



Weekly Topic Tasks for Reception - 'Amazing Animals' w/c 15.6.20



There are some lovely videos from Chester Zoo that you might like to watch with your child this week. This is the link: <https://www.chesterzoo.org/virtual-zoo-2/>
(you need to scroll down to the bottom to see the 5 days of virtual videos).



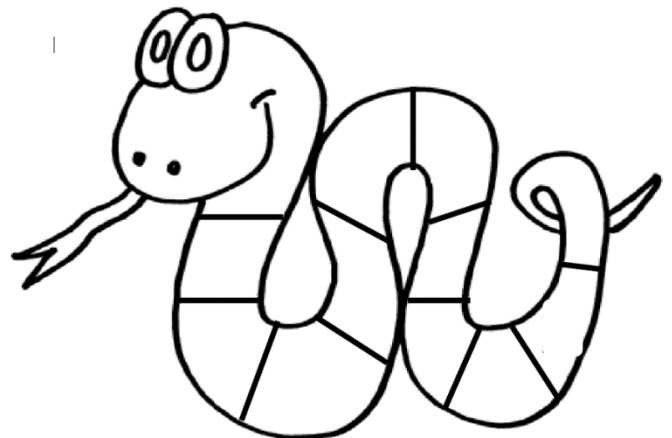
Practice saying the phase 2 and 3 sounds on this sheet:
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-507-combined-phase-2--3-sound-mats>
Please practice any sounds that you are unsure of.
Practise writing the 'ure' and 'er' letters using the sheets on pages 2 and 3. Write words with these sounds in and use these words to write sentences too.

Maths Practice

Making Simple Patterns

We would like you to create patterns with odd and even numbers this week. Odd numbers end in 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9. Even numbers end in 0, 2, 4, 6, 8.

Using chalk or water, practise writing these numbers outside on the ground. Create your own snake number pattern, by writing odd numbers in one colour and even numbers in another.
Can you count in 2s up to 20?



Monday

Dear Zoo



Rod Campbell

Our story focus for this week is the book 'Dear Zoo' by Rod Campbell.

Watch the following animation of the 'Dear Zoo' narrated by the author. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rudDGRQ9QGA>

Discuss the story with your grown up. Here are a few questions to discuss:

- What sequence did the animals come in the story?
- What was wrong with the Lion / Elephant / Giraffe etc?
- What animal was just right?
- How would you look after a puppy? What might it need?
- What other animals might you find at a zoo?

Writing activity: we would like you to write a list of all the different animals that you might find at a zoo. How many can you think of?

<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Comparing Sizes</p> <p>Think about the different animals in the story and compare how different or similar they are. The elephant was too big! The giraffe was too tall! Find a range of objects around your house and compare their sizes using the words bigger, smaller, taller, wider and shorter.</p> <p>You can then have fun making a lift the flap book as shown on pages 5 - 7. Remember to stick the cage doors on the correct animals!</p>
<p>Wednesday</p>	<p>Zoo Craft Activity</p> <p>Using a paper toilet roll, we'd like you to have a go at making one or more of these lovely zoo animals. There is a link to how to make them too:</p> <p>https://frugalfun4boys.com/paper-roll-animals/</p> <div data-bbox="1131 519 1445 833" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="437 826 780 1171" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="791 826 1134 1171" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="967 1128 1479 1346" data-label="Image"> </div>
<p>Thursday</p>	<p>Letter to The Zoo</p> <p>We would like you to write a letter to thank the zoo for sending you the pet puppy. Here are some prompts to help you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What did name your puppy? -What does your puppy look like? -How are you looking after your puppy? <p>There is a letter template on page 8 if you wish to use it.</p>
<p>Friday</p>	<p>Science Activity - sorting animal groups</p> <p>Animals are grouped into different types including mammals, reptiles, birds, amphibians and fish. We would like the children to try to sort out the animals on page 9 into the different groups. If they can think of any more animals for each group, they can add them too.</p>

