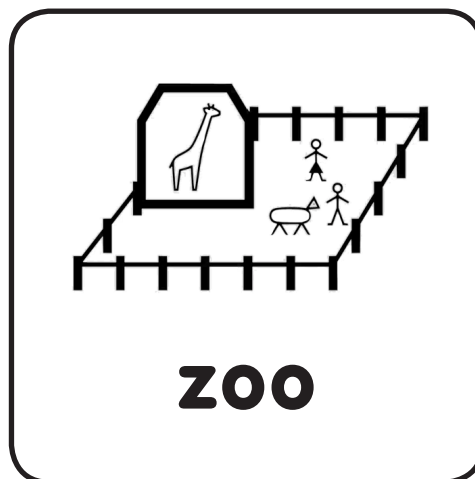


Banham Zoo Explorer's Pack

Makaton Friendly Guide



BANHAM
ZOOLOGICAL
GARDENS

Welcome to the Zoo!



This map shows how big Banham Zoo is and where you can find some of the different animals.

Tropical House



hot

It is very hot here in the tropical house!

Many of the animals that live here are adapted to live in the **jungle**. Look out for birds in the trees or on the ground, sloths climbing slowly though the branches and fish swimming in the water.



Can you find the following animals?

An animal with fur

.....

An animal with feathers

.....

An animal with with scales

.....



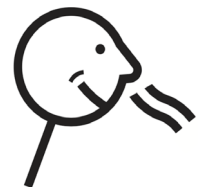
to listen

What can you hear in this enclosure?



to look

Can you spot the sloths in the trees?



to smell

Can you smell any of the flowers in this house?

Penguins



penguin

We have a large flock of black-footed penguins here at Banham Zoo. Surprisingly these penguins are not from the polar regions - but from Africa!

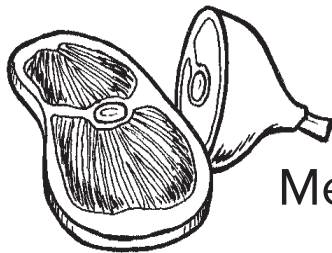
We have had many penguin chicks born here at the zoo.



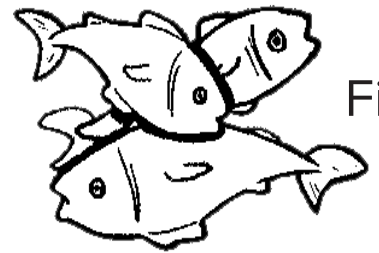
Which of these foods would penguins eat in the wild?



Nuts

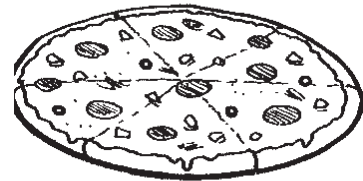


Meat



Fish

Grass



Pizza



to listen

Can you hear the penguins calling?



to look

Can you see the penguins swimming?

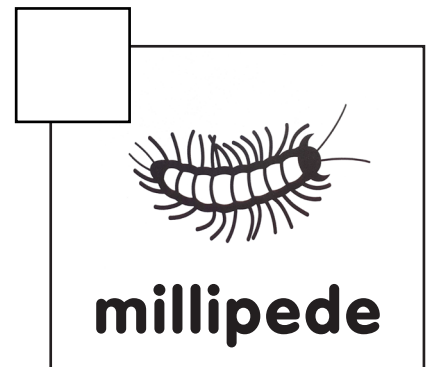
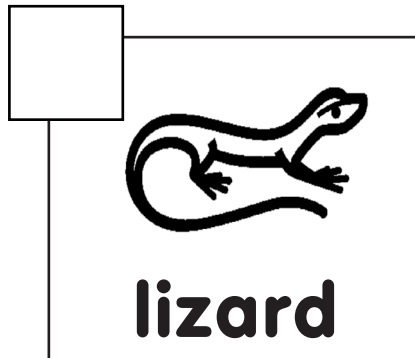
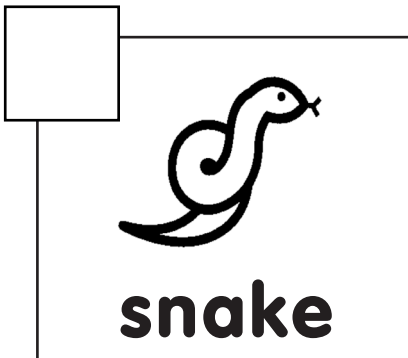


to look

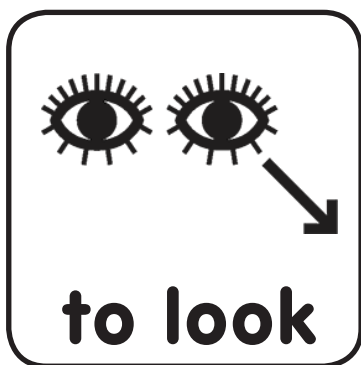
Can you see any penguins on their nests?

