Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)



Close Encounters

Get up close and personal with some of our more unusual and exotic animals. Learn more about the reptiles and invertebrates that call Dartmoor Zoo their home. Be truly wowed by these curious and wonderful animals.

Head, Shoulders, Tails & Scales

The animal kingdom is vast, varied and exciting. Come to Dartmoor Zoo to learn how to group animals based on their similarities and differences.



Storytelling

This story-based workshop allows us to explore a classic children's book taking the children on a fantastic animal journey. After reading about that animal, go and spot them around the Zoo.

Save Our Planet Tour

Come and explore Dartmoor Zoo on a guided tour which is home to over 70 different species from across the globe. Visit our most endangered animals, learn all about them and what you can do to help save them.



Pricing

Each workshop lasts for approximately 45 minutes, costs £30 and can accommodate a maximum of 30 children.

Our guided tour lasts for 45 minutes, costs £30 and can accommodate a maximum of 30 children.

Additional charges apply to outreach bookings.

Dartmoor Zoo has partnered with Tamar Coaches who will offer a reduced rate of £195 travel costs; including a 10:00am pick up from school and a 2:00pm collection time from Dartmoor Zoo.

How to book

Please fill in a booking form on our website and send it to education@dartmoorzoo.co.uk, alternatively you can ring 01752 837645 and speak to our Education Team.

T&Cs

In line with National Zoo Animal Welfare Policies, any animals used during these workshops will be a visual only experience.

Extras

Standard Class Adoption

For £35, your class can adopt any animal of their choice and receive a fact sheet and picture of your chosen animal, plus a certificate that you can display proudly!



Outreach Workshops

Children

Max. 20

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Premium Class Adoption

For £55, your class can adopt any animal of their choice and receive the standard adoption pack, plus a large plush toy of one of our Zoo residents as your new mascot!



Bronze Goody Bag

Pencil
Rubber
Putty
Animal postcard

£4.50



Souvenirs

£1.50
£2.50
£1.75
£2.50
£6.95
£0.95
£3.95
£1.95
£2.50
£0.25

Silver Goody Bag

Pen
Jotter packet
Magnet
Keyring
Animal postcard

£7.00

Gold Goody Bag

Magnet
Notepad with pen
Mini animal plush
Animal postcard

£10.00





Feeding Experiences







For £30, we offer feeding experiences with our meerkats, otters and geladas. Each experience lasts approximately 20 minutes and gives you an opportunity to ask the keeper any questions! PLUS, you'll get a class certificate to display proudly!

To book, please select which experience(s) you would like to reserve on our booking form and send it to education@dartmoorzoo.co.uk, alternatively you can ring 01752 837645 and speak to our Education Team.

Our workshops are linked to the National Curriculum.

For EYFS, this looks at Early Learning Goals such as:

The natural world: where children will explore the similarities and differences in the natural world around them.

Literacy: comprehension and the ability to demonstrate an understanding of what has been read to them.







Curriculum Links