



Creature Feature

K – 3rd Grade
30 Minute Program

Vermont Standard	Grade Expectations	Inquiry Skills and Content
7.1	S.1	Develop questions about the characteristics of the five major vertebrate groups
7.13	S.30	Explain how the specific features of each vertebrate group allows the animal to survive and defend itself

ACTION

Students will...

1. Show the importance of having a backbone.
2. Dress up in animal costumes, focusing on animal parts and functions.
3. Sort model animals into the five major vertebrate groups.
4. Compare two taxidermy mammals.

ECHO COMPANION PROGRAMS

Consider matching this program with...

- Beavers K-3
- Amphibians Around Us K-6
- Body Coverings K-3
- Skulls and Skeletons 3-6

All ECHO Teacher's Choice programs are combined with an ECHO Trek – a tool for exploring exhibits, considering questions and discussing ideas.