Discovery Centre

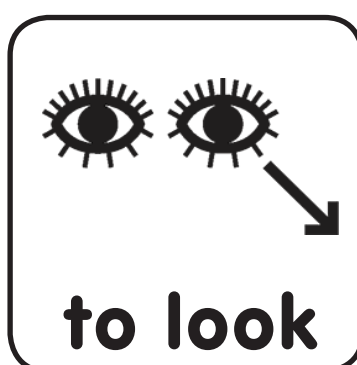
The Discovery Centre is home to many different species of small animals. How many of each can you see?



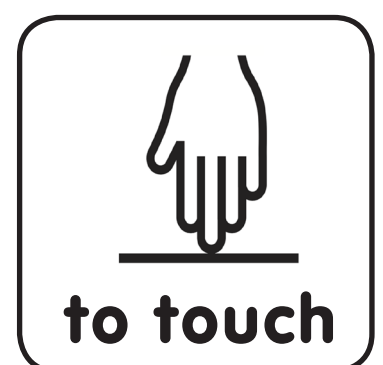
? How many
o crayfish can
you spot in
their tank?
Draw some in
the picture to
the left.



Can you see any
animals eating?



Can you spot the
axolotls in their
tank?



What do the
animal biofacts
feel like?

Spider Monkeys

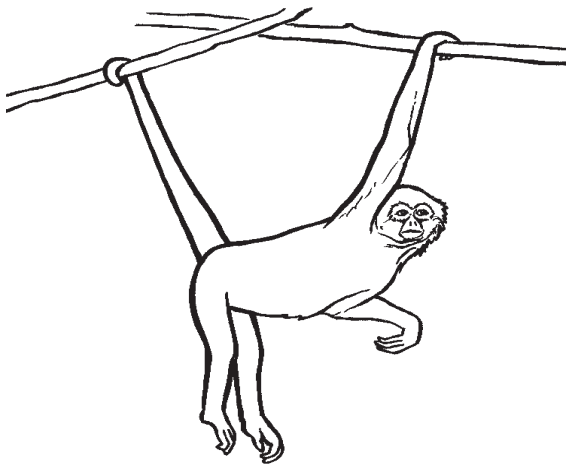


monkey

Spider monkeys are found in the jungles of South America. They have very long arms and legs and a very long tail. These help them to swing through the trees.

Our spider monkeys breed very well here at the zoo.

? Tick the boxes if you see the monkeys doing any of the following:



- climbing
- eating
- grooming each other
- swinging
- sleeping



to listen

Can you hear any of the monkeys calling?



to look

Can you see the monkeys' food?



to look

Can you see the monkeys climbing?

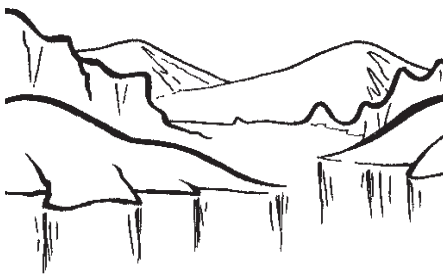
Otters



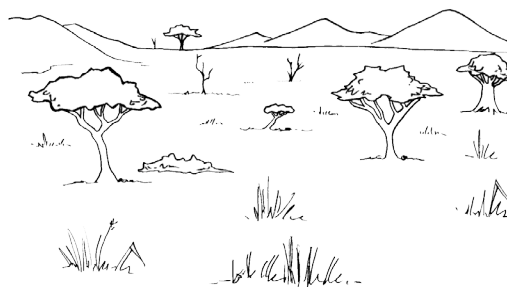
These otters are from South-east Asia. In the wild they would eat crabs, snails, fish and eggs.

They have long whiskers for sensing their surroundings and thick fur for keeping warm and dry.

? Which of these habitats would otters live in?



Arctic



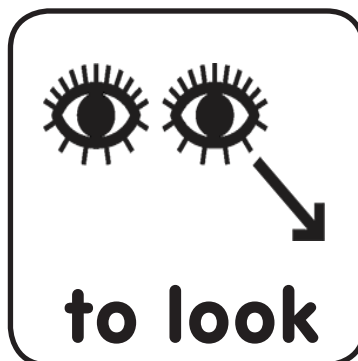
Savannah



Rivers



Can you hear the otters calling??



Can you see the otters swimming?



Can you see the otters' food?

