

my ZOO

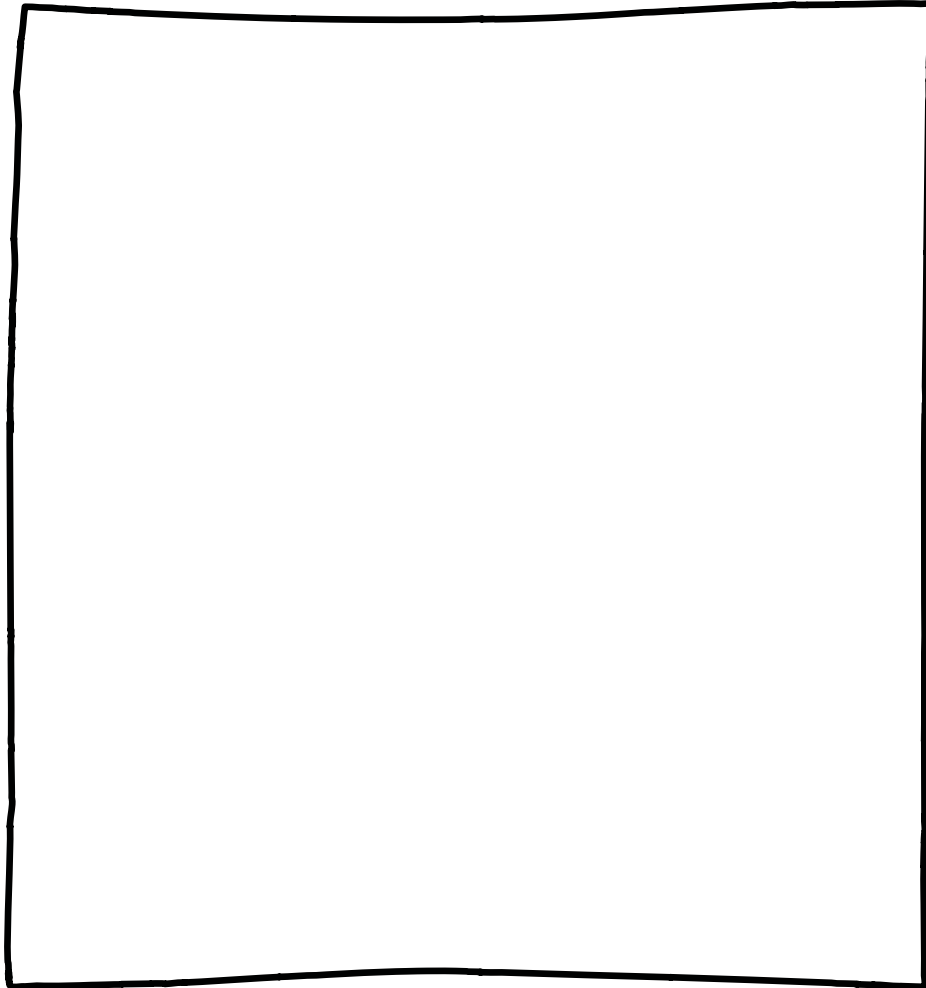


Auckland
ZOO

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My favourite animal is

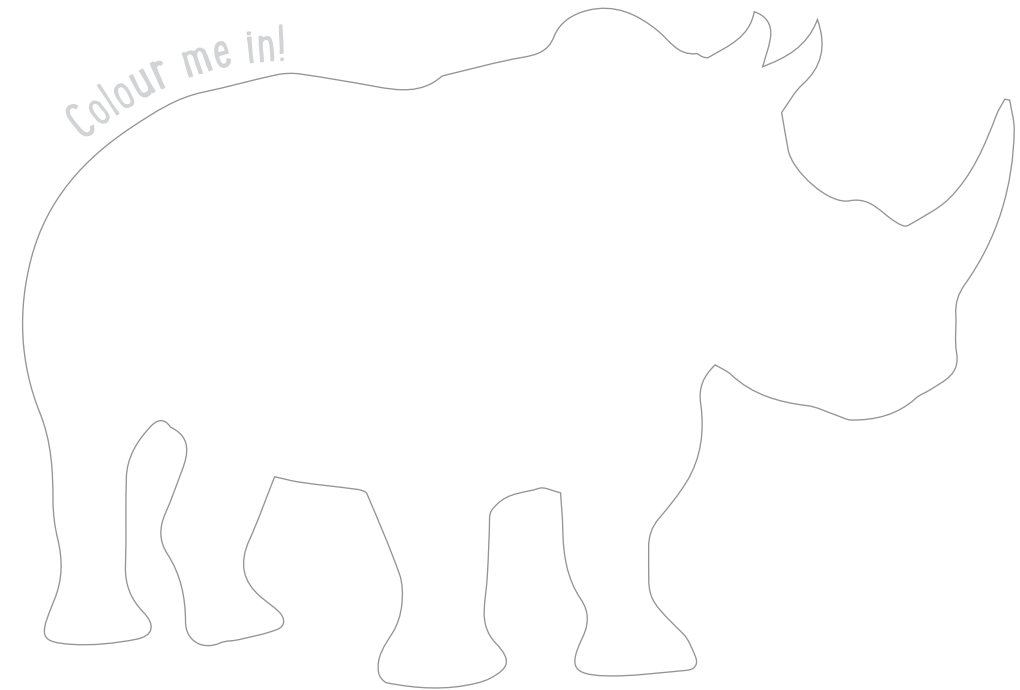
Draw it below



I am _____ years old

Auckland Zoo is coming to you!

Check out this activity book to learn about some of your favourite animals at Auckland Zoo and how they like to cool off in the heat.



