

# ***World of Wonder***

## **Educational Standards and Suggested Activities**

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### **Standards**

- Current Events: Students will look for news about Asia.
- Science: Students will observe videos of gliding animals.
- Science: Students will report on one animal, and make a drawing or model of it.

### **Activities**

1. Use the News: Many flying animals, such as gliding snakes, lizards and frogs, live in the warm climates of Asia. What news from Asia and Southeast Asia can you find in the newspaper? Look for this area on a map first to familiarize yourself with the countries in this large area.
2. What do these interesting gliding creatures look like, and how do they behave in real life? Search for videos of them gliding, and share what you find with the class. Which ones seem to have the most control of their descent?
3. Choose a gliding animal to research. Write a one-paragraph summary about it. Finally, create a drawing or model of your animal. Drawing, painting, clay modeling, digital art, etc., could be used to represent your animal.

*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.