

Primary (KS2)



Classifications & Adaptations

Join us on a journey into the incredibly diverse world and discover how we classify a variety of animals based on their similarities and differences. Also explore how and why animals have evolved into the forms we see today.

Animal Superheroes

Discover a world of real-life superheroes here at Dartmoor Zoo where superpowers are not just in the movies.



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.



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!



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!



Outreach Workshops

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Max. 30
Children

Bronze Goody Bag

Pencil
Rubber
Putty
Animal postcard

£4.50



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



Souvenirs

DZS Recycled Pencils	£1.50
DZS Fridge Magnet	£2.50
DZS Recycled Pens	£1.75
Jotter Pack	£2.50
DZS Notepad & Pen	£6.95
DZS Rubber	£0.95
Mini Animal Plush	£3.95
DZS Wooden Keyring	£1.95
DZS Bouncing Putty	£2.50
DZS Animal Postcard	£0.25

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.

Pupils should be taught to: Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment. Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators, and prey. Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents. Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.



Curriculum Links