This is **my ZOO**

Rothschild's giraffe

Origin

Africa

Size

6m tall

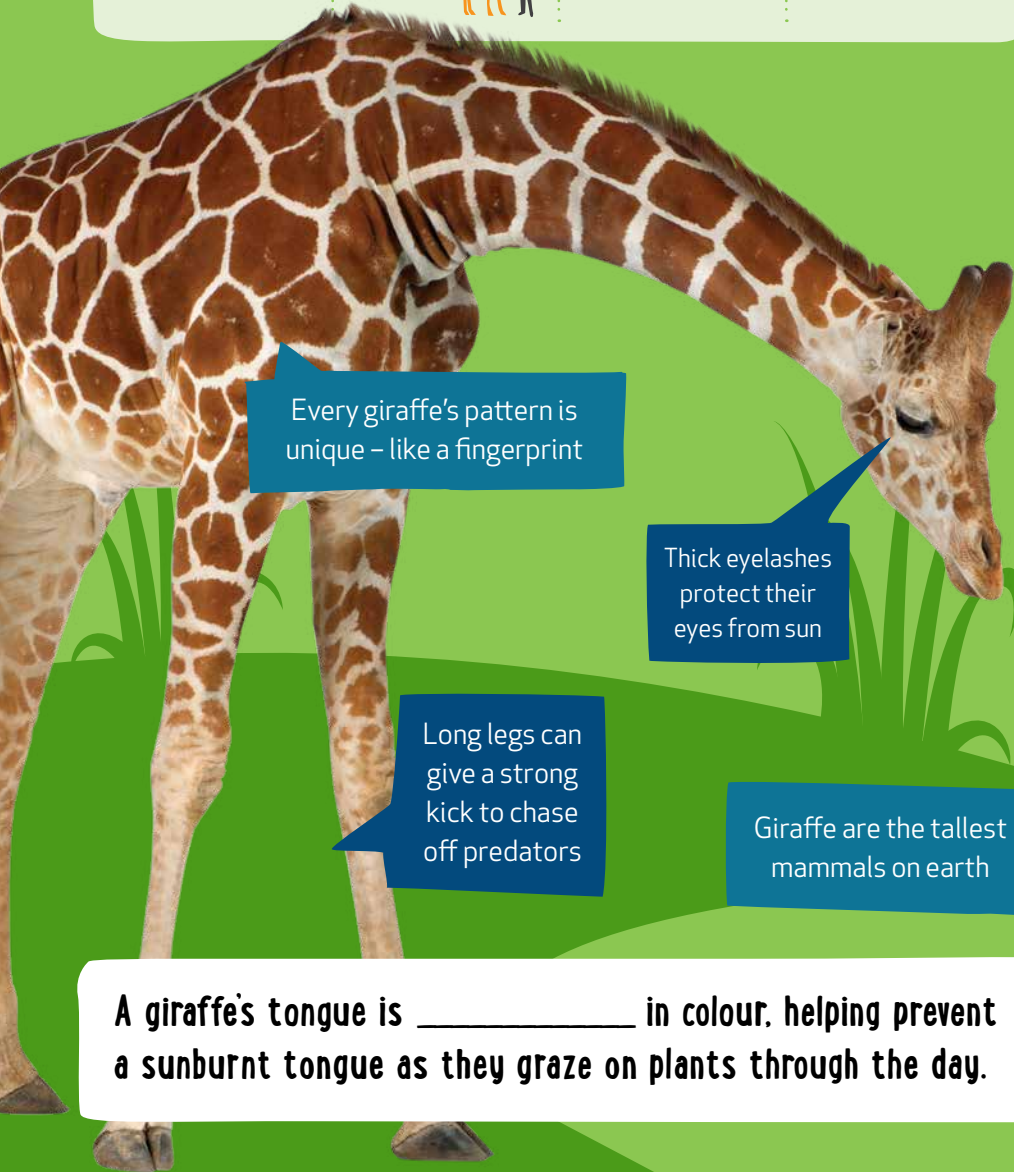


Diet

Tree leaves and buds, shrubs, fruit

Conservation status

Endangered



Every giraffe's pattern is unique – like a fingerprint

Thick eyelashes protect their eyes from sun

Long legs can give a strong kick to chase off predators

Giraffe are the tallest mammals on earth

A giraffe's tongue is _____ in colour, helping prevent a sunburnt tongue as they graze on plants through the day.

