

Animals

An Early Years and Primary curriculum based activity sheet for the whole family.

Dear Diary

Choose an animal and write a diary entry about their typical day in the zoo. Use zoo webcams and websites to find out more!



OR

Write a diary entry describing a Day in the Life of a zookeeper.

Did you know...

... Zoos around the world are raising cheetah kittens with puppy companions to help the cheetahs deal with excess energy, learn social cues, and combat stress!

Who am I?

Think of your favourite zoo animal. Other family members have to ask you questions in order to guess what animal you are thinking about.

BUT you are only allowed to answer yes or no!

Spy alert!

Use Edinburgh Zoo website to check the live webcams.

Talk about what types of animals you can see?

What country do they come from?

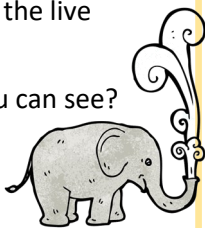
What are they doing?

What do you think they eat?

Who looks after the animals?

Check out www.chesterzoo.org/

Can you find out about animals that are at risk of extinction? What is the role of the zoos to support the preservation of species?



How are you helping?

- Reading, talking, singing and writing together helps your child's development in lots of different ways.
- Listening to your child asking questions and helping them find the answers can really help your child's understanding.

Animal patterns

Look at the markings on the animals. Can you draw some of them?

You could make animal masks using the markings you have made!



Top tip!

Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell is a brilliant book to share with little ones. Listen to it together here..



Do some junk modelling!

Design an animal enclosure for your favourite zoo animal!

Find some big cardboard boxes and some other scrap such as old newspapers, cardboard tubes, cereal boxes etc.



Zoo spy cam

