

# PRIMARY ACTIVITIES for 2009

We offer three types of activity for visiting schools:

- **MEET AN ANIMAL** 15 minute session, £15 per group, max 30 children per group. Meet an animal of your choice (subject to births, seasonal behaviour etc), see it fed and ask questions. **Please note: on health and safety grounds it is not possible for groups to feed the animals.** Outdoor only.
- **GUIDED TOURS** 1hr £30, 2hrs £50, max 30 children per group. 1hr tour covers central loop of park (approx 6 species), 2hrs longer walk, approx 10 species, not suitable for KS1. Led by education team and can cover a variety of topics: see below. Can be adapted to suit your requirements. Outdoor only.
- **WORKSHOPS** 45min-1hr session, £30 per group, max 30 children per group. Shorter craft sessions also available. **Please see separate Primary Workshops List for topics and all other details.**

TOPICS FOR GUIDED TOURS (1hr or 2hrs)	Topics/Key skills	Curriculum links
<b>General Information</b> A little on habitats, diet, adaptation, life cycles and fun facts. Ideal for a fun day out or if you do not wish to focus on one particular topic.	A little of everything!	
<b>Animal Adaptation</b> A closer look at predator and prey species, as well as climbers, swimmers and burrowers and their individual physical and behavioural adaptations.	Interdependence Adaptation	KS2 5c2 4b, 5b,c
<b>Animal Homes/Habitats</b> Animal homes both naturally occurring in our ancient woodland setting and within our enclosures, including badger sett, squirrel drey, otter holt, wolf den and ant nest.	Animal Homes Habitats	KS1 5c2 5a,b KS2 5c2 1c, 5b,c
<b>Variation and Classification</b> Meet at first hand some of the fascinating creatures that make up the animal kingdom.	Variation Classification	KS1 5c2 4b, 5a KS2 5c2 4b,c, 5b,c
<b>Care and Respect for Animals</b> Find out how we look after our animals throughout the year; what they eat, where they sleep, how we keep them healthy and make their lives more interesting.	PSHE Keeping healthy	KS1 5c2 2b,e, 5a KS2 5c2 2b, 5a PSHE 3b
<b>Myths and Legends</b> Find out what our ancestors (Saxons, Celts or Vikings) believed about the animals around them and how they used them.	Saxons Vikings	KS2 History 2a,b, 8a
<b>Recycling and Sustainable Energy Use</b> How wildlife parks solve their specific recycling/sustainability issues, including animal and visitor waste.	Sustainable development Living things in their environment	KS1 5c2 5c KS2 5c2 5a Geography 5a,b

**PLEASE REMEMBER WE CAN ADAPT A TOUR OR A WORKSHOP TO MEET YOUR CURRICULUM NEEDS!**

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