Asian elephant

Origin

Southern Asia

Size

2.7m tall

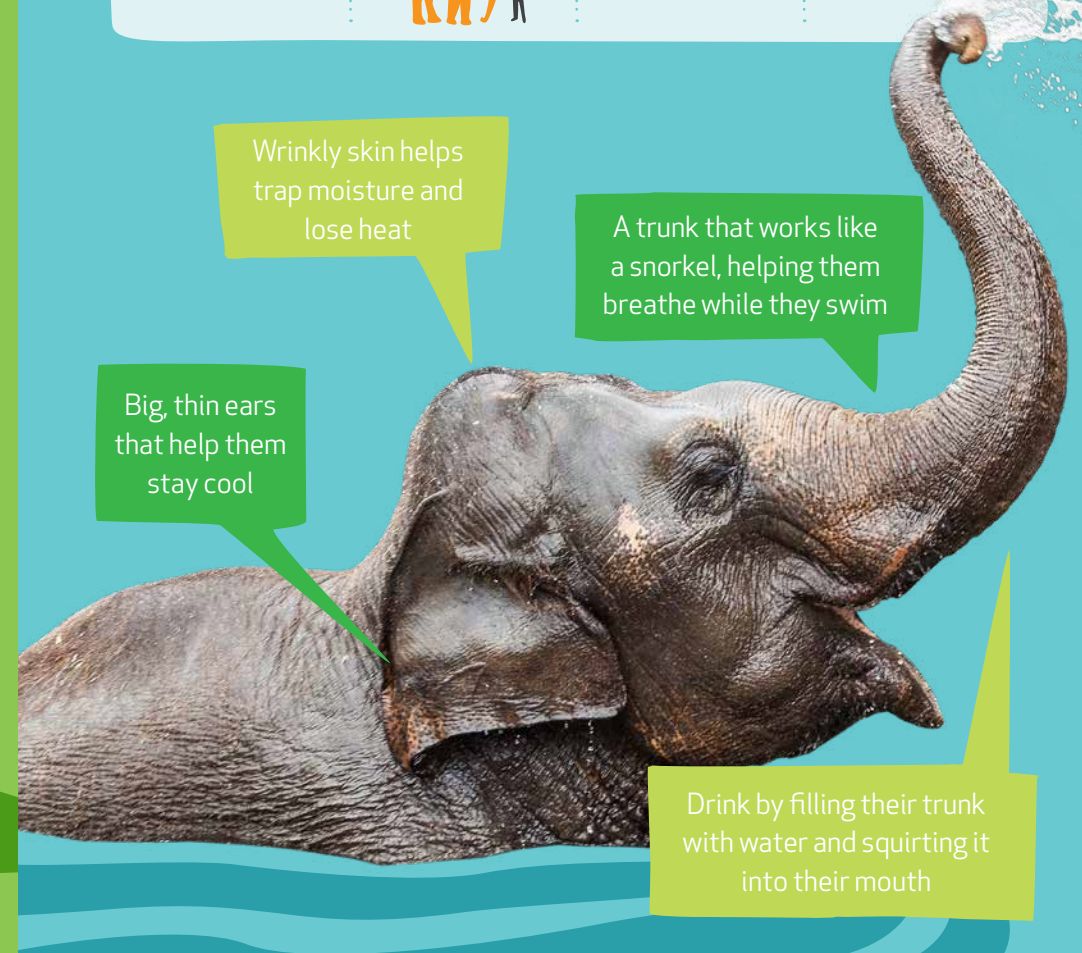


Diet

Grass and forest vegetation

Conservation status

Endangered



Wrinkly skin helps trap moisture and lose heat

A trunk that works like a snorkel, helping them breathe while they swim

Big, thin ears that help them stay cool

Drink by filling their trunk with water and squirting it into their mouth

Asian elephants can drink up to _____ litres of water per day.

Cheetah

Origin

Africa

Size

1.5m long



Diet

Antelope and smaller animals

Conservation status

Vulnerable

Long tail helps with balance when running

Can't roar like lions or tigers. Chirp and purr – like house cats

Semi-retractable claws that grip the ground when they run

Fastest land mammal – almost 3 x as fast as fastest human

The black 'tear' marks under a cheetah's eyes help reduce _____ glare.

Tuatara

Origin

New Zealand

Size

65cm long



Diet

Mainly insects

Conservation status

Least concern

Can function at lower body temperatures than any other reptile on earth

The name tuatara means 'peaks on the back', referring to spines on their backs

Teeth are part of the jaw bone, and can't grow back when they wear down

Grow very slowly and can live for a 100 years or more

Warmer temperatures mean tuatara eggs will hatch as _____. cooler temperatures mean more _____.

Lace monitor

Origin

Australia

Size

Up to
2m long



Diet

Insects, small
mammals, birds

Conservation status

Least
concern

One of the smartest lizards on earth – learn quickly and can solve basic problems

A forked tongue like a snake – used to 'taste' the air

Venomous bite that helps them kill prey

Long, sharp claws make them excellent climbers

Lay their eggs in _____, where they are kept warm and safe until they hatch.

American alligator

Origin

North
America

Size

4m long



Diet

Fish, frogs, snakes,
turtles, birds,
mammals, dead
animals

Conservation status

Near
threatened

Have a U shaped snout compared to a V shape for a crocodile

Strong, flat tail makes them excellent swimmers

Eyes and nostrils on top of head, letting them breathe while in the water

Jaws with up to 80 teeth, and can go through 3,000 in a lifetime

Alligators can't _____! Instead, they hold their _____ open on hot days to maximise air flow and cool down.

