



WORKSHOP PRICES & INFORMATION

SCHOOLS 2026-2027



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SCHOOLS INFORMATION PACK



Animal Activity Licence – NUMBER LN/000000957

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- Run by a fully qualified teacher and animal assisted therapist.
- Fully insured (£10million public liability)– certificate available upon request
- Permanent staff fully DBS checked
- Permanent staff paediatric emergency first aid trained
- Risk assessments available on request



ABOUT US



Our Animal World was started back in April 2022 by Laura Jackson a fully qualified primary school teacher and animal assisted therapist. The aim of the company was to bring education alive and make lasting memories whilst encouraging a love of conservation, respect for wildlife and help improve the lives of all pets animals. Laura's experience as a teacher allows her to cater her workshops to the National Curriculum and can create a lesson plan for any topic.



OUR TEAM



Laura Jackson

Director, animal educator and
Animal Assisted Therapist



Shannon Coshall

Animal Care Manager,
student co-ordinator and
workshop assistant



Pam Jackson

Front of house- events

PRICES



No matter the topic, we have the following options:

Half a day.

(2 hours am or 2 hours pm- any break times do not count in the hours)

£350

3 hours

(am only: 9am-12pm)

£450

Full Day.

(3 hours morning and 2 hours afternoon ie. 9am-12 then 1pm-3pm)

£650

***Please note there is also a mileage charge of 50p per mile from our home base

THE ULTIMATE VAN EXPERIENCE



Available between March–October

We are the world's ONLY mobile exotics unit! We really do bring the zoo to you in our Van Experience!

The van experience (17+ animals) covering any topic you require. We can park up on fields (as long as not too wet), playgrounds or car parks as required. The space **MUST** be accessible by a large van (7m long just under 3m wide and 3m high) for this session. We **MUST** also have access to a plug socket (we bring our own extension leads as needed).

A minimum of our 6m x 3m gazebo is added onto the back of our van which acts as an outdoor classroom. This means we need a total of 13m x 3m space minimum. We can provide up to 30 chairs which will be placed under our gazebo to shade from the sun or shelter from any rain (we have sides to be used if windy/cold).



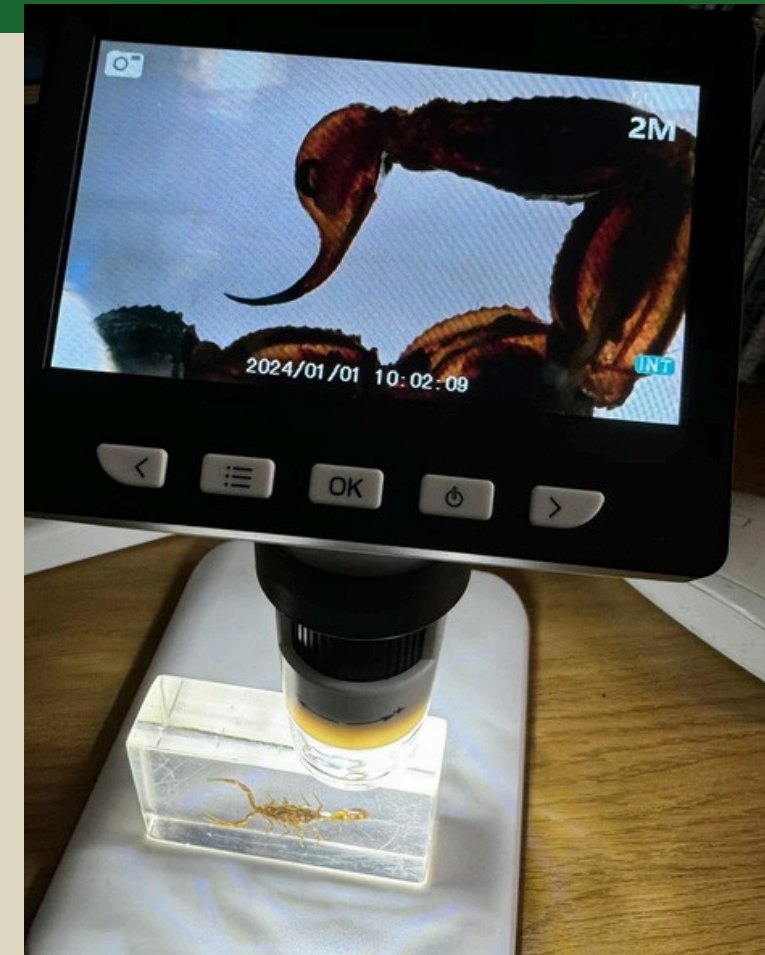
WHAT HAPPENS IN THE WORKSHOPS?



At the beginning of any workshop we do a 5min safety talk.

1 hour– (Can also be shorter sessions if required) We get out each animal and talk about them, linking back to the topic you requested. Depending on the animal, the children then have a chance to see it up close, stroke or even hold the animal if they choose to.

