

Girlguiding South West England

Day with the Tigers

Leaders are welcome to adapt any of these activities as they like to make them suitable for their units or circumstances—feel free to mix and match!

We recommend that each section completes the following number of activities:

- Rainbows 1 from each section
- Brownies 1 from each section plus any other 3 activities
- Guides & Rangers 1 from each section plus any other 5 activities

Once completed, you will have earned the Day with the Tigers badge! The badge is available to buy for £1 (plus postage and packaging) from the Region's online shop at www.girlguidingsouthwest.co.uk



World

- Visit some animals, this could be a zoo, city farm, aquarium, or petting zoo.
- Enrichment activities are important for animals in zoos, create your own enrichment activity for an animal.
- Write a poem about your favourite animal.
- Design a poster to raise awareness of an endangered animal.
- Create your own beaded creature.
- Design your own zoo, what would you put in it? What animals would you choose and why?
- Create some edible animals using fruit and vegetables.
- Can you match the animal's footprint to the animal?
- Watch an animal or zoo themed movie.
- Fundraise to adopt an animal.
- Hold a debate, should we keep animals in zoos.
- Hold a campfire with animal songs.



Europe

- Create a habitat for wildlife in your local area.
- Bees are amazing pollinators, find out which foods rely on pollination and what we can do to help the bees.
- During your visit to the zoo how many animals did you see that come from Europe?
- The European tree frog, is a small species of tree frog that can grow only between three to five centimetres. Can you create an origami frog? How small can you make it?

- Design and build your own butterfly feeding station to hang in your garden. Place your feeder in line with your window so that you can spot any butterflies that flutter by.



North and South America

- A polar bears skin is black, can you find out any other unusual facts about animals?
- Go hunting and make your own 'fishing' game using magnets and paper clips...can you hunt seals like a polar bear?
- Pollution is the biggest threat to many dolphin species; make something from plastics that you would otherwise throw away.
- Sea otters have the most dense fur of any mammal with around 100,000 - 400,000 hairs per square centimetre. This fur helps keep them warm; make an item of clothing or accessory to keep you warm.
- The Monarch Butterfly is famous for it's migration - Spread your wings and fly like a butterfly on a zip line or take part in some aerial yoga.
- Dolphins have no sense of smell but a well-developed sense of touch. Identify different objects by their sound or touch alone.
- Flamingos get their pink colour from their food - create some pink food.
- Who can stand on one leg like a flamingo for the longest?
- Name that Tune! Racoons are deterred by strange noises or radios. Test your knowledge of different sounds by having a go at a music quiz or naming that tune/sound.



Asia

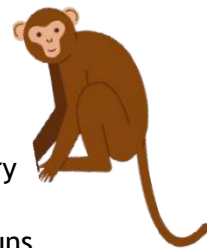
- In the wild, tigers track their prey from afar before carefully and quietly edging in for the final catch. Can you be as stealthy as a tiger to sneak up on a grazing deer? Play a game of hide and seek.
- The average camel can drink 200 litres of water in 3 minutes. Find out how much water you should be drinking and record your daily intake for a week. Did you do better or worse than you thought?
- Giant Panda's come from China, hold a Chinese evening.
- Learn how to knot a net or make a net bag. It is estimated that 100 million sharks are killed every year by getting trapped in fishing nets or lines; can you think of what we could do to stop this from happening?



Africa

- A cheetah is the fastest animal on land - who is the fastest runner in your unit?
- Elephants are well-known for their incredible memories, which they utilise in the wild to revisit places with plentiful food and water. Test your skills with a memory game.
- The four lions at the base of Nelson's Column in Trafalgar Square, London were designed by Sir Edwin Lanseer and added in 1867. They all sit in the same position but are not identical. Create your own animal sculpture.
- Giraffes can eat up to 34 kilos of leaves per day, grow some leafy plants.
- Did you know a giraffe's neck is the same length as their legs. How low can you go? Hold a limbo competition.
- Play a game of sleeping lions.

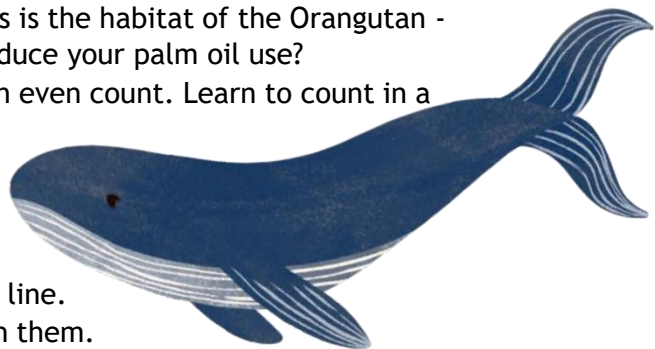




- During your visit to a zoo make a list of all the animals you see and the country that they come from.
- The collective noun for lions is a pride, can you find some more collective nouns. A baby lion is a cub, what are the names for the babies of other animals.
- Play a game of pin the tail on the Zebra.
- Create your own sock monkey.
- Monkeys in the wild eat a variety of fruit, flowers, and insects. Try eating some edible flowers and insects, less adventurous groups could try a variety of different fruits.
- Learn to tie a monkey's fist knot. Why not make it into a key ring?
- Rain forests are being destroyed for Palm Oil, this is the habitat of the Orangutan - Find out about the effect of palm oil, can you reduce your palm oil use?
- Monkeys can understand written numbers and can even count. Learn to count in a language other than your own.



Antarctica



- Penguins live in the southern hemisphere, tape a line on the floor and try and waddle in a straight line. Penguins lay eggs and take them everywhere with them.
- Try and carry an egg or ball on a spoon while you waddle. Can you have a race?
- Create an aquarium in a jar using craft materials of your choice; it's a low maintenance alternative to a real fish tank or pet.
- Create a water filter - the Antarctic ice sheet represents around 90% of the world's ice and 80% of its fresh water!
- Almost 75% of the world's Killer Whales live in Antarctica and Blue, Humpback, Minke and other whales can also be found in Antarctic waters. Make a craft of your choice on a whale theme and have a whale of a time!
- During a visit to a zoo watch the penguins being fed by the zookeeper.

Australasia

- Wallabies can poo 200 times a day! Play a game of 'Who's is that poo?'
- Snakes have no eyelids so don't blink, hold a staring competition.
- Kookaburras are native to Australia - do you know the words to the Kookaburra song?
- Visit a reptile house.
- A platypus is semi-aquatic. It depends on freshwater for survival. It is commonly found in streams and rivers. They can't see underwater though. A platypus closes its ears and eyes underwater and uses its bill to sense its environment. It has waterproof fur and webbed feet. When walking on land, its feet fold back. Play a game where you rely on your senses.
- Quokkas are playful, adorable, and known for being cute as a button, which has recently landed them the title of 'world's happiest animal.' These small creatures are covered with short, fluffy brown-grey fur, have little round ears, small black noses, and the most contagious and photoshoot-ready smiles. Think about 10 things you are grateful for?

