
ANIMALS ON THE MOVE
RANGER BUDDIES
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Pre-show Resource

ANIMALS ON THE MOVE

RANGER BUDDIES

Educators, get children ready to discover how animals travel safely to their new homes in our upcoming **Ranger Buddies Virtual Show: Animals on the Move**!

This pre-show resource will help you facilitate simple observation and inference activities to introduce children to giant pandas, giraffes, and American flamingos. Through these activities, children will explore how each animal's needs, physical features, and behaviour influence how it is transported safely.

In this resource pack, you will find:

- Activity 1 Animal Journey Detectives
- Activity 2 Animal Collector Cards
- Activity 3 Animal Transport Steering Wheel Craft



ANIMAL JOURNEY DETECTIVES

RANGER BUDDIES

Activity 1

Using visual cues and guiding questions, invite children to make simple inferences and explain their thinking as they explore how each animal's needs, physical features, and behaviour influence how it can be transported safely.

1. Show children each animal activity page (pages 4 to 9) and read the question aloud.
2. Use the suggested prompts to guide their thinking and help them connect the animal facts with their own experiences.
3. Ask children to select one or more picture options and encourage them to explain their choices.
4. Reveal which options are correct, then discuss why it meets the animal's needs.

Help the Animal Travel Safely

What might a giant panda need during a long journey?



Have you travelled by car, bus or aeroplane before?
What items do you bring with you to stay comfortable?
Would a giant panda need the same things?



Food and water



Games



Soft toy



Food and water



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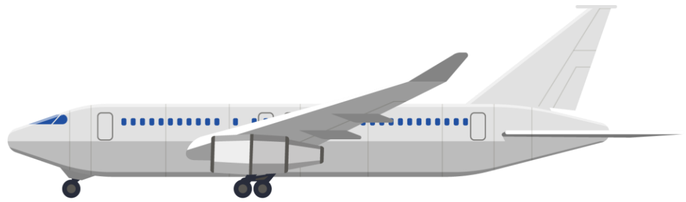
Before a giant panda travels, its keepers prepare everything it may need for the journey. This includes enough food, such as bamboo, fresh water, emergency medication, and a safe, comfortable transport crate. Find out more during the live show!

Help the Animal Travel Safely

Giraffes are the world’s tallest land animals.
Which types of transport could be used to move a giraffe safely?



Compare the height of a giraffe with each type of transport.
Would the giraffe need to stand or sit throughout the journey?



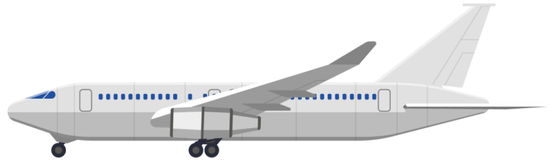
Aeroplane



Ship



Truck



Aeroplane

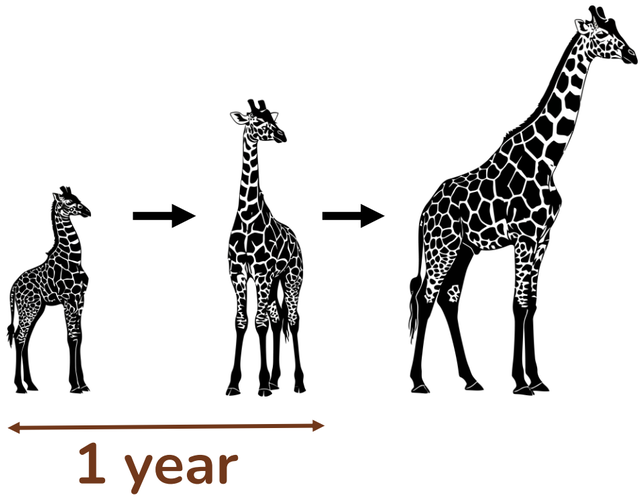


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DID YOU KNOW?



Travel by aeroplane is usually preferred because it shortens the journey. Young giraffes may travel in cargo aeroplane, but their transport must be carefully planned as they grow quickly.

Planning long-distance journeys can take time. As giraffes grow quickly, they may become too tall for the available aeroplane by the time the journey takes place. In such cases, they can also travel by lorry and ship in specially designed crates with adjustable roofs. Find out more during the show!

