

Get creative! Make your very own Zoo at home.

Use whatever building materials you like. You could even include some features of your favourite animals at Wellington Zoo. Here are a few suggestions to get you started:

Spider Monkey

Spider Monkeys have an amazing prehensile tail they can use like a fifth hand!

Sun Bear

Named for the golden rising sun on their chest, just like Sasa at Wellington Zoo.



Chimpanzee

Humans share ~96% of our DNA with Chimps! We think Kitwe got all the playfulness genes.





Giraffe

Did you know, a group of Giraffes is called a tower!

Kororā (Little Blue Penguin)

Kororā are the smallest species of Penguin in the world, and the most adorable.



Savannah

We're going to need somewhere for our herds of African animals to live.



Make sure to include some trees for your primates to play on.

Tiger

Those stripes aren't just for fashion, they help Tigers camouflage in their jungle homes!





Tuatara

Even though they look like lizards, they're an ancient reptile from the dinosaur age!

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Scheltopusik

(Shell-toe-pyou-sick)

Don't worry it's not a snake, just a legless lizard.



Lion

While Wellington
Zoo has two female
Lionesses, don't
forget that super
impressive mane on
the males!



Kiwi

Kiwi are the world's smallest ratite species, much smaller than Emus and Ostrich.



Make sure to include some trees if you're making a Wellington Tree Wētā.



What kind of habitat do reptiles and invertebrates live in?



Ostrich

Just like the Kiwi, an Ostrich is flightless! But don't worry, those long legs make it a world class sprinter.



Remember: spiders have 8 legs, not 6; this makes them arachnids, not insects.



Kunekune

Even though they're not native to NZ, we love our Kunekune pigs. Even Atanga with his big tusks!



Have you completed the craft challenge?

We'd love to see your zoo creations! Send your photos to learning@wellingtonzoo.com