

# We're all going to the Zoo

Glossary of terms	
Term	Definition
Zoo	A place where some animals are kept for study, conservation or display to the public
Big Cat	Includes tigers, lions, jaguars and cheetahs What big cats do you know? How many legs have big cats got? What sound would they make?
Monkey	A monkey is a primate such as mandrill, and tamarin.
Reptile	A reptile is an animal with scaly skin and lives in different habitats. It includes snakes, lizards and crocodiles.
Zoo keeper	Someone who looks after animals in the zoo
Polar bear	A bear who lives mainly within the Arctic Circle.

Key vocab

Lion, Tiger, Monkey, Elephant, Kind and Jungle

## Powerful Knowledge

### Dear Zoo

How are zoo animals cared for?

What animals are in the Dear Zoo story? What do you know about  
Who looks after the animals at the zoo?  
How are they cared for?  
How should zoo animals be treated?

### Monkey

What different types of monkeys do you know?  
Apes, monkeys, orangutans, marmoset, baboon, lemurs.  
What are their babies like? And how are they cared for?

### Big Cats

What big cats do you know?  
Lions, tigers, cheetahs, leopards, cougar, jaguar  
What are their babies like and how are they cared for?

### Reptiles

What reptiles do you know?  
Snakes, tortoise, turtle, lizard, and crocodile  
What are their babies like and how do they care for them?

### Animals who live in the cold

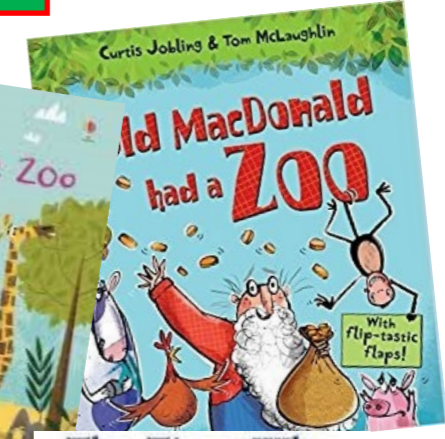
What cold climate animals do you know?  
Polar bear, snow leopard, walrus, beluga whale.  
What are their babies like and how do they care for them?



Have you been to the zoo?



Key Texts



The Tiger Who Came to Tea



Judith Kerr

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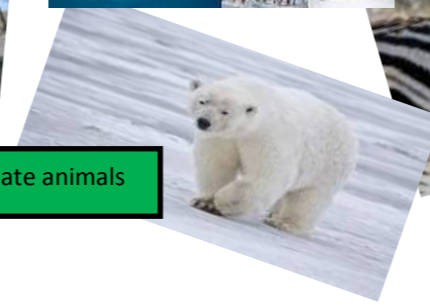
How are zoo animals cared for?



Zoo animals and their babies



Cold climate animals



Connectivity

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## Prior learning

- Pets

## Current learning

- How are zoo animals cared for?
- What are the different types of zoo animals?
- What are the animal babies like and how are they looked after?
- Who looks after animals in the zoo?
- What's a reptile?
- What do they eat?
- What animals like the cold?

## Future learning

- Little Acorns—Down on the Farm



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