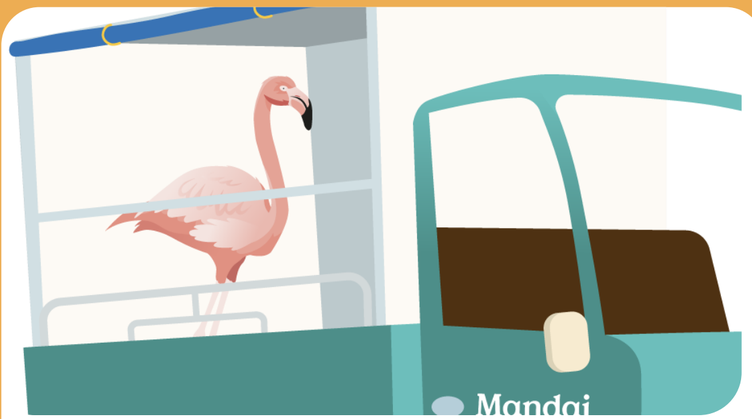


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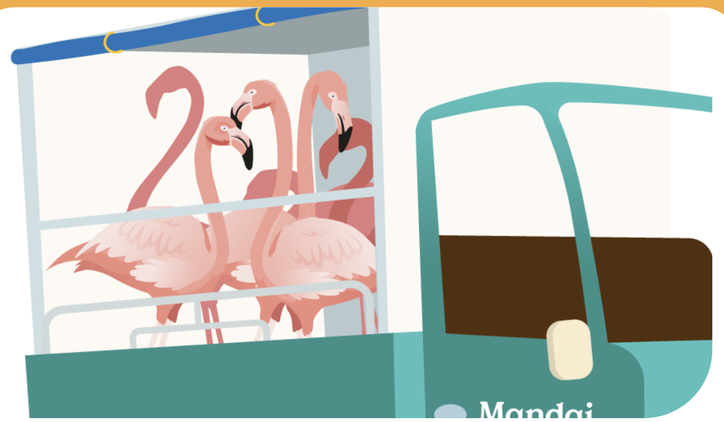
American flamingos are social birds that live in flocks.
Which arrangement is best for the flamingo's journey?



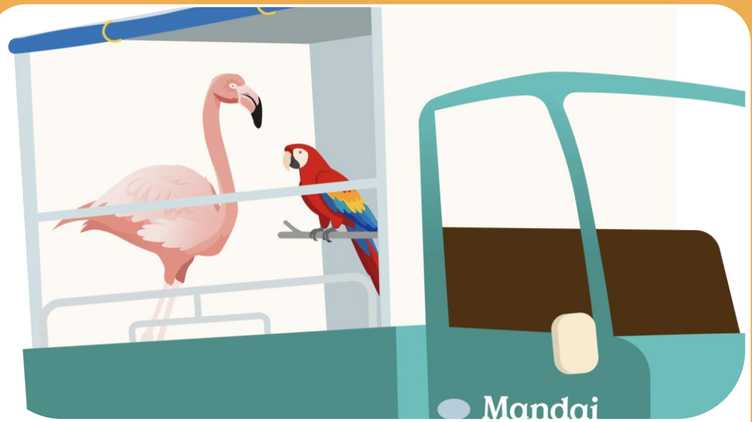
How might a flamingo feel if it is separated from its flock?
How might you feel if you go somewhere without your parents?



