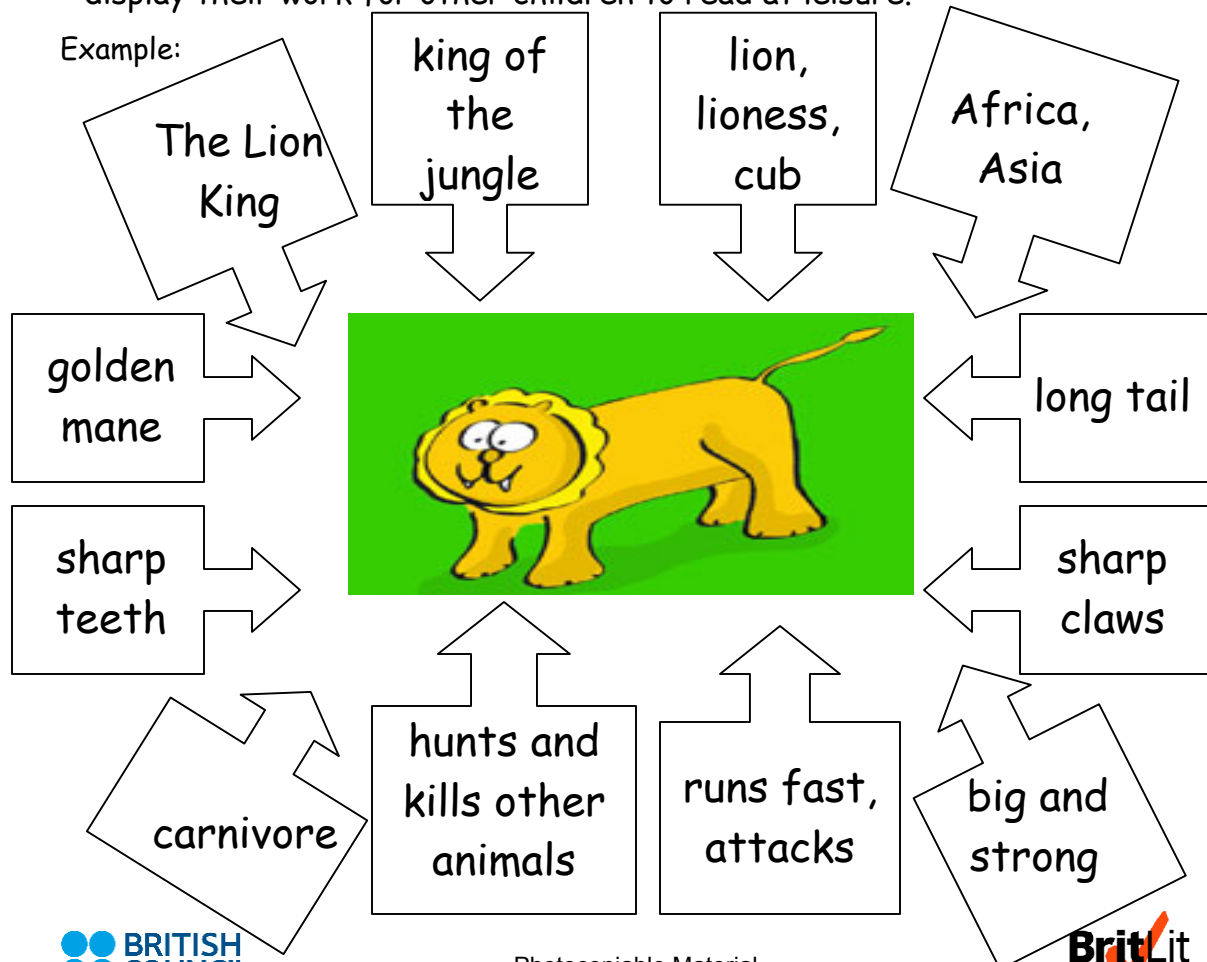


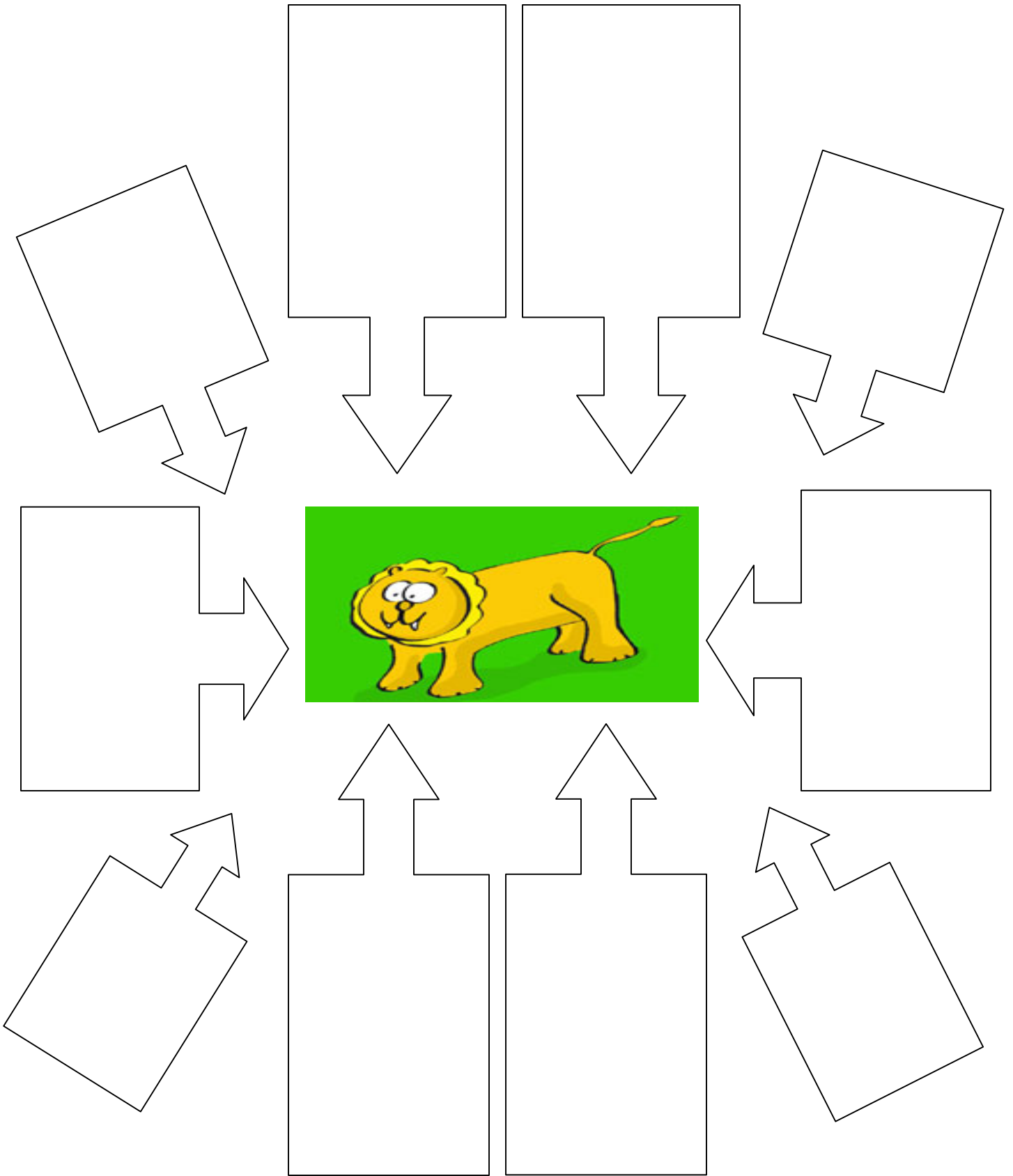
ANIMAL FACT FILE

Resources: Lion Fact File, any resource materials about lions

- a) What do your children know about lions? Brainstorm the topic and add their ideas to the blank mind map. Alternatively, give your children a blank mind map and ask them to write their ideas in the spaces. Prompt their ideas with general questions about lions, e.g. What do they look like? Where do they live? What do they eat?
- b) Now give your children the Lion Fact File and ask them to read the file and check their ideas with the facts.
- c) As a follow-up activity, ask your children to brainstorm what they know about other wild animals and then do some research to produce an animal fact file.
- d) Your children may then make a mini-presentation to their class, or simply display their work for other children to read at leisure.

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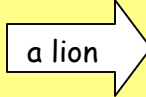




Animal Fact File

Name

- ☆ Lion.



Home

- ☆ Lions live in Africa and Asia.

Physical characteristics

- ☆ Male lions are 2.6 - 3.3 metres long from nose to tail.
- ☆ Female lions are 2.4 - 2.7 metres long.
- ☆ Their tails are 60 - 100 centimetres long.
- ☆ Lions have a lot of hair around their neck. This is a 'mane'.
- ☆ Lions live up to 15 years.

Diet

- ☆ Lions are carnivores. They hunt and eat other mammals like giraffes, buffalo and deer.

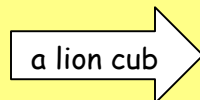


Family

- ☆ Lions are social animals. They live with family groups, or prides, of 15-30 lions.
- ☆ Lions protect the family.
- ☆ Lionesses hunt for food.
- ☆ Baby lions are called 'cubs'.

Did you know?

- ☆ Lions are part of the cat family.
- ☆ Lions can sleep for 20 hours a day!



Animal Fact File