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Theme Based Study Sheet

Amazing hair facts

The average number of hairs on the head is 100000.

Hair is the second fastest growing tissue in the body.

Hair and fingernails are both made from the same substance, keratin.

When Hans Langseth of Norway died in 1927, his beard was measured at 5.65 m.

How many more interesting hair facts can you find?

Writing

Write each of these "hair" words in a sentence.

bald

braid

fur

blonde

ponytail

redhead

pigtail

hairstyle

"Hairy" self portraits

Print at least four large copies of a picture of yourself.



On each picture (self portrait), change your hair colour and your hair style. Be creative.



You may also add facial hair such as a beard or moustache.



Ask your family and friends which portrait was the most interesting.

Number cruncher

If hair grows about 3.5 cm every three months, how long will it grow in:
6 months?

1 year?

It is normal to lose 100 hairs per day from the scalp.

How many hairs will you lose in:

1 week?

3 weeks?

People with red hair have an average of 90000 hairs.

People with brown or black hair have about 110000.

People with blonde hair have about 130000 hairs.

How many more hairs do blonde people have compared to people with red hair?

How many more hairs do blonde people have compared to people with black or brown hair?

Animal hair and fur

Some animals have very long hair or fur.

Examples of "hairy" animals are highland cattle, the colobus monkey, sheep, and a male lion.



Horses have a long hairy tail and some cats and dogs have very long hair.

Why do some animals have long hair or fur?

List and draw some hairy animals.

What is your favourite "hairy" animal?



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