

Animal Care Club Topics

(age guide 5 – 12)

Autumn 1:

Term 4: Habitat Explorers – Garden, Ocean & Tropics

Fox, Beetles and bugs, Deer, Frogs and toads, Octopus, Whales, Jellyfish, Sharks, Land crabs, Sloth, Scorpions, Red panda

Spring 1:

Fur, Feathers & Scales

Bearded dragon, Corn snake, Leopard gecko, Green iguana, Chameleon, Chinchilla, Gerbil, Dogs, Cats and ferrets, Horses and donkeys, Budgies, Quail, Chickens, Ostrich, Macaw

Summer 1:

Animal Stories & Human Connections

David Greybeard the chimpanzee, Cher Ami the pigeon, Elsa the lion cub, Clara the rhinoceros, Laika the dog, Beautiful Jim Key the horse, Balto the dog, The geese that saved Rome, Galapagos tortoises and Darwin, SpongeBob & friends, Montauciel the sheep, The killing of sparrows, Australia at war with emus, Echo the elephant, Share your favourite animal

Autumn 2:

Pet Care & Companion Animals

Gerbils, Rats, Rabbits, Cats, Dogs, Adopting from shelters, Training and socialisation, Parrots, Budgies and canaries, Turtles and tortoises, Lizards, Snakes, Ferrets, Hedgehogs, Seasonal pet care

Spring 2:

Animals in the Wild & Popular Culture

Animals in popular culture, Chickens, Spiders, Bears, Ducks, Owls, Tigers, Pandas, Foxes, Lions, Rabbits (wild), Sharks, Caterpillars, Tortoises

Summer 2:

Unusual & Fascinating Creatures

What makes an animal unusual?, Quokkas, Pangolins, Capybaras, Sugar gliders, Naked mole rats, Crocodiles, Raccoons, Harpy eagle and kiwis, Kakapo, Glass frogs, Flying foxes, Design a dream habitat

Please note that while we follow a planned theme each term, specific ideas may change or expand in response to the children's interests.