

Use some small animal toys to make a **pretend zoo**. What do you need to do to look after the animals in your zoo? What food would they eat? Have they got somewhere to sleep? What else would the animals need to be happy?

Visit a zoo and pretend to be a zoo keeper for the day!

Can't get to the zoo, don't worry- **watch the zoo live from your home!** Which are your favourite animals to watch live on cam? Why?

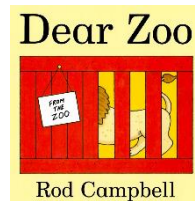
<https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/animals/webcams>

Ask a grown up to help you **find out a fact** about your favourite zoo animal. You could use **the Internet or some non-fiction books** to find some information. Maybe you could find out where your animal lives in the wild, what their babies are called or what they like to eat. Write your favourite fact to share with your friends.



Cook Class Family Learning Ideas **Autumn 1**

'Dear Zoo'



Theatre opportunity!

[Dear Zoo | Theatre Royal Winchester](#)

Go to see live at the Anvil Theatre Royal Winchester.

Sat 31st Oct & Sun 1st Nov 2026



What is your favourite zoo animal? **Draw or paint** a picture of your favourite zoo animal. Can you **write** its name too? *(this could be as simple as the initial sound, or any sound you can hear)*

Ask your family what their favourite animal is too, paint them a picture.

Try some **Yoga** at home

'Lulu the Lioness'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZvJH8Kbzj54>



'Pedro the Penguin'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rzw-Oir8UPw>

Make a model of a zoo animal. You could use empty packaging, construction toys, playdough or paper. Think about the colours and shapes you need and how to join the pieces together.