

World of Wonder

Educational Standards and Suggested Activities

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Standards

- *Current Events:* Students will use the newspaper to locate articles about a region where prosimians could live.
- *Science:* Students will make a primate hand-matching quiz.
- *Science:* Students will make a poster about a plant or animal from Madagascar.

Activities

1. *Use the News:* Prosimians are found in Southeast Asia, India, Madagascar and Africa. Look through the newspaper for information about any of these areas. What is the article about? Could a prosimian have been living near where the event occurred?
2. Use the hand drawings in this WoW comic and any other primate “hands” you can find -- in books and on the Internet -- to make a “matching” quiz. Draw primate hands on one side of a large piece of paper, and make a list of the matching primates (in mixed order) on the other side. The challenge is to connect the proper hand to the primate name.
3. Many prosimians are found in Madagascar. Locate Madagascar on a map, and do some research to learn more about this interesting island. There are many unique animals and plants found in this region. Choose a subject from Madagascar to study, and make a poster displaying pictures and information with your research.

World of Wonder meets many state educational standards. This guide helps teachers identify standards and related activities generally intended for Grade 6, but teachers can modify activities to the appropriate grade level.