Galápagos tortoise

Origin

Galápagos Islands

Size

1.5m long



Diet

Opuntia cactus, fruit, water fern, grasses, leaves

Conservation status

Vulnerable

Largest tortoise on earth, weighing up to 250kg

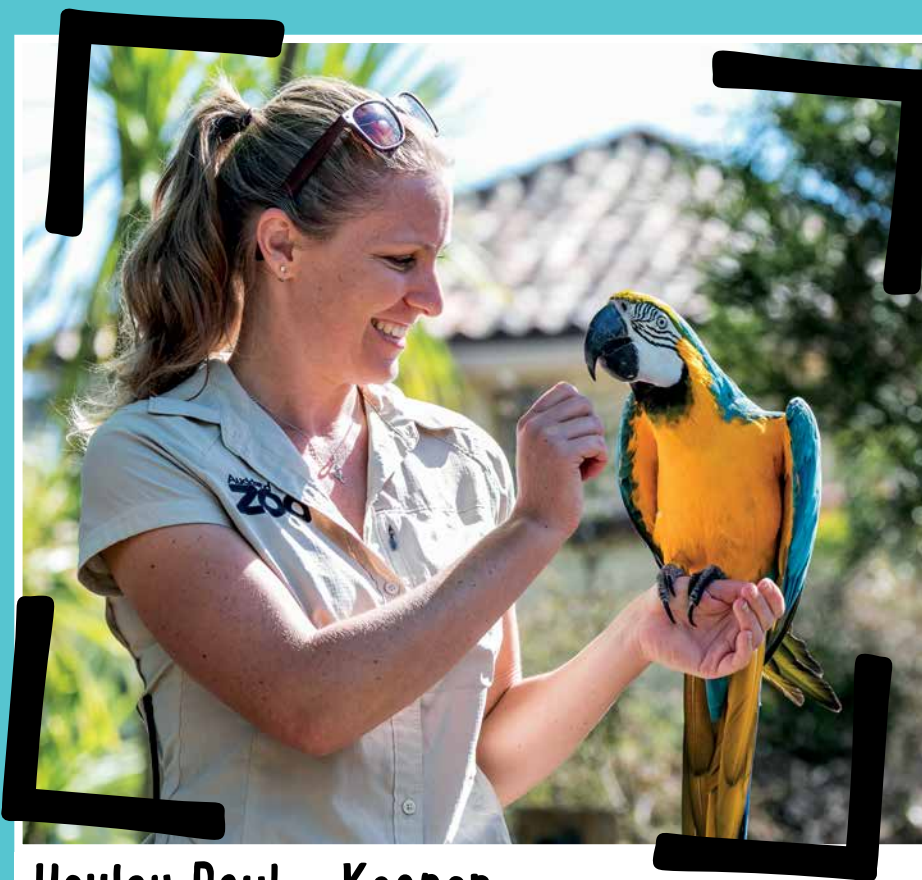
Shells made of hard bone, but still sensitive to touch



Longest lived land animal on earth, reaching up to 180 years old

