



Hamerton Zoo Park

Learning at the Zoo

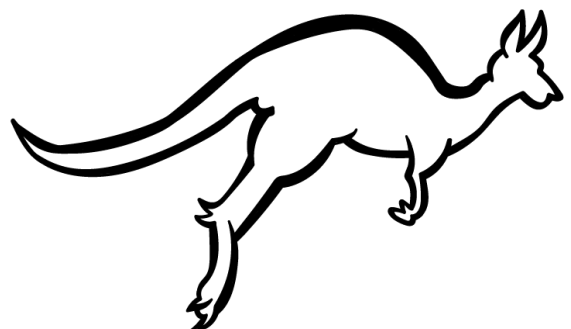
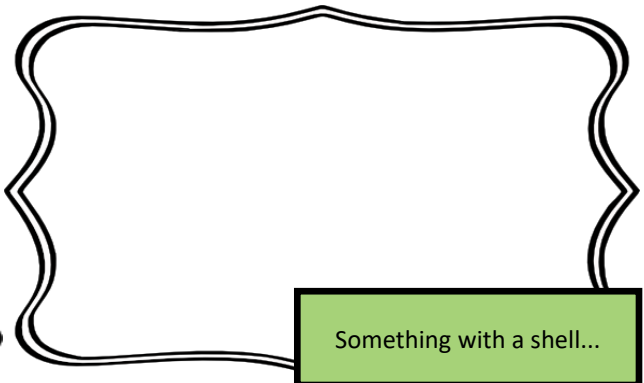
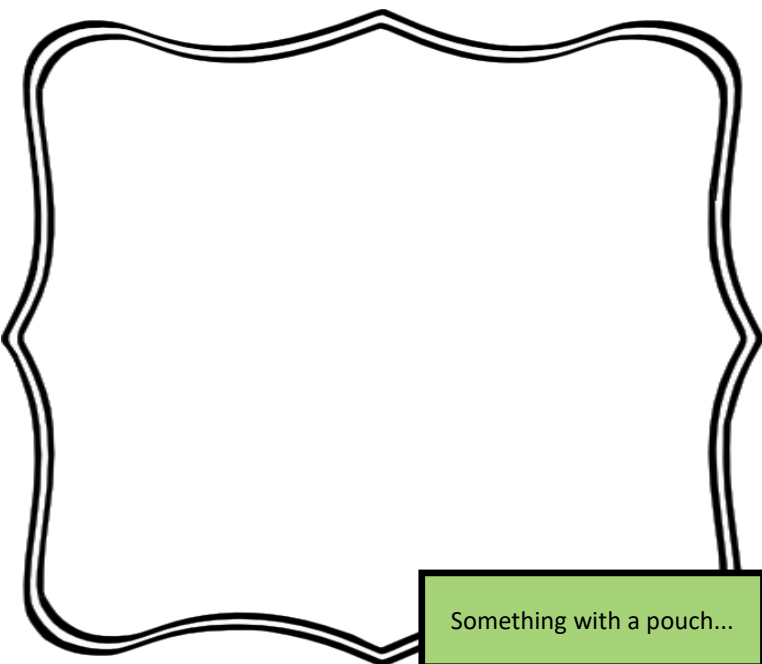
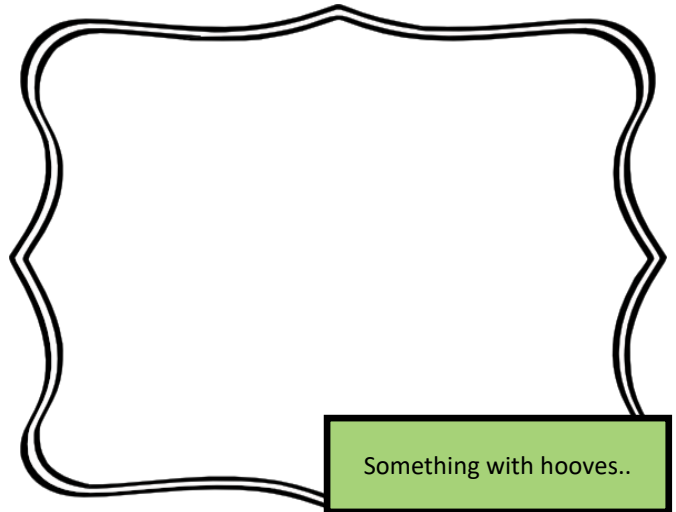
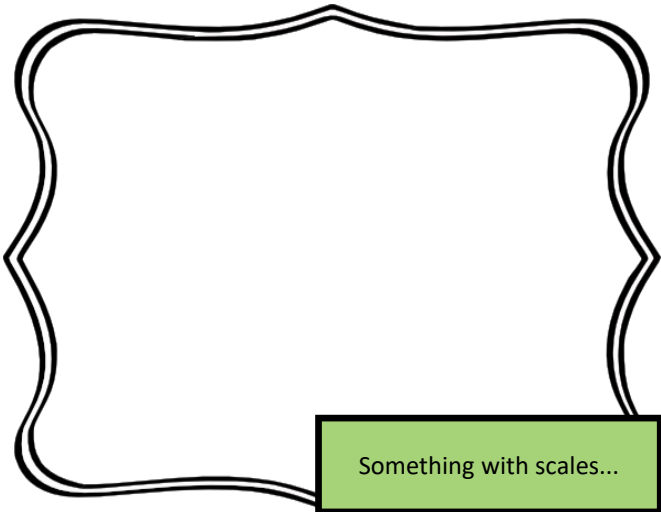
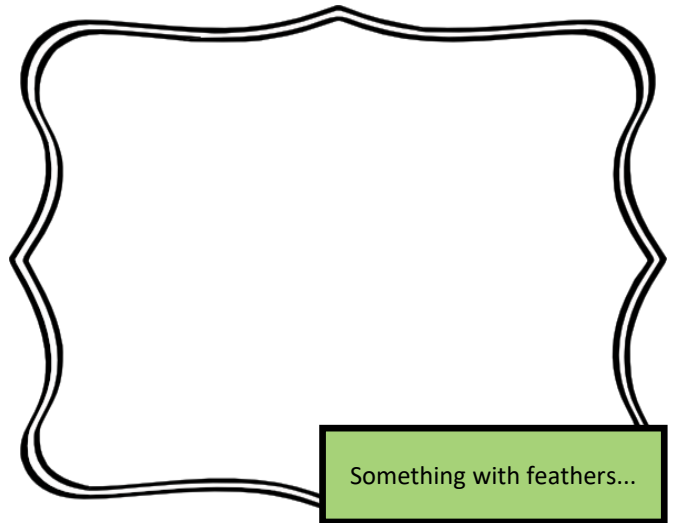
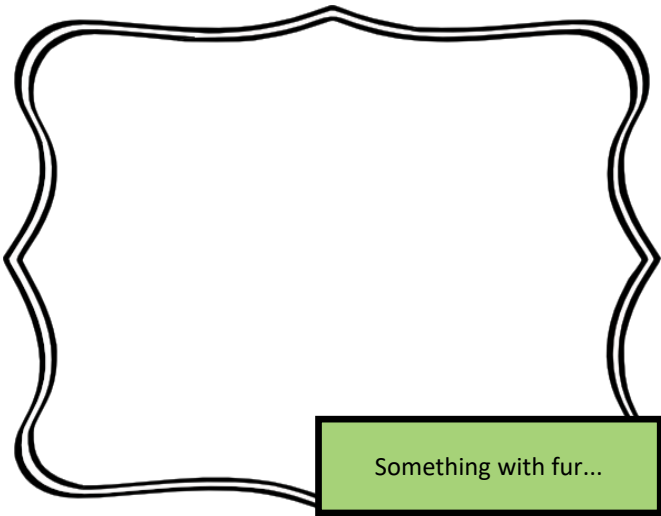
Activity Pack 1



