: Quiz Time 2
- Chapter 5: A Lot Like Us



### DVD Activities

These classroom activities, found on the DVD, include relevant short scenes from the program.

### Breakfast Time

Chimps enjoy fruits, nuts and leaves for breakfast. How is your breakfast the same or different? Compare and contrast.

### Knuckle Walk

How do chimpanzees move on the ground? What does “knuckle walk” mean? Can you imitate a knuckle walk?

### Additional Resources

#### Disney Educational Productions

<http://www.Edustation.Disney.com>

This award-winning site contains additional activities and resources for use with this DVD.

#### Enchanted Learning: Chimpanzee

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/apes/chimp/>

This site has facts and information about chimpanzees.

#### The Jane Goodall Institute: Chimpanzee Central

[http://www.janegoodall.org/chimp\\_central/default.asp](http://www.janegoodall.org/chimp_central/default.asp)

Facts, information photos and video about chimpanzees.

#### African Wildlife Foundation: Chimpanzee

<http://www.awf.org/content/wildlife/detail/chimpanzee>

Facts and information about chimpanzees.



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