

LEARN AT CHESTER ZOO

CAREER SKILL-MATCHING ACTIVITY

What skills are needed to work at Chester Zoo?

There are lots of *brilliant* jobs at the zoo that require different skills. Can your students match the skills to the career profiles?

You'll need:

Teacher's set of Chester Zoo job profiles (for your reference)

Pupils' sets of blank Chester Zoo job profiles (1 pack per group)

Sets of job skills (1 pack per group)



Before you begin

Print enough packages for the number of groups in your class.

Cut out the individual job skills so you can mix them up.

The activity

Give each group a set of blank job profiles and a set of the cut out job skills.

Let each group read through the job profiles then get them to match the skills to the jobs; encouraging them to discuss what they think would be necessary for each role.

As a class you can then discuss why people made certain choices, which jobs they'd like to do and which additional skills might also be needed for certain roles. You could also discuss other potential jobs at Chester Zoo.

Why not get your pupils to make up their own Chester Zoo job profile for their ideal job as an extra activity?

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We'd love to see what other jobs your class comes up with.