

CROCODILES OF THE WORLD

TEACHER'S PACK

2022



Everything you
need to know for a
fun and successful
visit to the UK's
only Crocodile Zoo



“This is the best school trip ever!”

Welcome to the Learning Program at Crocodiles of the World

Seeing animals at the zoo is exciting for children (and adults).

Animals also have a lot to teach us about the world we live in.

Our aim is to make your visit run as smoothly as possible, and to help ensure the children get the most out of the visit as possible.

All groups are offered guided tours.

Our Education Sessions are tailored to your needs and reinforce the curriculum.

We can also come and visit your school – our popular Outreach programs bring animals to your classroom!

Pre-ordered lunches are available for school zoo visits.

Make the Most of Your Visit:

1. Will you visit Crocodiles of the World, or do you want us to visit you?
2. Select a date for the visit
3. Review the options for the students and the curriculum topics.
4. Visit:
crocodilesoftheworld.co.uk/education
to download free resources before the trip
1. Book a Pre-visit to become familiar with the facilities
2. Download our Risk Assessment
3. Bring along the confirmation form and have final student numbers ready when you visit
4. Prices from £4.95 per student

**Call us:
01993 846 353
if you have any questions at all.**



To book, 01993 846353

What to expect from a visit to Crocodiles of the World

We are the UK's only crocodile and alligator zoo.

Your students will have the largest collection of crocodiles and alligators in the UK as their classroom for the day.

There is a full range of talks and feeding sessions, with crocodiles as well as our other animals, including meerkats, otters, and birds.

Our Education Room seats 60 students, with giant smart screen, museum specimens, and space to store bags and coats whilst the children walk about the zoo.

A hands-on session featuring live reptiles will not only thrill the students, but will keep them engaged and help make the learning come to life!

There is ample space for lunch.

Our Croc Café will cater for the adults that need a coffee, tea or full meal.

Checklist:

- ✓ Exciting and fun schedule
- ✓ Loads of learning opportunities
- ✓ Hands-on session with live reptiles
- ✓ Place to relax for lunch
- ✓ Perfectly-sized for visit to fit comfortably within the school day
- ✓ Handy, accessible location
- ✓ Large purpose-built Education Room
- ✓ Friendly staff
- ✓ Simple booking process
- ✓ Guided Tour
- ✓ Feeding demonstrations
- ✓ Education staff are DBS-checked and experienced with the animals
- ✓ Pre-ordered lunches available
- ✓ We are committed to inspire all visitors with the complex and astonishing world of crocodilians



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What to bring on your visit

We need to keep our crocodiles warm.
As a result, our buildings are maintained at tropical temperatures.

They can be quite warm, or hot.

So, it is best to wear layers that can be taken off when we go inside, especially on cooler days. Students should drink plenty of water, especially on hot days.

Lunch: bring your own, or pre-order lunch packs.

Café: there is a full menu available at our Croc Café: hot & cold drinks, ice creams and snacks, or full freshly cooked meals.

Weather: most of our exhibits are indoors, so rain is only a problem when moving between buildings, and with a few of the mammal exhibits.

If the students will be writing or drawing, please bring clipboards, pens and pencils.

Checklist:

- ✓ Wear layers
- ✓ Bring water
- ✓ Lunch OR
- ✓ Pre-order lunch packs
- ✓ Clipboards
- ✓ Pens, pencils etc
- ✓ Printed activity sheets



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Why not arrange for a pre-visit?

A pre-visit will allow you to become familiar with the site and the facilities.

You will also meet the staff, and be able to determine the best learning outcomes for the visit.

We can go through any health and safety issues, and finalise any Risk Assessments.

Staff will go over the schedule for the forthcoming visit with you.

You will also be comfortable with travel times, areas that may be difficult for certain students, and check suitability for groups with disabilities.

