



## Education Session National Curriculum Links

### *Links to the early learning goals –*

We offer a unique opportunity to excite children's imaginations with the richness and diversity of the animal kingdom. We offer fun and lively sessions which help to deliver all prime areas of the foundation stage curriculum whether that is during the session or during your own follow up work.

It is a cross-curricular experience which provides stimulus for all of the early learning goals:

- ***Communication and language;*** development involves giving children opportunities to experience a rich language environment; to develop their confidence and skills in expressing themselves; and to speak and listen in a range of situations.
- ***Physical development;*** involves providing opportunities for young children to be active and interactive; and to develop their co-ordination, control, and movement. Children must also be helped to understand the importance of physical activity, and to make healthy choices in relation to food.
- ***Personal, social and emotional development;*** involves helping children to develop a positive sense of themselves, and others; to form positive relationships and develop respect for others; to develop social skills and learn how to manage their feelings; to understand appropriate behaviour in groups; and to have confidence in their own abilities.
- ***Literacy development;*** involves encouraging children to link sounds and letters and to begin to read and write. Children must be given access to a wide range of reading materials (books, poems, and other written materials) to ignite their interest.
- ***Mathematics;*** involves providing children with opportunities to develop and improve their skills in counting, understanding and using numbers, calculating simple addition and subtraction problems; and to describe shapes, spaces, and measures.
- ***Understanding the world;*** involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community through opportunities to explore, observe and find out about people, places, technology and the environment.
- ***Expressive arts and design;*** involves enabling children to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials, as well as providing opportunities and encouragement for sharing their thoughts, ideas and feelings through a variety of activities in art, music, movement, dance, role-play, and design and technology.



### Key stage 1 National Curriculum Links

*Sessions enable cross-curricular learning in subjects such as Science, Mathematics, English Language and Geography, but mainly cover the following science topics:*

Year 1 – Animals, including humans. Working scientifically

Year 2 - Living things and their habitats. Animals, including humans. Working scientifically

### Key Stage 2 National Curriculum Links

*Sessions enable cross-curricular learning in subjects such as Science, Mathematics, English Language and Geography, but mainly cover the following science topics:*

Year 3 - Animals, including humans. Working scientifically

Year 4 - Living things and their habitats. Working scientifically. Animals, including humans.

Year 5 - Living things and their habitats. Working scientifically. Animals, including humans.

Year 6 - Living things and their habitats. Evolution and inheritance. Working scientifically. Animals including humans.