



**KNOWSLEY SAFARI**  
**AFRICA WALKING SAFARI WORK SHEET**  
**(KS2- 7 TO 11 YEAR OLDS)**

There are 700 animals here at Knowsley Safari.

To learn a little more about them use the signs at the animal enclosures to answer the questions on this worksheet.

As you explore the walk around area think about the animals and their adaptations.

What is an adaptation?

Why do animals need adaptations?



# GIRAFFE



The giraffe is the worlds ..... animal

New born giraffe calves begin their lives by falling  
..... to the ground

Use the signs at the giraffe enclosure to write information about the  
giraffes in the boxes below

Tongue:

Sleep:

Lifespan:

Gestation:

Weight:

Height:



## MEERKATS



Meerkats eat meat. What is a scientific word for an animal that eats meat?

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Where do you find meerkats in the wild?

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What do you call a group of meerkats?

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How many meerkats can live together?

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Why do meerkats have long claws?

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Do meerkats have a good sense of smell?

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What animals are the meerkats always on high alert for?

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# POSTCARD FROM KNOWSLEY SAFARI



During your visit to Knowsley Safari pick your favourite animal and draw it on the postcard below. Try to include as much detail as possible and the environment the animal is in.

Once you get back to school, cut the postcard out, fold it in half and using glue stick it together. Then write on the back of the postcard about your favourite animal and what you did during your visit to the Safari.

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