



# SeaWorld/Busch Gardens Thermoregulation K-3 Classroom Activities

## Animal Sing Along

### OBJECTIVE

Through role play and song, students will be able to name warm- and cold-blooded animals and demonstrate the behaviors used to dissipate excess body heat.

### ACTION

1. Ask students to gather in a circle. Introduce the students to the animals by showing the pictures. Can they name these animals?
2. Introduce the topic of warm and cold blood. Ask students to guess what kind of blood they have (warm, we feel warm). Do they know any animals that have cold blood? (pets like turtles, fish, etc.) Show pictures again. Can students guess which ones have warm blood and which have cold?
3. Ask student to stand to sing song. Sing each line and have students sing back. While singing the line, demonstrate role-play motions for students to mimic.
4. After teaching the song, sing again together as group. Can students use the same tune and make up verses for other animals they know?

### SONG (to the tune of "Found a Peanut")

I'm a sea turtle (*point to self*)  
You're a sea turtle (*point to buddy*)  
We're all sea turtles with cold blood  
(*wave arms in a big circle*)  
To cool off (*wipe brow*)  
We dive deeper (*every one dives down*)  
We're all sea turtles with cold blood  
(*arm circle*)

I'm a penguin (*point to self*)  
You're a penguin (*point to buddy*)  
We're all penguins with warm blood  
(*arm circle*)  
To cool off (*wipe brow*)  
We fluff our feathers (*flap arms up  
and down and shake*)

We're all penguins with warm blood (*arm circle*)  
I'm a sea lion (*point to self*)  
You're sea lion (*point to buddy*)  
We're all sea lions with warm blood (*arm circle*)  
To cool off (*wipe brow*)  
We jump in cold seas (*jump forward*)  
We're all sea lions with warm blood (*arm circle*)

I'm an elephant (*point to self*)  
You're an elephant (*point to buddy*)  
We're all elephants with warm blood (*arm circle*)  
To cool off (*wipe brow*)  
We fan our big ears (*wave spread hands near  
head*)  
We're all elephants with warm blood (*arm circle*)