

Talk for Writing

Hook

Live zoo videos

Delivery boxes – different animals to describe, size, colour, sound

Animal stories

Firefighter visit – week 4

Hot Task – shared writing-non-fiction

Whole class writing - Write a letter to the zoo – I wrote to the zoo to send me a pet. They send me a...

Whole class discussions – recalling animals and sorting them into different habitats.

Hot Task – Fiction

Whole class story map- children to create actions to support the story.

Children to draw pictures to represent the story /Story map templates.

Cold Task

AD session writing- Wk. 1-2 - can you tell me a story? Scribe.

Acting out the children's stories at the end of the week.

Independent reading – Fact books about animals.

Talking about different animals stories- talking about the print.

As a Writer

Whole class story map / mark making own story maps.

Making marks to represent animals/farms/zoos

Comprehension – Questions

Why is the box bigger/taller/shorter?

What might be inside the box?

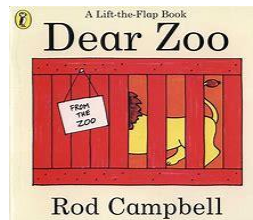
What happens next? Which animals can you remember?

Wider learning

Creative – exploring textures of natural materials/ junk boxes building homes.

Construction – building enclosures and cages to support vocabulary.

'Dear Zoo'



By Rod Campbell

Vocabulary

Enclosure,
cage, zoo,
keeper, care,
pet

Personal response/ invent/change

What other animals could we send?

How could we change the story?

What is your favourite animal?

As a Reader

Role-play - animal masks/animal puppets

Recall vocabulary – from the story and topic sessions.

Act out their own stories and towards the end of the half term- recall stories about animals.

Accompanying songs/text

Old McDonald had a farm

Deep in the jungle

Baa Baa Black sheep

Fact books/ internet research

Accompanying texts

A Squash and a Squeeze (Julia Donaldson)

What the Ladybird Heard (Julia Donaldson)

Mr Gumpy's Outing (John Burningham)

Farmer Duck (Martin Waddell)

Animal firefighters (Sharon Rentta)

Monkey Puzzle (Julia Donaldson)

Supertato (Sue Hendra)