

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

We would like you to create a leaflet with facts, photographs and diagrams about your chosen Mexican animal.

Look at Mrs Ball's example for ideas and inspiration.

Other interesting facts

- Spider monkeys do not have thumbs.
- They live in groups called a troop.
- When different troops of spider monkey meet, they hug each other.
- Besides barking, the spider monkey can also whinny like a horse, make sobbing sounds, and scream loud and long.
- A spider monkey will always sleep in its own, particular tree.


To find out more, look on the internet

[www.activewild.com/spider-monkey-facts-for-kids](http://www.activewild.com/spider-monkey-facts-for-kids)

## Spider Monkey

By Mrs. Ball

What would you like to know about these amazing animals?



Where do Spider monkeys live?

They live in the tropical rainforest of South America and in Mexico.



Do you know why they are called Spider Monkeys? Read on to find out.



How did spider monkeys get their name?

When spider monkeys hang from the trees with their long limbs and tail they can often look like spiders.

What do spider monkeys eat?

In addition to fruit, nuts, and seeds, spider monkeys also eat bird eggs and insects, making them omnivores.

They look for their food in the tree canopy and often eat hanging upside down.

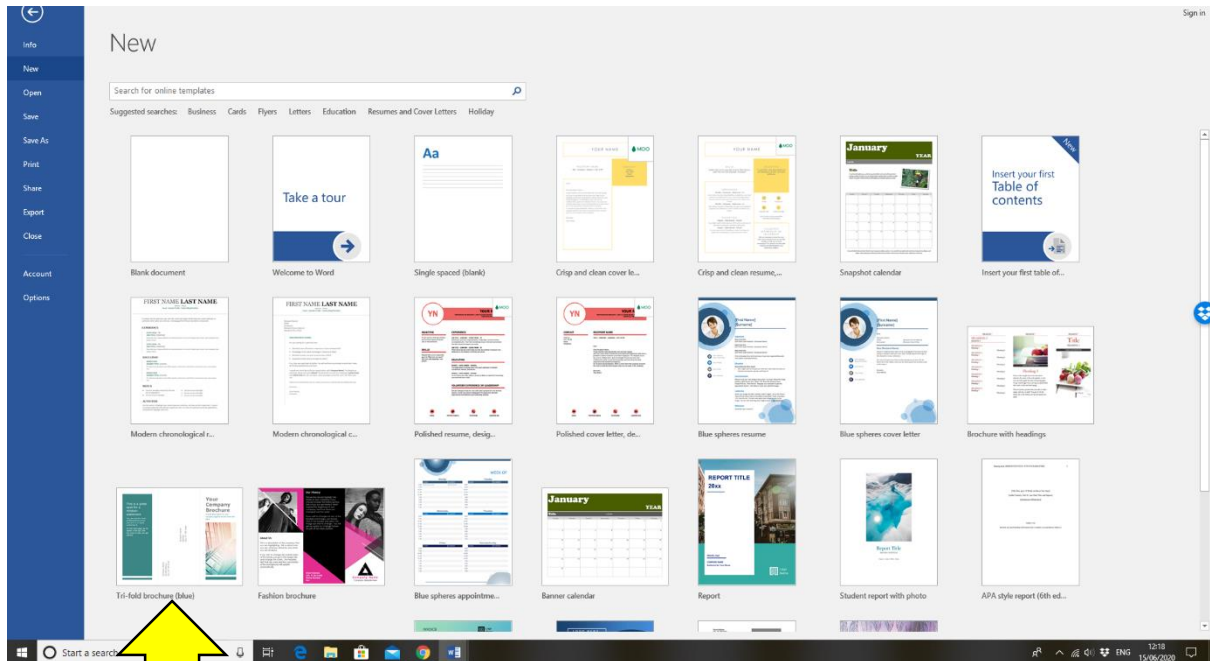


Are Spider monkeys endangered?

They are endangered because of humans cutting down trees and destroying the monkey's habitat.

You could *handwrite* your leaflet or try creating a leaflet using *Microsoft Word*.

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Choose 'tri-fold brochure'.