Complete the activities within this pack to earn Children's University passport stamps! If you wish to earn Children's University passport stamp code, please bring your completed worksheets to the gift shop at the end of your visit.

Draw a Picture:

Choose an animal from each of the categories below to draw.



Animal Spotter:

As well as their common name, all animals (including humans) have a scientific name, for example, a Dingo is *Canis Dingo*. Scientific names stay the same no matter what language you speak. They are always written in italics. Find the scientific names of the animals below, once you have found the animal, look for their scientific name on their enclosure label and write it below.



Lar Gibbon

Scientific Name:



Corsac Fox

Scientific Name:



Ring-tailed Lemur

Scientific Name:

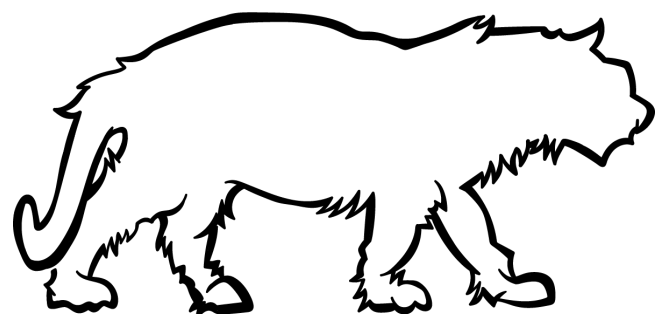
Animal Spotter:

Do you ever see a group of animals together and wonder what they are called? For example, at Hamerton Zoo we have a **flamboyance** of flamingos! Find the animals below in their groups and tick the box when you have found them.

