

## PBS Media Highlights: More about Animals

Educational science videos for your classroom

### ABOUT THIS GUIDE

GRADE K-3

LIFE SCIENCE

VIDEOS from  
[pbslearningmedia.org](http://pbslearningmedia.org)

K-12 SCIENCE  
FRAMEWORK

DISCIPLINARY CORE  
IDEAS

LS 3: Heredity:  
Inheritance and  
variation of traits

MEDIA and the CA  
COMMON CORE  
STATE STANDARDS

### MEDIA VIEWING TIPS

K-3 Reading Standards for  
Informational Text

*Range of Reading & Level  
of Text Complexity*

Before watching the video,  
activate student's prior  
knowledge about the  
featured animal.

*Integration of Knowledge  
and Ideas:*

After watching two videos,  
describe the connection  
between two of these  
animals. Make a  
comparison and contrast  
chart.

What would it be like to be an animal? 'If You Were' is a PBS 'Between the Lions' live-action, non-fiction series featuring fascinating facts about animals.



### IF YOU WERE: A HIPPOPOTAMUS

Did you know a hippo could weigh up to 7,000 pounds? What would life be like "if you were a hippopotamus?"



### IF YOU WERE: A BALD EAGLE

Find out what it's like to be a bald eagle. Would you like to be one?



### IF YOU WERE: A BLUE WHALE

Is a blue whale a fish or mammal? Find out the answer and learn more about the blue whale from this live-action, non-fiction piece.



### IF YOU WERE: A SPIDER CRAB

Why are spider crabs always hiding? Find out the answer and learn more about being a spider crab!



### IF YOU WERE: A BOA CONSTRICTOR

If you were a boa constrictor, you would have a lot of brothers and sisters! What else can you find out about being a boa?