Slow movers, with an average walking speed of just 0.3km/h

Galápagos tortoises love to wallow in mud on a hot day - it cools them down, and the mud acts like _____.



Hayley Paul - Keeper
with blue and yellow macaw **Blake**

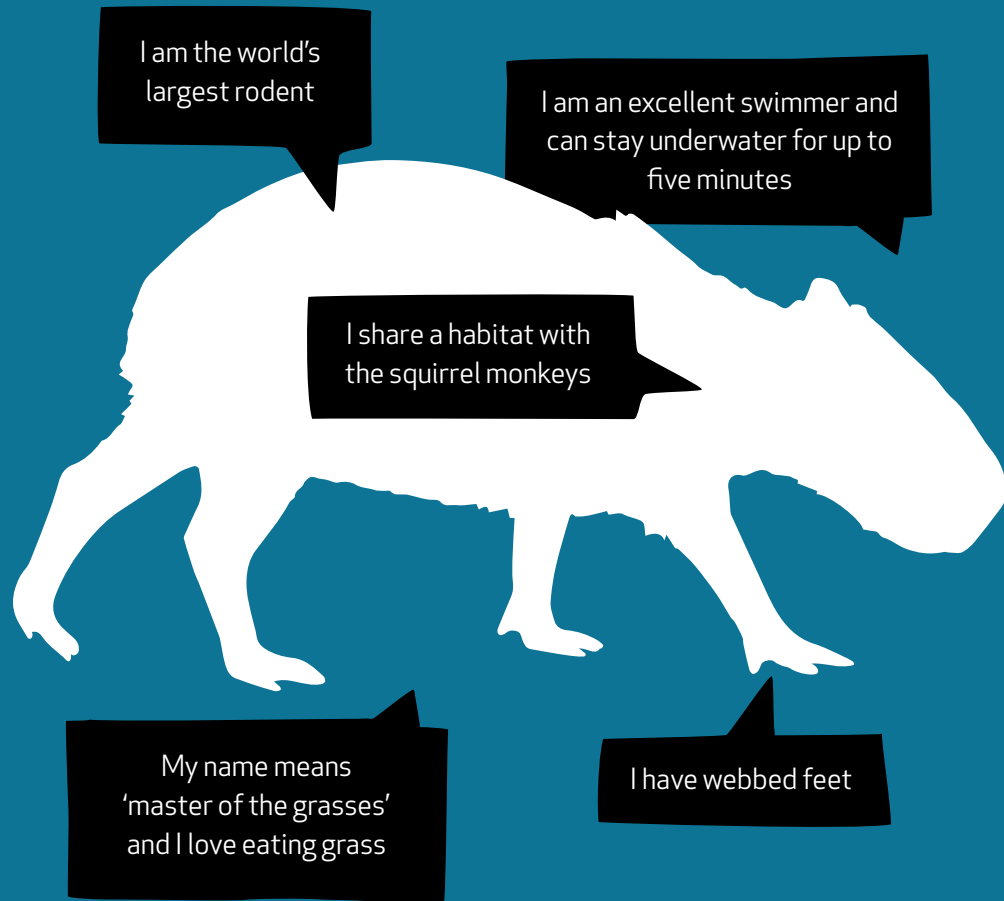
My favourite part of the day is training the animals in my care.

