



## Meerkats



## Chimpanzees



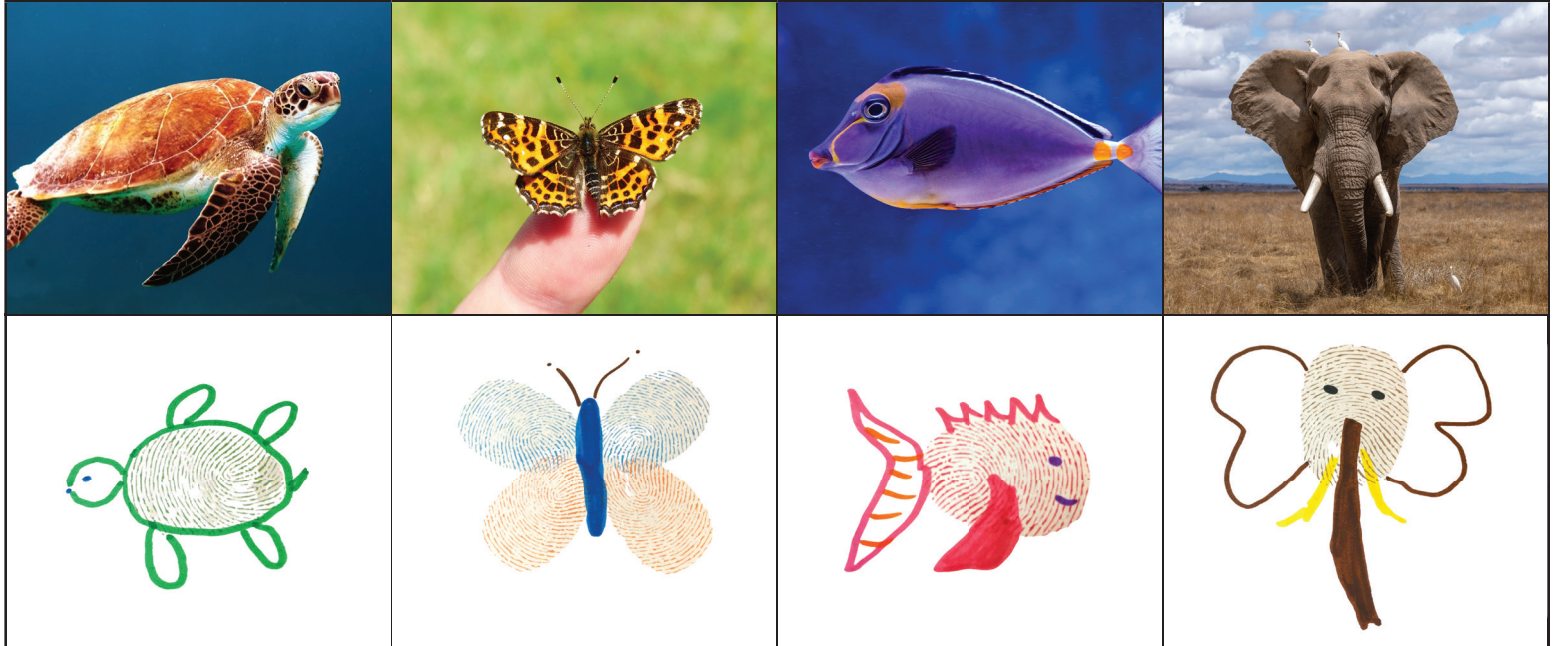
A. Koalas, gorillas and chimpanzees all have unique fingerprints. No two gorillas have the same prints. Pandas, tigers and meerkats have paws, but they do not have unique prints.



## Thinking Creatively About Fingerprints

We show creativity when we invent new things. We also show creativity when we look at old things in new ways. Did you know that you can make animal art out of your fingerprints? Talk about looking at something old like a fingerprint in a new way! We're going to use fingerprint art to make a poster that teaches people about an endangered species of your choice

### Sample Fingerprint Animal Art



### Ways to make a fingerprint:



#### Paint:

Put some paint on a piece of paper. Press your finger tip into the paint on the paper. Then press your wet finger onto your poster! Wash your hands before you use a different color! Don't touch the furniture before you wash your hands.



#### Marker:

Find a washable marker. Color your finger tip. Then press your wet finger onto your poster! Make sure to put the cap back on.



#### Ink:

Find an ink pad. Press your finger into the ink. Then press your wet finger onto your poster! Ink stains. Only use ink in a space where you won't get anything else dirty... and watch your clothes!

**Directions:** Make a poster with fingerprint animals. Your poster should teach people something about endangered species. Your poster can be about one species or many. Be creative. Make any kind of poster with any kind of animal you want. Remember, being creative means looking at things in new ways. You can use the space below or find your own paper.