

Preparing for your visit

- Make sure you have completed our booking form and received your email confirmation letter: This contains links to our risk assessment, map & other useful information.
- Take advantage of the free preliminary ticket which allows one teacher to visit the Park ahead of your trip. This is a good opportunity to familiarise yourself with the site and accessibility.
- If you have booked a talk session, there are some resources available including information about the animals and activities. To discuss which key stage you require resources for please contact education@cotswoldwildlifepark.co.uk



During your visit

- Upon arrival to the Park you will be met by a member of the Education team to finalise your group information paperwork. You will then be given an information leaflet, complete with Park map and your talk times (if applicable).
- There are sheltered picnic areas around the Park, these can be found on the map that you will be given upon arrival.
- For self-guided groups there are public talks at the Penguins (11:00am) and Lemurs (12:00pm)
- If you have booked a talk session, you will need to plan your visit around your talk times and meeting points to ensure you arrive on time for your talk.

Activity ideas

After your visit

- **Class Animal** – Using paints, collage and other art materials, create a large animal picture as a class of one of the animals you saw on your visit. See if you can use different textures and shades as part of your artwork.
- **Roll the Dice** – Using a dice with pockets, put photos of different animals from the Park in each pocket. Pupils roll the dice to someone else in the group and they try to name/describe
- **Class Book** – Make a fact file page about an animal from your visit and collate them all into a class book. You could make a copy for your school library!
- **Sensory Species** – Explore different textures eg: wool, fur, clay 'teeth' and look at photos of animals to talk about how parts of the animal might feel.