EDUCATION & LEARNING



As part of our commitment to conservation through education our team actively works towards developing learning opportunities for varied age groups, interest groups and curricular overlaps.

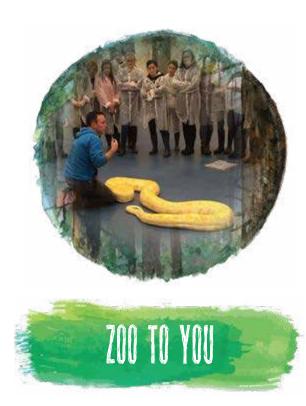
Learning through inquiry and sensory processes is central to all our programs.



The National Reptile Zoo is an SFI Discovery Centre

(Our primary courses are SFI accredited and will help your school gain awards in STEM education)







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DISCOVERY WALK

FOR THE LOVE OF SNOCKS

SUPERPOWERS

CONTENT

- A guided tour through the zoo
- An encounter with 4 creatures
- Animal behaviour
- Contextual ecology
- Living & non-living things
- Why do people fear snakes?
- Reptiles in the wild
- Make your own 'snock'
- Colour & texture in reptiles
- Adaptation & superpowers
- Create your own creature

CONCEPTS

- Observation
- Exploration
- Inquiry
- Diversity
- Being curious
- Reflecting & reasoning
- Understanding relationships
- Creative expression
- Observation & expression
- Making comparisons
- Linking form function
- Creative expression

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HERE BE DRAGONS SWOLL OPTIONS PARTY NO PARTY BUILD A HABITAT SCALE-ING

(SERIES : 3 SESSIONS)

CONTENT

- Animal interaction & care
- Animal classification & evolution
- Concepts in conservation
- Reptilian habitats & ecology
- Animal identification
- Morphology & adaptation
- Habits & habitats
- Design & planning
- Reptiles in the global context
- Conservation or preservation
- Research methods
- Design your own project

CONCEPTS

- Being curious
- Reflecting & evaluating
- Seeing patterns & relationships
- Respecting difference
- Making comparisons
- Thinking creatively & critically
- Expressing ideas mathematically
- Thinking imaginatively
- Working with others
- Investigating & reasoning
- Organising information
- Estimating & predicting
- Implementing ideas
- Presenting information

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REPTILE DIARIES

BUILD A HABITAT

PARTY NEW PARTY

OR CYCLE OPTIONS

SCALE-ING (SERIES : 3 SESSIONS)

CONTENT

- Animal interaction & care
- Taxonomy & anatomy
- Concepts in ecology
- · Reptilian behaviour & ecology
- Animal identification
- Morphology & adaptation
- Habits & habitats
- Design & planning
- Reptiles in the global context
- Science & society
- Meet an expert in the field
- Design your own project

CONCEPTS

- Accessing information
- Classifying, ordering information
- Seeing patterns & relationships
- Engaging in dialogue
- Thinking creatively & critically
- Examining evidence
- Assessing information
- Analysing problems and decisions
- Thinking imaginatively
- Investigating & reasoning
- Estimating & predicting
- Discussing & Debating
- Challenging assumptions
- Expressing opinions, speculating

PLANNING YOUR WORKSHOP



1	Email us at education@nationalreptilezoo.ie with details of: Date Class size Location Workshop Learning Goals Duration
2	Our team will confirm your workshop and costing
3	On confirmation you will receive your tailored information-pack
4	Your immersive learning experience!
5	Access our resource library for continued student engagement

