

SECONDARY - KS3 AND KS4

Our inclusive, active workshops provide cross-curricular opportunities and are designed to enrich children's learning experiences. Created in line with National Curriculum objectives, they can support your classroom teaching, launch your topic or simply provide a fun day out!

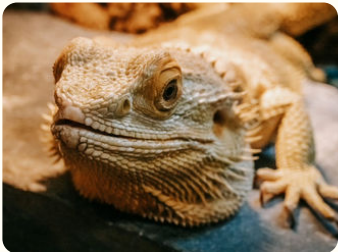


Close Encounters (Visual Only)

A unique opportunity to get closer than any other visitor to some of our incredible reptiles and invertebrates. Touch and feel a range of artefacts as we learn more about these incredibly special animals.

This session links well to learning across a range of National Curriculum areas, so please let us know the objective of your visit and we can tailor our discussions to meet your needs.

Please note, to help ensure animal welfare, we no longer allow our animals to be held or touched by visitors. However, there will be opportunities to touch and feel the artefacts used within this session.



Evolution and Inheritance

Discover Darwin's principles and put your knowledge to the test as we search for evidence of evolution using artefacts and biofacts. Demonstrate that you have what it takes to win when you play the game of survival...



Endangered Animals and the Role of the Modern Zoo

Join us to discuss the evolution of zoos and learn more about the role we play in supporting conservation, education and research at Dartmoor Zoo. We will look closely at some of our endangered and critically endangered animals to help us debate the role of the modern zoo.

Reptiles and invertebrates brought
in to the workshop



Outdoor exploration to larger
residents included



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Zoo Tour

Join us on a fun and engaging journey around the zoo as we show you some of our favourite animals.

This bespoke tour is sure to enrich children's learning experiences and provides a fantastic opportunity to ask questions. We tailor the tour to your class and the objective of your visit to make sure it is both fun and educational.



Climate Change

The world needs your help, but have you got what it takes to complete our climate change challenge?

This fun, interactive session will help your class learn more about climate change, environmental issues and sustainability while challenging their knowledge and putting their team working skills to the test solving a series of escape-room style puzzles.



Premium workshops

We also offer full day workshops covering enclosure design, ethics and careers. Please see separate sheet for details.



Animal Behaviour and Enrichment

An opportunity to learn about animal behaviour including what we mean by this term and why its study is important across our zoo and further afield.

We will also look at the different types of animal enrichment, how they can be used to stimulate species specific behaviour and why this is important for captive animals.