

Nursery

Week 8 Literacy

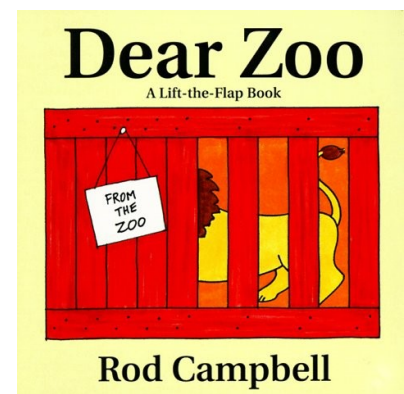
Activity 1

Watch the story Dear Zoo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rudDGRQ9QGA>

Now think about these questions:

- Which animal was grumpy?
- Why do you think he was grumpy?
- Which animal was too big?
- Which animal was too tall?
- Can you think of any other animals that are tall?
- Which animal was scary?
- What things do you find scary?
- Why was the monkey not right?
- Which animal was perfect?
- Which animal would you like as a pet?
- Why would you choose this animal?



Activity 2

The zoo have sent you your favourite animal!

Can you write a thank you letter to the zoo?

Use the **activity resource sheet**.

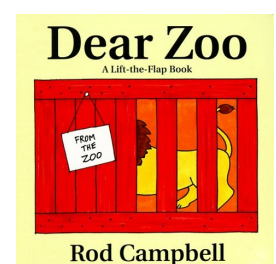
Ask your grown up to scribe your letter. Can you copy some of the letters?

Don't forget to hold your pencil between your thumb and two fingers like you have been practising.

Tell the zoo how you will look after your animal.

Don't forget to write your name so they know who has sent the letter!

Draw a picture of the animal.



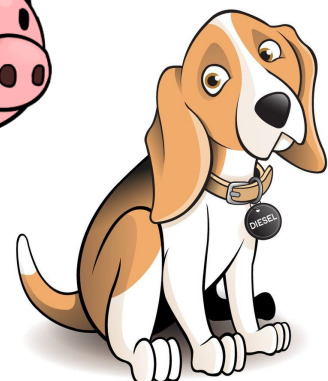
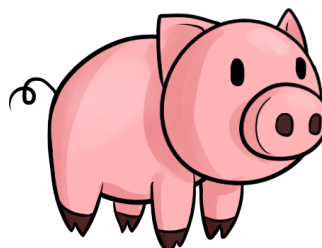
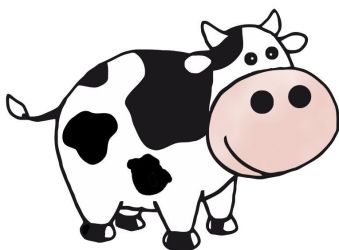
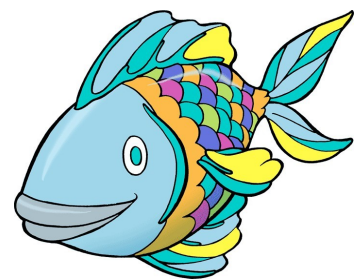
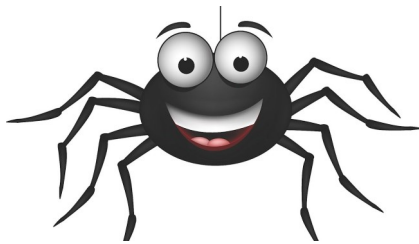
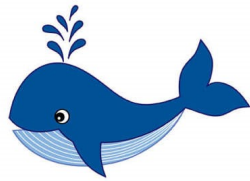
Activity 3

Create your own lift and flap Dear Zoo story.

- Choose your favourite animals.
- Draw or cut out pictures.
- Stick them onto a plain piece of paper or card.
- Create a flap to cover each animal.
- Tell your grown up: what the animal is and why you like it. Can you write this underneath the picture. Do this for each of the animals you have chosen.

For example you could say: 'This is a monkey. I like him because he swings in the trees.'

Which animals would you choose? They can be from the zoo, live in the sea or farm, minibeasts or pets.



Here are some examples of animals you could choose.

Activity 2

Write a Thank You letter to the zoo.

Dear Zoo,
Thank you for

From

Activity 2

Draw a picture of your animal.