What I love about my job is that I get to work with some amazing animals on a daily basis and am able to highlight their qualities to inspire others to care.

My favourite facts about macaws are that the black feathers on their face are unique, like a zebra's stripes. The white part of their face does not have any feathers, and when they get excited or upset, their cheeks blush pink.

Blake is a total flirt and loves posing for visitors. He is currently learning to tell his left from his right. After a flying session on a hot day, he likes to drink cold water from his keeper's hand.

What animal am I?



I am the world's largest rodent

I am an excellent swimmer and can stay underwater for up to five minutes

I share a habitat with the squirrel monkeys

My name means 'master of the grasses' and I love eating grass

I have webbed feet

I am a _____

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Summer Word-find

Sunshine
Orangutan
Holidays
Ice Cream
Sunblock
Penguin
Drink

Hat
Water
Capybara
Beach
Shade
Elephant
Hot

Fun
Heat
Cool Down
Tuatara
Alligator
Cheetah
Swimming

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SIRONCHREO

Where in the world
are these **animals**
from??



Helping wildlife around the world

Here are some of the places around the world where Auckland Zoo is helping support wildlife conservation projects.

We know you can't visit Auckland Zoo right now.

But check out our website for videos and stories of some of the WildWork we do around the world.



Pacific

Rarotonga Kakerori (bird)
Tahiti Fatu Hiva Monarch (bird)

Americas

Venezuela Spider monkey,
Carrizal seedeater (bird)
Guatemala Abronia lizards
Ecuador Snake

Africa

Namibia Giraffe
South Africa Cheetah, Frogs
Uganda Plants
Zimbabwe Rhino
Madagascar Lemur
Kenya African wild dog
Tanzania Elephant

Asia

Nepal Red panda
Indonesia Orangutan, Tiger
Sri Lanka Elephant
India Hog deer

Australia

Tasmanian devils

And here in New Zealand:

Auckland Zoo staff work around the country to help kiwi, tuatara, kākāpō, takahē and whole bunch of other awesome native animals.

ANSWERS:

Giraffe: blue; Elephant: 200; Cheetah: sun; Tuatara: male, female; Lace monitor: termite mounds; Galápagos tortoise: sunscreen; Alligator: sweat, mouth; What animal am I? capybara

Make a nectar feeder

Attract native birds like tui to your garden by creating your own nectar feeder.

1. Sit a 1L plastic milk container in a shallow dish or saucer.
2. Make 2-3 very small holes $\frac{1}{2}$ a centimetre from the bottom of the bottle – this will allow sugar solution to come out of the bottle up to the height of the holes.
3. To make sugar solution, dissolve $\frac{1}{2}$ a cup of sugar in 1L of warm water.
4. Fill the bottle of your automatic feeder and screw the lid back on tightly.
5. Place the feeder outside in a spot cats can't reach.