Tigers



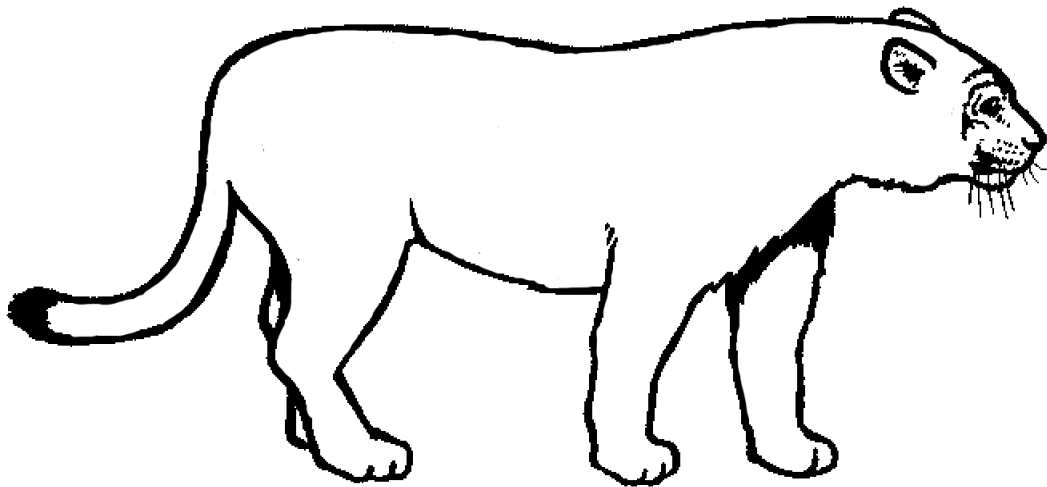
tiger

We have 3 tigers in the zoo - Miskha, Kash and Kumi. Kash and Kumi were born here in 2023.

Amur tigers are the largest of all the big cats! Their iconic pattern helps them to blend in amongst the trees.



Can you draw some stripes on the tiger below?



to listen

Can you hear the tigers calling?



to look

Can you spot the tigers climbing?



to smell

Can you smell the tigers scent?

Giraffe



giraffe

We have 2 giraffe at the zoo: mother and daughter Mahiri and Zuri.

They are the tallest animals in the zoo!

They like to feed on lots of different types of leaves.

? Each giraffe has a unique pattern. Draw some of the giraffes' patterns below.



to listen

Can you hear the giraffes chewing their food?



to look

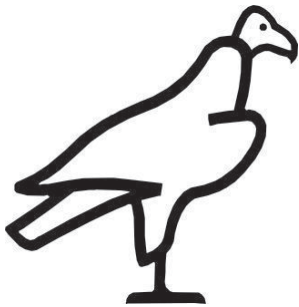
Can you see the giraffes' horns?



to look

Can you see the giraffes' food?

Vultures



vulture

We have two species of vulture at Banham Zoo - the Rüppell's griffon and the African white-backed. These large birds are from Africa and feed on dead animals in the wild.

Both of these vultures are very rare in the wild.

? Which of the following do the vultures have?

feather



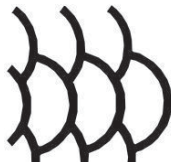
beak



fur



scales

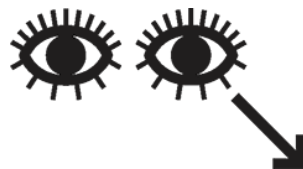


talons



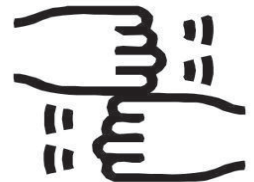
to listen

What can you hear in this area?



to look

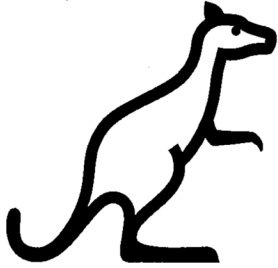
Can you spot the vultures flying?



to do

Compare your arm length to the vulture's wings!

Australian Paddock



kangaroo

These are called red kangaroos - even though the females are grey in colour!

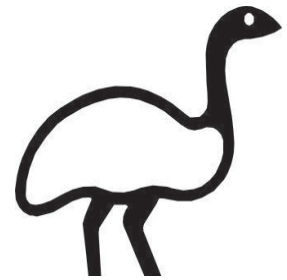
They have very large hind legs and a long tail and are very good at jumping!

? **How many can you count?**

Unlike most birds, emus cannot fly, but they can run very fast. They are the second largest bird in the world.

In the wild they would eat fruit, berries and insects.

? **What colour are the emus?**



emu

Have you seen any other Australian animals around the zoo?



to listen

Can you hear the emu 'booming'?



to look

Can you see the kangaroos hopping?



to jump

Can you jump like a kangaroo?

My Favourite Animal



What was your favourite animal in the zoo today?

Draw it in the box.



goodbye

Thank you for visiting us at Banham Zoo.

We hope you had a great time here and
we hope to see you again soon!

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