**‘Animal and Human Song’**

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***Chorus:***

*Animal and human song,*

*We sing the animal and human song*

**S.1**

An animal is a living thing

But it’s different to you and me

A monkey is a type of animal,

It’s got a tail and it lives in trees

A squirrel also has a bushy tail

And it climbs trees as well

But don’t be confused between the two

They’re not the same at all as you can tell

A zoo is a place you can see them both

Where wild animals are kept

But a tamed animal lives with us at home

And it is called a pet

**S.2**

People keep all kinds of pets

It’s not just dogs and cats

A snake is a reptile with no legs

But you’d struggle to cuddle that

An Iguana is a large lizard

With spines from neck to tail

A ferret looks a bit more cute

It’s a domesticated polecat, well fancy that!

A shelter’s important for your pet

A Kennel for dogs and cats

And remember to feed it with pet food

If it’s a bird, or even a rat

**S.3**

Offspring is a word we use

For the child of a mum or dad

A newborn is a tiny little baby

That the parents have only just had

Offspring can be human children

But it means animals too

A puppy is a young little dog

And a kitten is a cat that’s new

All of them need a lot of care

‘cos they’re still only young

someone’s gotta look after them,

Their life has just begun!

**S.4**

A Chimpanzee is a great ape

It’s a close relative to us

Jane Goodall went to study them

And she learned some amazing stuff

Chimps have learned to work with a stick

And use it as a tool

They put it in a nest to catch insects

Called termites, yum.

Now that is cool!

Not many animals can do that

It’s a pretty smart thing to do

But a bluejay is a clever bird

And it can use tools too

**S.5**

Senses tell us what is going on

The first one we’ll learn is sight

Eyes are the things that we use to see

They take in colour and light

Your tongue moves around inside your mouth

But it’s not just there to talk

Taste is the sense when you use your tongue

To get the flavour that’s on your fork

Touch is another sense you have

To feel what’s all around

When you stand up straight and you take a step

Your feet can feel the ground

**S.6**

There are two more senses left

To tell us what is all around

Hearing is a useful one

When your ear picks up sound

Smell is one more sense we take in

Our nose picks up a scent

It might be an awful, nasty pong

Or an aroma, which is pleasant

So that’s all of the senses done

There’s 5, can you get them right?

Hearing, touch and taste and smell

And don’t forget – sight!

**S.7**

Animals and humans need

To take care of themselves

It’s important to be healthy

If you want to be strong and well

Exercise is excellent to do

It’s physical activity

Cleanliness is good for you too

So wash your body and keep it clean

Food is something we all eat

And plants absorb it in

Then we all need rest when we’re out of strength

‘til the next day can begi n