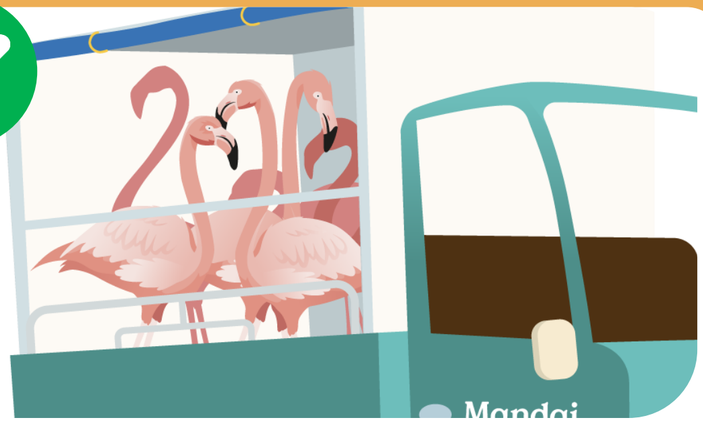
One flamingo alone



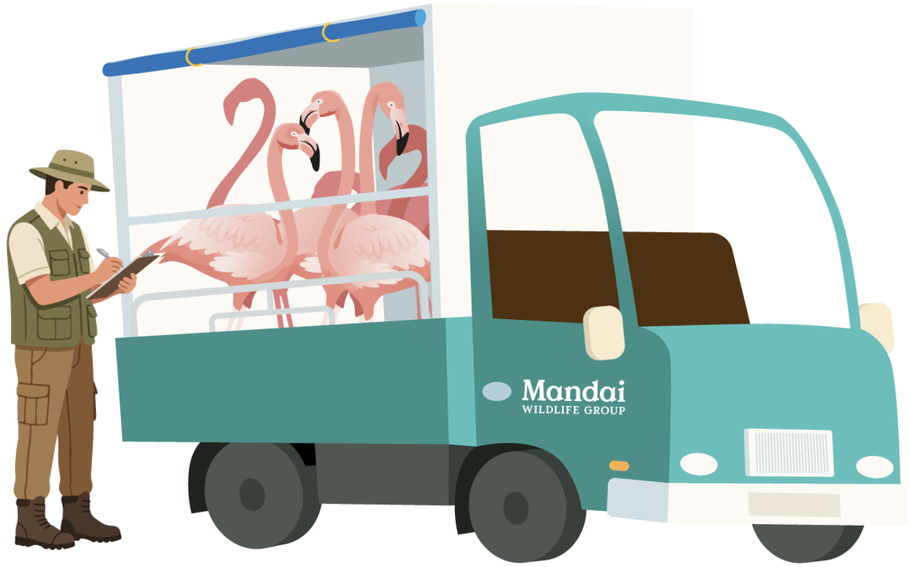
A group of flamingos



One flamingo with one parrot



A group of flamingos



DID YOU KNOW?

American flamingos are social birds that live in large flocks. During a move, keepers try to keep flamingos from the same flock together to help them feel more secure during the journey and in their new surroundings.

Find out how the flamingos travelled during the live show!

ANIMAL COLLECTOR CARDS

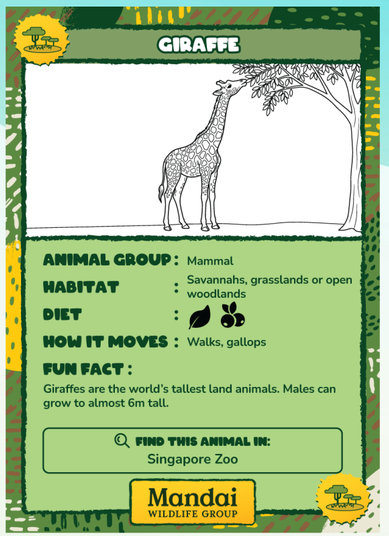
Activity 2

Use the templates (pages 11 to 14) and get children to create their own collectible animal cards before the Virtual Show. Use the cards to introduce the featured animals and encourage children to discuss what they notice, what they already know, and what they would like to find out more about.

Version 1

Colour and Share

Children colour the animal images and read the animal information.



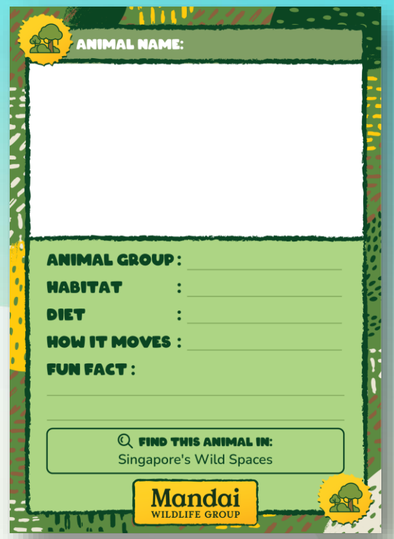
Legend

- Invertebrates e.g. insects, worms
- Other animals e.g. rats, snakes
- Leaves, flowers or nectar
- Fruits