	Animal Name	Collective Noun
	Dingo	Pack
	Bear	Sloth or Sleuth
	Wombat	Wisdom
	Donkey	Drove
	Geese	Gaggle
	Zebra	Zeal
	Owl	Parliament
	Storks	Muster or Mustering
	Budgerigar	Flock
	Meerkat	Mob

Definition:

A collective noun is a type of noun which is used to describe a group of people, animals or objects.



Animal Fact Sheet:

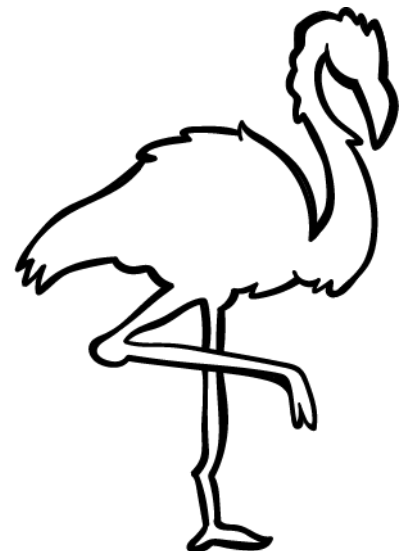
Record one interesting fact for each of these animals. Once you have found the animal, look for an interesting fact on their enclosure label.

Short-beaked Echidna:

Two-toed Sloth:

Tawny Frogmouth:

Serval:



Variety of Life:

Find one example from each of the animal categories listed below to draw. Can you label one feature showing why that animal is in this category?

A Mammal...

A mammal is a warm-blooded vertebrate that breathes air and grows hair at some point during its life. Female mammals have gland that produce milk to feed their young.

A Reptile...

Reptiles are cold-blooded vertebrates. They have dry skin covered with scales or bony plates and usually lay soft-shelled eggs.

A Bird...

Birds are warm-blooded vertebrates and are the only animals with feathers. Birds lay hard-shelled eggs and although all birds have wings, not all of them can fly!

A Carnivore..

A carnivore is an animal that eats only other animals. Predators commonly hunt and kill their own prey whereas scavengers are carnivores which eat animals they did not kill themselves.

A Herbivore...

A herbivore only feeds on plants.

An Omnivore...

Omnivores are animals that eat both plants and animals.



Night and Day:

Animals that are active at night are called nocturnal whereas animals that are active in the day are called diurnal. Complete the table below to identify 5 animals at Hamerton Zoo that are nocturnal and 5 animals that are diurnal.

