



Zoozort's Curriculum Guide

This guide was created to provide teachers with information and lesson ideas that correspond with the Wisconsin state curriculum. Please take some time to read through the descriptions of our programs, and how they meet your needs and goals. If there is a program that you had in mind, but don't see listed, let us know. We are happy to work with you to create a program that meets your needs. All programs include live animals, skeletons, other learning aids and a licensed animal exhibitor. Children are allowed to pet the animals, and in some cases, even feed them.

Toadally Wild: This program is designed as an introduction to the world of animals. Children get to touch, feed, and just feel comfortable around animals. Children will find out what makes each animal special, where it comes from, what it eats and how it moves. Great for preschool and kindergarten

Magic Carpet Ride: Zoozort has a magic carpet that takes children around the world, visiting exotic places. When we arrive we see the plants, hear strange sounds, and get to meet the wonderful animals that live there. Then it's back on the carpet to fly off to another foreign land. Great for kindergarten and first grade; Carpet only has room for 35 travelers.

Animal Homes: A home must provide 5 things: protection, space, shelter, food and water. Animals live in many different homes and habitats. Explore the needs and adaptations that help animals survive in their environment. The program will emphasize on types of animals and physical characteristics, as well as the differences between them. We'll investigate the basic needs of animals; observe the behavior of animals and how they interact with their surroundings.

Life Cycles: We all know that birds lay eggs and a mammal gives birth to live young, but is that always the case? We will get up close and personal with some animals to compare and contrast their unique life cycles. This program has a great egg-periment too.

Animal Adaptations: Why is a chinchilla's fur so thick? What's a kinkajou and why is its tongue so long? Animals have both physical and behavioral features that help them to survive within their environment. Understanding adaptations opens up a whole new world of appreciation for nature. Zoozort can help your students to make the connection between an animal's environment, its needs, and its special features.

Around the World: We live in an amazing world; this program will take the class around the world. Exploring the rainforest, mountains, grasslands and deserts; and meeting animals from each biome.

Rainforest Theater: This unique program uses props, students and live animals transforming your classroom into a living rainforest; describing each layer in detail and meeting animals from each layer. This program is outrageous!

Animal Tracks: By studying animal footprints we can determine an animal's movement, size and more. A classroom project is available with this program.

Survival of the Fittest: Who's for lunch? This program emphasizes on animals unique survival skills, discussing how they use their wits, adaptations and defense mechanisms to survive. A simple change in environment can affect a species survival; innate, social and learned behaviors are all ways that help animals adapt.

Become a Forensic Investigator: Become a forensic investigator during this fascinating look at the world of skulls, bones and live animals as well. Identify what an animal eats, how it sees and how it moves just by examining its bones.