'ure' Spelling Activity

1. Trace over 'ure'.

ure ure ure ure ure ure ure ure
ure ure ure ure ure ure ure ure

2. Just add 'ure'.

c____

sec____

p____

inj____

pict____

capt____

3. Write the correct 'ure' words under the pictures.













'er' Spelling Activity

1. Trace over 'er'.

er er er er er er er er er er er er er
er er er er er er er er er er er er er

2. Just add 'er'.

bann__

summ__

lett__

dinn__

hamm__

ladd__

3. Write the correct 'er' words under the pictures.







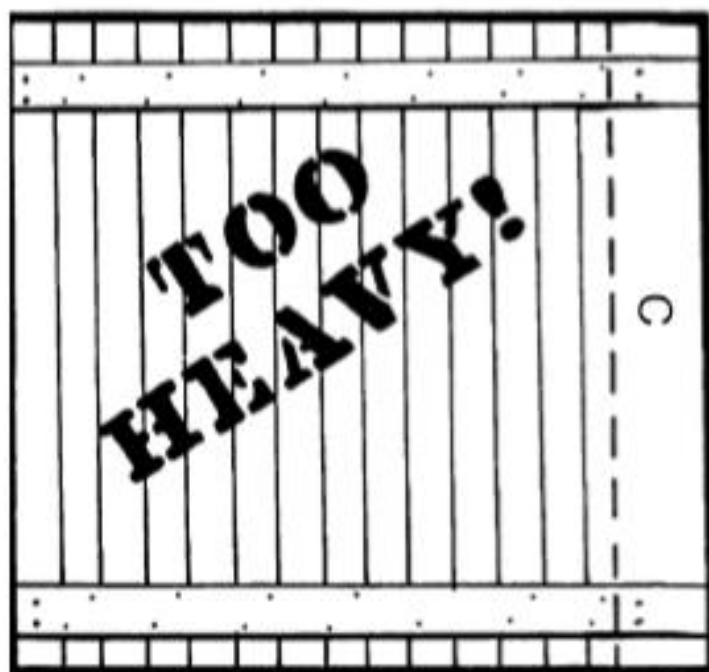




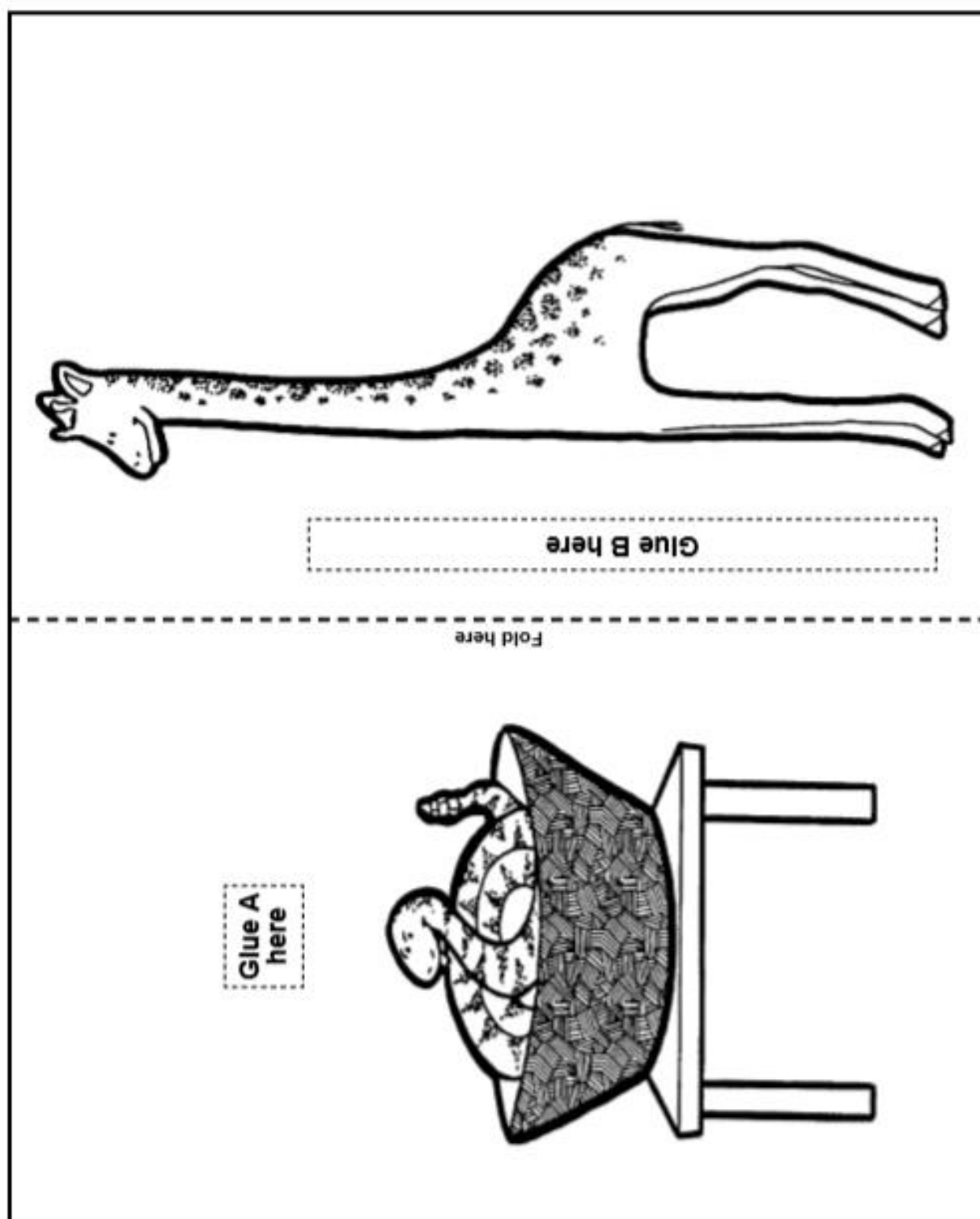


“Dear Zoo” Flap Book

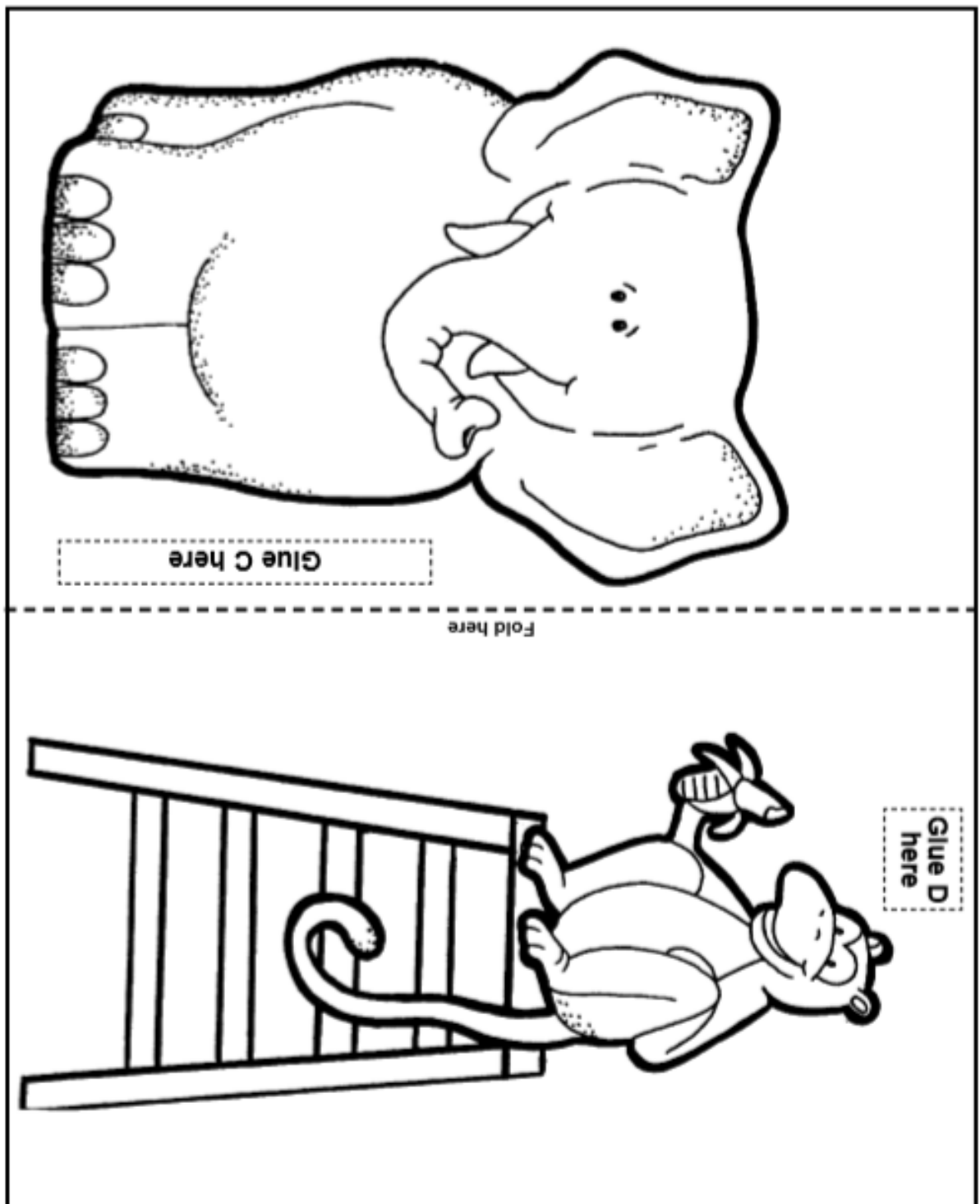
1. Color pages.
2. Cut out the containers.
3. Glue the container doors to the pages.
4. Make a cover, fold, and staple for a flap book.



“Dear Zoo” Flap Book *(cont.)*



“Dear Zoo” Flap Book *(cont.)*



Dear _____

Thank you for _____

From _____

Sorting Animals

Sort these animals into the correct sets. Are they mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish or birds?

