

PBS Media Highlights: Cool Critters Part 1

Educational science videos for your classroom

ABOUT THIS GUIDE

Get up close to and meet some cool critters. KQED QUEST visits the Oakland Zoo and Lindsay Wildlife Museum to find out more about these fascinating animals.

GRADE K-5

LIFE SCIENCE

VIDEOS from
kqed.org/quest

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

Key Ideas & Details:

While watching the video ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why and how to check for understanding key details in text.

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:

After watching two videos, describe the connection between two scientific ideas or concepts.



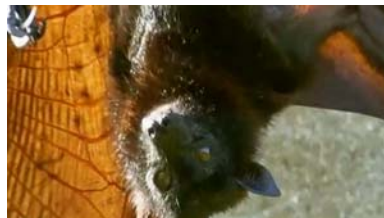
GREAT HORNED OWL

Do you want to find out why Great Horned Owls can turn their heads 270 degrees? Join us as we meet Olivia the Owl at the Oakland Zoo.



GOLDEN EAGLE

Meet one of the largest birds of prey, the Golden Eagle, as QUEST visits the Lindsay Wildlife Museum in Walnut Creek, CA.



FRUIT BATS

Flying Foxes are a type of fruit bat. Quest visits the Oakland Zoo to meet their Malayan & Island Flying Foxes and find out more about these fascinating and charismatic critters.



TURKEY VULTURES

Do you ever wonder why a vulture's head is bald? QUEST visits the Lindsay Wildlife Museum in Walnut Creek, CA, to meet their resident Turkey Vulture and learn about what life is like in the Bay Area for these bald "beauties."



OPOSSUMS

Did you know that opossums are good to have in your backyard? Learn why and a bunch of other cool critter facts when QUEST visits the wildlife ambassadors that live at the Lindsay Wildlife Museum in Walnut Creek, CA.