

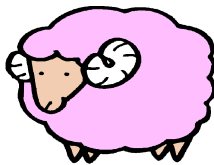


MOVEMENT AND RHYTHM

Our world is full of movement. People, plants, animals, clouds, wind, birds, fish, bugs, oceans, cells and many other things **all** move. Even the Earth moves around the sun.

Animals can:

Creep
Trot
Run
Canter
Hop
Swing
Slither
Swim
Fly



People can:

Walk
Jump
Slide
Hop
Crawl
Swim
Run
Wriggle
Squirm



We all need to move, it keeps us healthy and fit. Wild animals need to move in order to find food and shelter.

Animals' bodies are adapted for movement, which is why all the species look different.

- Fins for swimming
- Flippers for paddling
- Wings for flying
- Hooves for running
- Claws for digging

If we restrict movement, many things can happen.

- When the seasons change, creatures that migrate will have to try and survive in the cold
- By placing animals in unnatural circumstances such as circuses, they lose their right to express their normal behaviour
- If we chain dogs up, we cause mental and physical distress
- Confinement in unsuitable cages, containers or enclosures will compromise an animals quality of life



However, it is important to keep companion animals within a safe, enclosed environment.

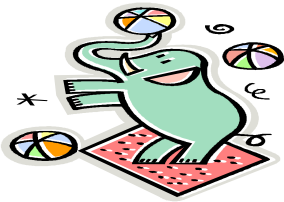
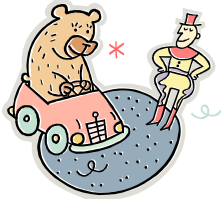
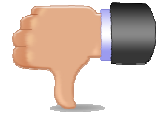
It is also safer for them to be walked in public places with a suitable restraining device such as a harness or collar and lead.

Animals used for production purposes should also be housed in a species-specific environment that allows for the ability to express natural behaviour.



NATURAL BEHAVIOUR AND MOVEMENT

ARE THESE ANIMALS MEANT TO LIVE LIKE THIS?
WHAT SHOULD THEY BE DOING IN NATURE?

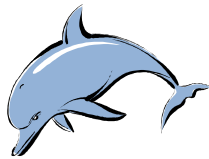




ANIMALS ON THE MOVE

Draw a line connecting each creature to the word that you think best describes the way it moves.

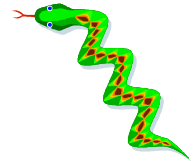
RUN



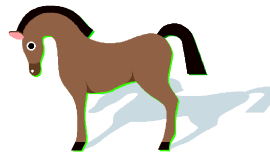
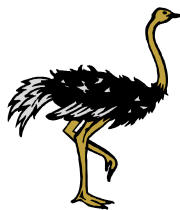
SWIM



SLITHER



HOP



FLY