2 hour– The 2 hour session includes the animals as mentioned above, but also includes our Curiosity Corner, this is a selection of hands on activities such as looking at various animal items under our digital microscopes (such as reptile shed, feathers, shells, plants, etc), digging for fossils, having a closer look at insects in resin, guessing which animal the eye belongs to and much more!





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We run more relaxed Early Years sessions encouraging the curiosity of a young mind to learn about a variety of animals.

Suggested workshops are:

Minibeasts – Meet our wonderful creepy crawlies! We bring a collection of minibeasts to you, including sun beetles, various stick insects, giant African millipedes, giant African land snails, scorpion, praying mantis, hissing cockroaches and more for the children to meet and learn about.

There is also an option to include a tarantula if you so wish.

Pets and how to look after them– A chance to meet and learn about many common pets and how to look after them properly including rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, budgies, bearded dragon, snake and geckos.

We can also bring along our therapy dogs.

General animal meet & greet– Choose a selection of 9 our 60 animal species for us to bring along or leave it up to us!





PRIMARY

All of our sessions are designed to meet the school's requirements and the National Curriculum. As a fully qualified and experienced teacher, Laura creates lesson plans for any area of the curriculum, including Literacy, Geography and Science.





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All our sessions can be adapted to SEND groups/sessions.

We attend various SEND schools or provisions.

How we run our sessions will depend on the requirements of your pupils.

For example, we can run a normal sit down session with more interaction or we can make the sessions shorter or we can create a much more relaxed environment where we set up the animals and have two or three out at a time for the students to meet with no structured talks.

We can also add our Curiosity Corner for some activities to add to our sessions.

Please contact us in regards to your pupils' requirements.



S C I E N C E

Comparing animals first-hand– Compare a variety of animals including a bird, reptile, mammal, invertebrate and amphibian having a closer look first hand to see the similarities and differences.

Habitats– We have a look at a wide range of different habitats and have a look at some of the animals that would live there– from deserts and grasslands to rainforests and seasonal forests and then we look at how each of the animals we bring are suited to their own habitat.

Understanding the basic needs of animals– Meet a variety of animals and learn all about each of their basic needs such as food, shelter from weather/predators and water and how they find these in their natural habitats.

Adaption/evolution– Meet a variety of animals and learn about the ways they are adapted to survive.

Animal classification keys– Meet a variety of our animals and create our own classification key to help group and identify them.





S C I E N C E

Vertebrates and invertebrates- Meet and learn about the differences between vertebrates and invertebrates and what invertebrates have instead.

Life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird- Meet and have a closer look at the life cycle of one of our mammals, amphibians, insects and a bird- looking at the various stages and getting hands-on with bird eggs and nests and sun beetles as adults, grub and cocoons!

Understanding the differences between carnivores, herbivores and omnivores- Meet a variety of our animals- some herbivores, some carnivores and some omnivores! Investigate their diet.

Food chains with producers, predators and prey- Have a closer look at food chains and meet a variety of animals that are in them. Look at the chain from plant producers to the prey and predators above them.





G E O G R A P H Y

Africa- Meet and learn about Africa and take a look at the different habitats and the animals that call them their home! May include a selection from: royal python, giant land snails, millipedes, sun beetles, hissing cockroaches, Sudan plated lizard, African Pygmy hedgehog, panther chameleon, togo toad, predator beetles and a praying mantis

America- Meet and learn about America and take a look at the different habitats and the animals that call them their home! May include a selection from: boa constrictor, red footed tortoise, corn snake, blue collared lizards, pac-man frog, Amazon milk frogs, guinea pigs, tiger salamanders, hermit crabs, tarantulas, whip scorpion, tailless whip scorpion, chinchillas, stick insects, cave cockroaches and a desert hairy scorpion

Asia- Meet and learn about Asia and take a look at the different habitats and the animals that call them their home! May include a selection from: Japanese rat snake, Berber skink, Indian star tortoise, Indonesian frilled dragon, Halmahera blue tongued skink, mossy frogs, Syrian hamster, chickens, praying mantis, leaf insects, lesser bamboo rat and cheeseman's gerbils





G E O G R A P H Y

Australia/ Oceania- Meet and learn about Australia and take a look at the different habitats and the animals that call them their home! May include a selection from: bearded dragon, ackie monitor lizard, Kimberly rock monitor, Fiji banded iguana, breadli python, crested gecko, gargoyle gecko, white's tree frogs, sugar gliders, budgies, kakarikis, giant prickly stick insects and leaf insects

Habitats around the world- We have a look at a wide range of different habitats and have a look at some of the animals that would live there- from deserts and grasslands to rainforests and seasonal forests and then we look at how each of the animals we bring are suited to their own habitat.

Rainforests-We bring along a variety of animals from rainforests from around the world. We look at each of the four layers of rainforests and meet at least one animal from each layer, looking at why they live in that layer and their adaptations that help them to survive there





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Wild about reading

Laura will bring one of her favourite books along to read and will help bring the story alive with a few animal friends, including ones from her book! Then you can learn more about (and of course meet) the animals too.

