

Summer Experiences

Week 2 – A day at the Zoo

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Week 2 Zoo Badge earned.



Welcome to Week 2 of the DDAT Summer Experiences Pack. The theme this week is 'A day at the Zoo.'

- We hope you had a great time last week visiting 'the beach.' This week you are having a day at the zoo. Don't worry if you have never been to the zoo, there is a link to a virtual tour, so you can see the animals.
- Like last week, you have to complete 6 activities to gain your virtual 'zoo' badge. Remember to gather evidence to prove that you have done 6 activities and email it to DDAT.summer.experience@ddat.org.uk
- The activities are based at varying levels of ability and you can select the challenge that you want to complete.

Red challenge for Nursery and Reception children

Green challenge for Years 1, 2 and 3.

Blue challenge for Years 4,5 and 6.

If the challenge is in black, it is open to all ages. Push yourself and see what you can achieve, but Year 6 MUST do blue. as well as black of course!

- Remember the aim of these experiences is to have fun! You might want to do it with all of your family, just your brothers and sisters, or even on your own. Just remember to make sure you prove you have done 6 tasks and let us know.
- Are you going to get all 6 virtual badges, your certificate and your DDAT pin badge?



Read a book about zoos:



? Maths Brainteaser:
In a zoo, there are snakes, elephants and ostriches.
Sam counted 30 eyes, 4 trunks and 26 legs. How many snakes are in the zoo?

- Create your own zoo with animal toys you have:
- Draw a map of your zoo and take a family member on a tour!
- Tell them interesting facts about all the animals.
- Find out about how you would look after each animal to keep it healthy.

Look at these animals. Sort them into groups

- Sort them into groups of where they live.
- Sort them into groups of what they eat.
- Sort them into class (reptile, mammal, etc.)



A Day at the...
... Zoo

This sculpture is made of clothes and fabric. Can you make an animal sculpture out of your clothes?



Laura Ford *Moose* 1998
Tate © Laura Ford

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The world's first zoo was in Ancient Egypt!

Archaeological discoveries made south of Luxor in Egypt in 2009 suggest the existence of a vast menagerie of animals. 112 creatures were found, including elephants, wildcats, baboons, antelopes and hippos dating back to 3500 BC.

Find out:

- Which animals live longest.
- Where Egypt is in the world.
- Why ancient Egyptians buried animals in their tombs with them

<https://www.guinnessworldrecords.com/world-records/first-zoo>

Switch Zoo Online

Create crazy zoo animals :

<https://switchzoo.com/zoo.htm>

- Invent an animal. Make up a name
- Select Build an online habitat and create a home for your animal.
- Select Build a Biome and find out more about where your animal could live.

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FIRST GORILLA BORN AT ZOO IN 7 YEARS

A zoo has welcomed its first baby gorilla to be born at the park in seven years.

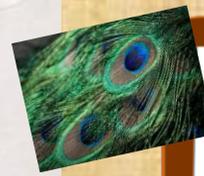
The west lowlands gorilla was born at Jersey Zoo during the early hours of 15 November to 25-year-old mother Bahasha.

The newborn has not yet been given a name and its gender is still to be identified.

Keepers say Bahasha and baby are doing well after the birth, but are still being monitored closely.

Gordon Hunt, deputy head of mammals at Durrell Conservation, said they were "thrilled" by the new arrival.

"With this species being severely threatened in the wild, every newborn is an important addition to the captive population," he said.



Look at these patterns. What animals are they from?

Can you make patterns like them with paint?

Try printing to create the same shape many times.

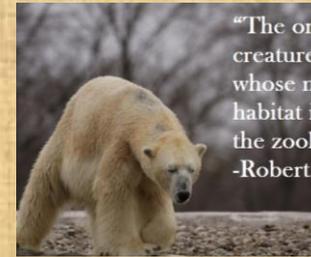
Some people feel very strongly about animals and how they live. Read these quotes and talk about them. What do you think?

Find out:

What are baby gorillas called?

What do gorillas eat? What habitat do they live in? Are they endangered? Why?

Where are gorillas in a food chain?



"The only creature on earth whose natural habitat is a zoo is the zookeeper." -Robert Brault

"Each and every animal on earth has as much right to be here as you and me."



"Animals have hearts that feel, eyes that see, and families to care for, just like you and me." Anthony Diocese Williams - Inside the Durrell Park



I went to the zoo and saw a... Take turns to add a new animal each time. How many can you remember?

<https://www.zsl.org/zsl-london-zoo/virtual-london-zoo>

Visit a zoo! If you can't do it in real life, try a virtual tour!



Make your own zoo animal finger puppets. Act out some of the stories from the zoo books you have read.

Elephants love to squirt water. Use a tube or pipe to squirt water. Who will get wet?

