3.6: Social Behaviour

Describe examples of "appeasement behaviour" in primates, and its benefits.

Define the term "social hierarchy". Give examples of species that display social hierarchy and the behaviours used to determine position within it.

Describe the characteristics of parental care in primates, giving reasons for this.

Why do some primate form alliances?

Describe "altruism" and division of labour in honey bees.

Define the term "social insects" and give examples.

Why is "co-operative hunting" advantageous?

Why are social defence strategies beneficial? Give an example.

Describe "kin selection" and state the potential benefits for the "donor".