



Learning and Behaviour in Animals

A closer look at behaviour and learning in Zoo animals: how animals learn; behaviour conditioning; how and why we use training at the Zoo; and environmental enrichment. Also watch examples of training in action and see various enrichment methods.

Classification of Animals

Learn more about how and why we classify animals using our large collection of specimens to compare differences and similarities between species.

Business and Marketing

What do we do at the zoo? From the structure and budgets of the business, strategy and marketing to conservation and looking after our endangered animals.

Evolution

A more in-depth look at the theory of evolution and the evidence behind it, including examples from the fossil record, embryology and genetics. Learn about natural selection, allopatric and sympatric speciation and discover the surprising ancestors of some well-known species.

The Role of Zoos in Conservation

Explore some of the reasons behind why certain species are under threat and the vital role zoos play in their conservation.

Enclosure Design

Find out about the rules and regulations applied to zoos and how we incorporate these into our enclosure design. See how we have developed over the last 93 years in order to improve the lives of our animals.

We also offer a conservation **Walk & Talk tour** please contact us for more information.

Special Needs

These sessions can be adapted for those with Special Education Needs and Disabilities. Please let us know what level your class is working at, what their needs are and any other information you feel may be useful.

All sessions can be adapted appropriately for curriculum/age and each session lasts around 45 minutes