

TE NUKUAO WELLINGTON ZOO VISIT



IDEAS FOR INSIDE AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM

By telling our animals stories, we inspire our visitors to act for the planet. Research one of our animals. At the Zoo, give a 'keeper talk' about key facts for your chosen species.

BUILD LITERACY

COMMUNICATION
Signs and displays communicate complex information in a clear and interesting way. Take pictures of your favourite signs or displays around Wellington Zoo. Back in class, use this as inspiration to make your own!

UNDERSTAND: SCIENCE

Zoo's help to build scientific knowledge about animals. Find 5 different adaptations in the Zoo and explain how they help the animal survive in the wild. Back in class, combine these adaptations and design a new, imaginary creature. Create a sculpture of your animal and explain how its adaptations help it survive in its environment.

UNDERSTAND: ANIMAL WELFARE

Caring for our animals is at the heart of everything we do. Investigate the 5 domains of animal welfare here at the Zoo. Back in class, design a new habitat for a different animal. What things does your animal need to have good welfare? You could draw a diagram or create a model.

Experiencing animals up close is a source of artistic inspiration. Take a picture of one of our animals. Back at school, use this image to create a piece of art, or creative writing.

TAKE ACTION

Zoo's raise awareness about actions people can take to protect the environment. Find out about the threats facing one animal species, and how you can help. Back in class, work in groups to bring some of those ideas into reality.

GET CREATIVE

There is so much to learn at Wellington Zoo! Find a piece of information at each of the animal habitats. Back in class, use this to create a board game or quiz.

