

Learning Session

Caring for Animals

Year

0-8

- ✓ Identify the things that animals need to not only stay alive, but to thrive.
- ✓ Discuss the ways we care for the animals in our lives (e.g. how do we look after our pets?).
- ✓ Explain how Wellington Zoo looks after the animals in our care.

Learning Outcome

Session Outline

We have over 500 animals at Wellington Zoo! Looking after them is a big job. We will explore what animals need to be happy and healthy.

Learners will take part in interactive activities and explore the Zoo to enhance their understanding of how we keep animals happy and healthy and what they can do at home to help care for animals. They can take on the role of a Veterinarian as they learn how the Vets at The Nest Te Kōhanga care for injured animals.

Curriculum Links

Science

Life processes Level 1-2: Recognise that all living things have certain requirements so they can stay alive.

Nature of Science Level 1- 2: Explore and act on issues and questions that link their science learning to their daily living.