Pre-Visit Info:

- ✓ Free of charge
- ✓ Up to 2 staff members
- ✓ Must be booked in advance
- ✓ Call or email to book:

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Book Your School Visit

To book your visit, simply call:

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Or email:

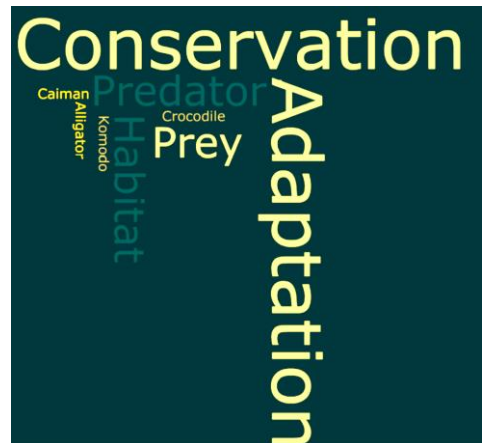
Education@crocodilesOftheworld.co.uk

When you book, we will need:

- ☐ Name of School
- ☐ Name of contact person
- ☐ Contact details
- ☐ Class details: Age/Year, No. of students
- ☐ Any Special Needs or access requirements
- ☐ Any desired Learning Outcomes
- ☐ Download work and activity sheets from our website:
CrocodilesOftheworld.co.uk/education/resources

After you book, we will need:

- ☐ confirmation of student and supervisor numbers prior to the visit.
- ☐ Pre-ordered lunch packs need to be ordered 5 days prior to the visit



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Prices for a visit to Crocodiles of the World

Cost

School Prices:

Children	£6.50
Students over 16	£8.50

Accompanying Adults:	FREE in following ratios:
Foundation to Year 3:	1 adult free for every 5 children
Year 4 to Year 6:	1 adult free for every 10 children
Year 7 upwards:	1 adult free for every 15 children
Additional adults:	£9.50

*These ratios are recommended by the Outdoor Education Adviser's Panel.

Payment:

We will invoice you, and payment can be made as follows –

- Before the visit: either card, cheque or bank deposit
- On the day of the visit: cash, card or cheque
- After the visit: card, cheque or bank deposit

Lunch Packs:

Please contact us for lunch packs for children.



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Outreach Experiences

Bring the classroom alive with crocodiles, alligators or snakes!

An outreach visit gives the students the thrill of seeing these amazing animals up close in a hands-on presentation that will reinforce class learning.

In general, each presentation lasts for one hour*. Recommended class sizes are between 30-60.

As with the zoo visits, we will work with you to tailor the topic to your needs.

The animals may include crocodiles, alligators, tortoises, snakes, lizards.

We are restricted to only visiting areas surrounding the zoo.

Cost: This is calculated depending on how many presentations are required, and distance we need to travel from Brize Norton.

Checklist for Outreach:

- ✓ We come to you
- ✓ Select a date and time
- ✓ Select a topic
- ✓ How many class sessions are needed?
- ✓ Have the Name of the School and the Postcode ready – we need that to quote you an accurate cost
- ✓ Call or email to Book your Outreach session today:

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* Sessions for Foundation Year, or Pre-schoolers are of shorter duration.



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Group Visits

We are the perfect venue for group visits.

We host visits from groups as diverse as Vacation Care Centres, Seniors groups, Coach Tours, Scouts, Brownies, and Beavers, Pre-schools, Home School groups, Reptile Clubs and Societies.

These groups can benefit from a **10% discount** if booked in advance, and if the group size exceeds 20 people.

Cost:

Normal admission rates apply:

Adults	£10.50
Children	£6.50
Student > 16	£8.50
Concession	£9.50

10% discount is applied to the total.

After Hours visits:

We are able to offer evening visits to Scouts, Beavers, Guides and Brownies, etc. These visits last 1.5 hours, and must be pre-booked.

These include a guided tour and "meet the alligator" session.

Times are: 6pm-7:30pm or 6:30pm-8:00pm Monday to Friday

Cost: Normal rates apply.

Note that there is a Minimum cost for After Hours visits of £150.

Checklist for Group Visits

- ✓ Select a date for the visit
- ✓ Determine how many will be in the group
- ✓ Have the Name of the Group and the numbers ready – we need that to quote you an accurate cost
- ✓ For after hours visits, decide on start time (talk to us to finalise this)
- ✓ Remember that After Hours visits are subject to a £150 minimum cost.
- ✓ Call or email to Book your Group Visit today:

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