

# Dear Zoo

Expanding on the classic story through story telling and games

R - Year 1

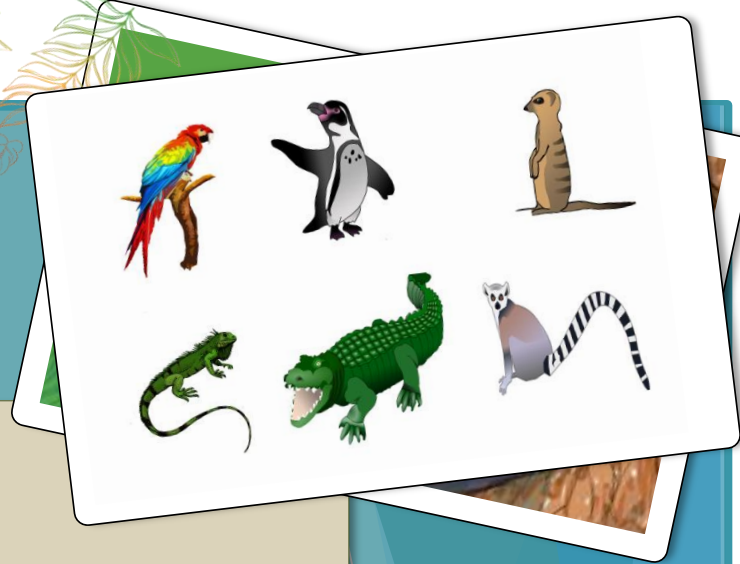
### Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the session:

- ✓ **All pupils** will know that zoo animals do not make good pets
- ✓ **Most pupils** will know at least one of the mentioned animals' key features
- ✓ **Some pupils** will remember key aspects of at least one of the animals as to why they would not make a good pet

### Session Outline:

The session mirrors the format of the "Dear Zoo" book, exploring various animals found at Colchester Zoo. Through games and activities, students learn why these animals wouldn't make good pets. The session concludes with a discussion on the traits of good pets and which animals qualify.



### Curriculum Links

**Reception**  
Communication and Language

Understanding the World

Literacy

**Year 1**  
Science  
English

**COLCHESTER**  
**ZOOLOGICAL**  
**SOCIETY**