Nocturnal	Diurnal

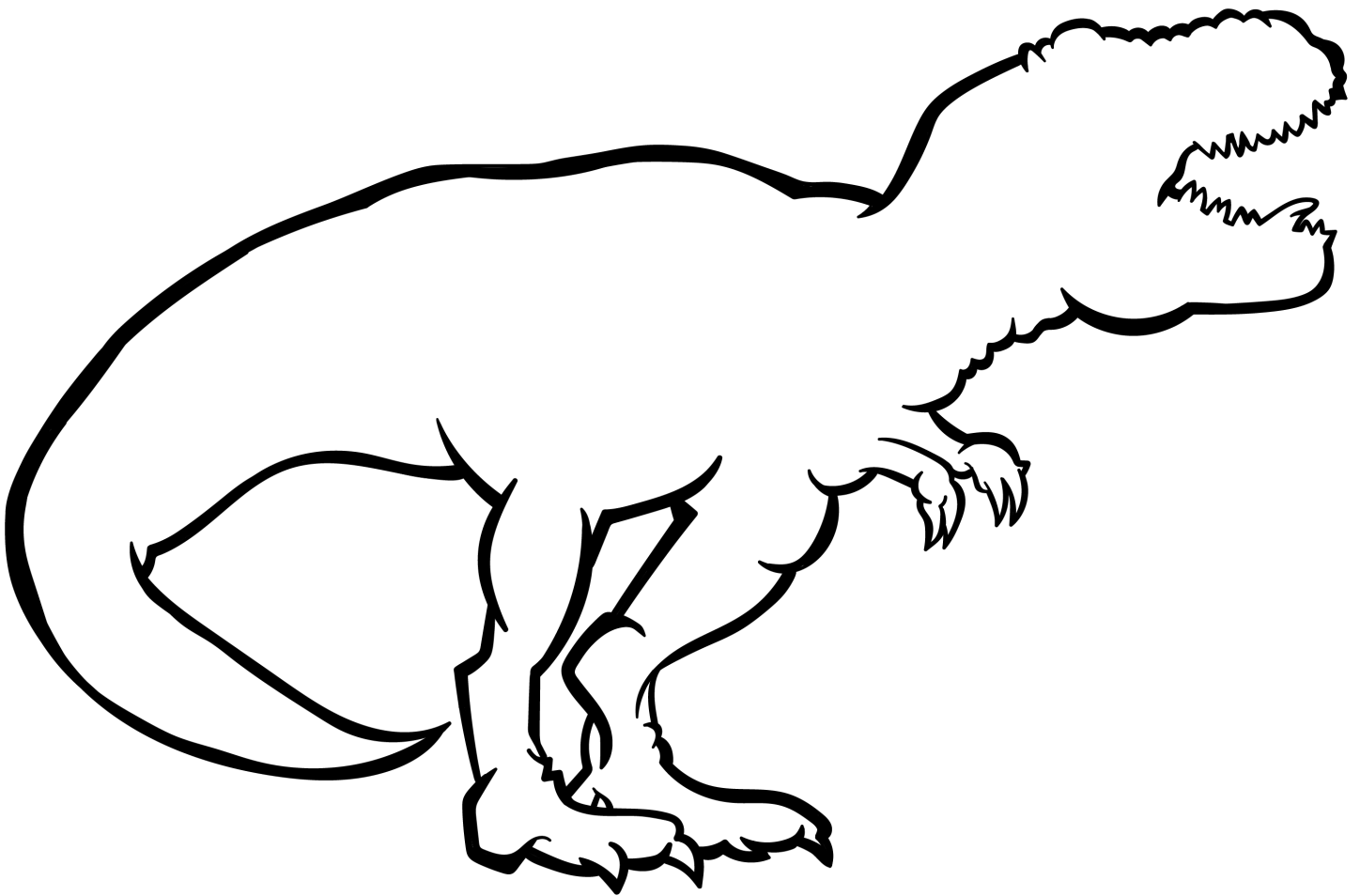
Choose one nocturnal animal from your table above and give one example of how it has adapted to be active at night.



Colour and Camouflage:

The colour and/or pattern of an animal will allow it to blend into its surroundings or stand out from its environment. Using a colour or pattern as a disguise can help them hide from predators or hunt more efficiently by being harder to see. When an animal blends into its background, this is called camouflage. Answer the questions and colour in the dinosaur below to make him camouflage, think about his pattern and colour!

What habitat does your dinosaur live in?

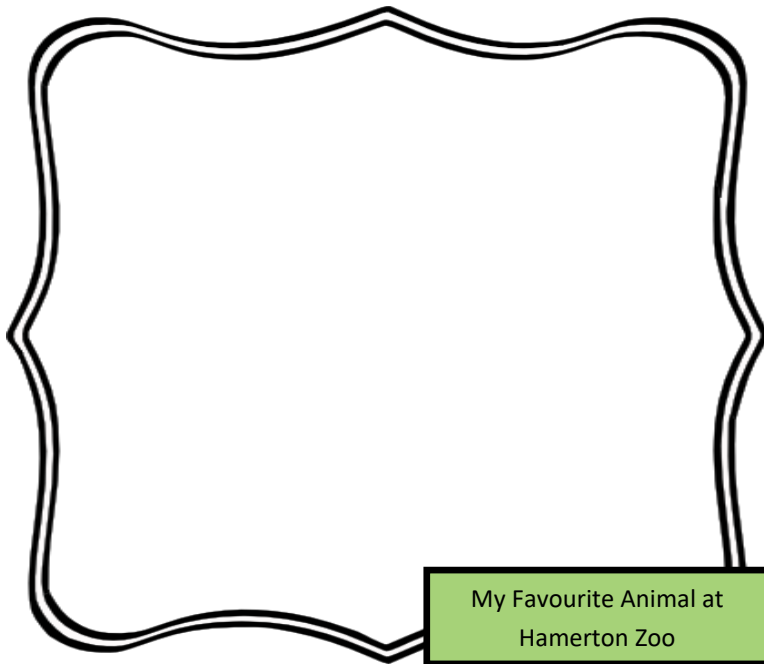


Why is your dinosaur this colour?

Why does your dinosaur have this pattern?

My Favourite Animal:

Sketch your favourite animal and answer the questions below to describe it.



My favourite animal is:

My favourite animal eats:

My favourite animal is covered in:

(fur, feather or scales)

What colour is your favourite animal?

What habitat does your favourite animal live in?

This is my favourite animal because...

Something special about my favourite animal is:



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