

## ANIMAL ENCOUNTER

### Session Brief | KS1

**(30mins)**

A chance for children to meet and interact with the animals in our Education Centre. The education officer will introduce the animals along with some fun facts about them! Children will get to touch some of the animals and handle our biological artefacts which could include leopard fur, hippo teeth, snake skin, ostrich eggs, alligator heads, elephant tusks and much more.

### Session Content

- Meet up to 3 live animals in this interactive session
- Get hands on and touch our wonderful animals
- Discover lots of fun facts about our friendly animals.
- Investigate artefacts from many different animals.

### National Curriculum Links

- Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

### Pre-visit

- Look at how we classify animals
- Research some basic information about snakes, skunks and insects

### During visit

- Take a tour of our zoo and identify what type of animal each animal is (Reptile, mammal, bird, etc)
- Keep a record of how many of each type of animal you have seen for when you get back to school

### Post-visit

- Create a poster about what animal you met and some of the fun facts you have learnt.
- Using ICT, can you create a bar chart of how many of each type of animal you saw on your visit.