

The Ugly Five

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Synopsis: Meet Wildebeest, Warthog, Spotted Hyena, Lappet-Faced Vulture, and Marabou Stork. People call them the Ugly Five...but there's more to them than just bumps and bristles!

Suggested Reading Date: Any time of year

Activity Descriptions:

- Non-fiction books about animals featured actual photos of animals
- Have an "Ugliest Animal" contest. Who is the winner?
- Create an all new animal that you think is lovable but that others might not love as much as you!
- Choose one of the Ugly Five animals and think about out how it's "ugly parts" help it to survive.

Related Websites:

- Author Website: <http://www.juliadonaldson.co.uk/index.php>
- Illustrator Website: <https://axelscheffler.com/>
- Africa Geographic – in the wild photos of the Ugly Five
<https://africageographic.com/blog/ultimate-wildlife-ugly-5/>

Text to Text Connections:

Rot, The Cutest in the World! by Ben Clanton

The Bad Seed by Jory John

The Ugly Duckling by Hans Christian Andersen

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