*Please note*** This can be combined with 'have fun writing' and together, we can write a story map of our own story choosing different animals to be the main character or creating a new adventure for one of our animals.*

Have fun writing

This can be an extension of our 'Wild about reading' or a standalone workshop. For the standalone workshop, we will meet the animals and together, write a story map of our own story choosing one of our animals to be the main character, thinking about describing our animal, creating their own personality and background, before story planning our very own story.





L I T E R A C Y

Non-fiction

Make non-fiction fun! We bring a variety of animals in to meet and learn about. Then we look at the features of non-fiction texts and create a plan for our own non-fiction text about one of the animals we have met.

David Attenborough! (Public speaking)

We bring a variety of animals in to meet and learn about. Then we have a go at being 'David Attenborough' and present your own animal program about one of our animals using the schools' ipads/camera/etc. This is fantastic to help with public speaking and non-fiction.

Poetry

We bring a variety of animal poems to share, based on some of our animals we bring with us. Then, we look at creating our own poems based on some of our other animals we have brought in the style of one of the poems we looked at.





KS3 + KS4

We can also cater presentations for secondary curriculum-based topics such as evolution, classification and taxonomy, ecosystems and the environment.





COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

We often work alongside colleges and universities. This includes bespoke presentations on creating an animal business/careers to more general animal lectures and career fairs.

We also do general static displays with a chance for students and staff alike to meet a variety of animals with a more relaxed/less structured approach to our sessions.

We also take on students to complete work experience for anyone completing animal care qualifications.



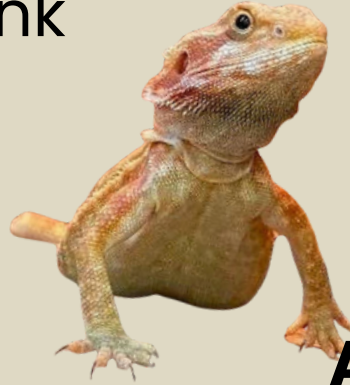
NEARLY 70 ANIMAL SPECIES!



Here is a list of some of our animals- please note this list does change and not all animals are available all the time. The ones in **red** are the ones that are visual only meaning no interaction is allowed (ie no stroking/holding):

Reptiles

- Bearded dragon
- Frilled dragon
- Blue tongued skink
- Berber skink
- Gargoyle gecko
- Crested gecko
- Leachie gecko
- **Giant day gecko**
- Leopard gecko
- Chameleon
- Ackie monitor
- **Chinese water dragon**
- Fiji banded iguana
- Hermann's tortoise
- Indian star tortoise
- Horsefield tortoise



Snakes

- Royal python
- Boa constrictor
- Japanese rat snake
- Corn snake
- **Bredli python**
- Western hognose

Amphibians

- Tiger salamanders
- **Amazon milk frogs**
- **White's tree frogs**
- **Mossy frogs**
- **Pacman frog**
- Togo toad

Crustaceans

- Hermit crabs

Insects

- Giant African millipede
- Giant African snails
- Madagascan hissing cockroaches
- Cave roaches
- Green bean stick insects
- Giant prickly stick insects
- Leaf insects
- **Predator beetles**
- Sun beetles (grub)
- praying mantids
- **Locusts**
- Darkling beetles (grub)



Birds

- **Budgies**
- **Kakarikis**
- Chickens
- **Amazon parrot**



Arachnids

- **Tailless whip scorpion**
- Giant whip scorpion
- **Desert hairy scorpion**
- *****Green bottle blue tarantula**
- *****Chilean rose tarantula**
- *****Brazilian black tarantula**



Mammals

- Rabbits
- Guinea pigs
- Syrian hamster
- African Pygmy hedgehog
- Degu
- Mongolian gerbil
- Sugar gliders
- Chinchillas



****our tarantulas do not come out to public events unless requested/ arranged due to phobias*



REVIEWS



“We were blown away with how friendly, knowledgeable and absolutely fantastic the team were, and the animals are just wonderful, and clearly VERY well looked after. A totally easy and stress free experience from Our Animal World who we would highly recommend

–TinyTots

“Being an animal studies lecturer, I wanted to book a local business owner in the animal industry to come and speak to my learners to share their knowledge....
Laura was absolutely amazing, she had prepared an interactive session for my students and they thoroughly enjoyed her coming into the classroom. You could see she was a real natural in the classroom and students felt at ease to ask any questions throughout the session. They said her session had inspired and opened their eyes to different career options.

–Meg Mckenzie, Animal studies lecturer, Suffolk New Rural College

“They have an amazing set up, really great and interesting creatures and helpful staff. The children loved visiting and really enjoyed the meet the animal sessions. Laura was a pleasure to deal with when it came to organising everything too. We'd highly recommend them!

–Saxmundham Primary School



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