Version 2

Write and Draw

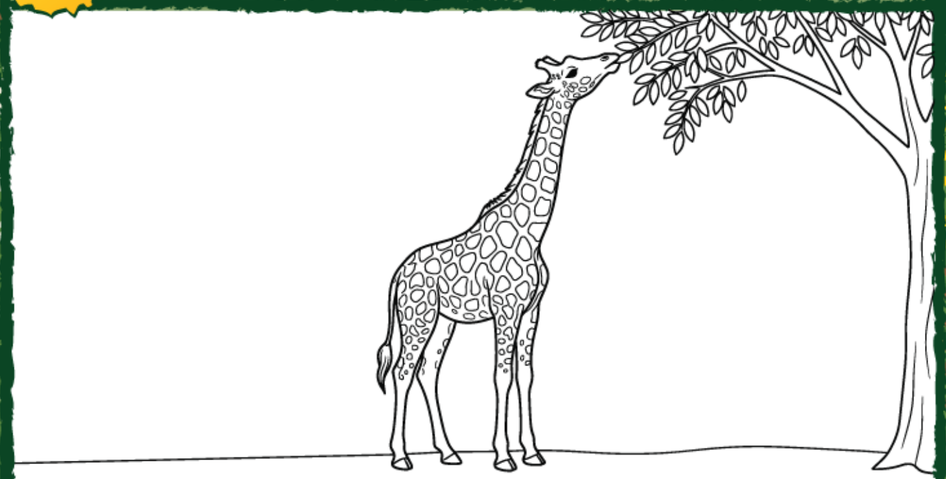
Children draw the animal and write in the animal information.



Complete all three Animal Collector Cards! Look out for the next set of cards at the next Ranger Buddies Virtual Show.

Version 1

GIRAFFE



ANIMAL GROUP : Mammal

HABITAT : Savannahs, grasslands or open woodlands

DIET :

HOW IT MOVES : Walks, gallops

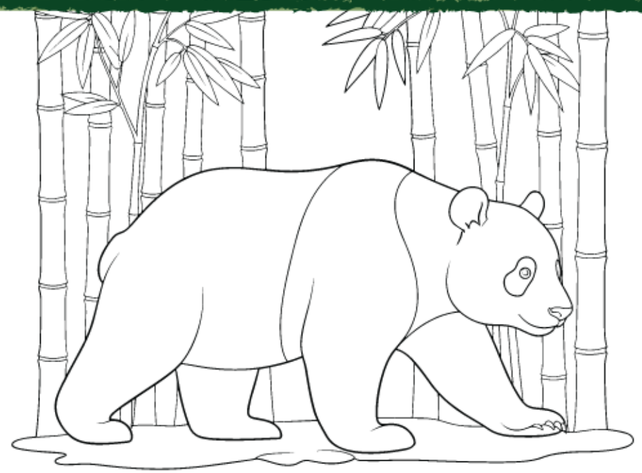
FUN FACT :

Giraffes are the world's tallest land animals. Males can grow to almost 6m tall.

FIND THIS ANIMAL IN:
Singapore Zoo

Mandai WILDLIFE GROUP

GIANT PANDA



ANIMAL GROUP : Mammal

HABITAT : Bamboo and coniferous forests

DIET : (Bamboo)

HOW IT MOVES : Crawls, climbs, swims

FUN FACT :

The giant pandas in River Wonders are fed bamboo, fruits, and special biscuits.

FIND THIS ANIMAL IN:
River Wonders

Mandai WILDLIFE GROUP

Version 1

AMERICAN FLAMINGO



ANIMAL GROUP : Bird

HABITAT : Brackish waters and alkaline lakes

DIET :

HOW IT MOVES : Wades in water, swims, runs, flies

FUN FACT :

Flamingos feed with their heads upside down, filtering water through comb-like structures in their beaks to trap tiny plants and animals.

FIND THIS ANIMAL IN:
Bird Paradise

Mandai WILDLIFE GROUP

Version 2

GIRAFFE

ANIMAL GROUP : _____

HABITAT : _____

DIET : _____

HOW IT MOVES : _____

FUN FACT :

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FIND THIS ANIMAL IN:
Singapore Zoo

Mandai
WILDLIFE GROUP

GIANT PANDA

ANIMAL GROUP : _____

HABITAT : _____

DIET : _____

HOW IT MOVES : _____

FUN FACT :

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FIND THIS ANIMAL IN:
River Wonders

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WILDLIFE GROUP

Version 2

AMERICAN FLAMINGO

ANIMAL GROUP : _____

HABITAT : _____

DIET : _____

HOW IT MOVES : _____

FUN FACT :

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FIND THIS ANIMAL IN:
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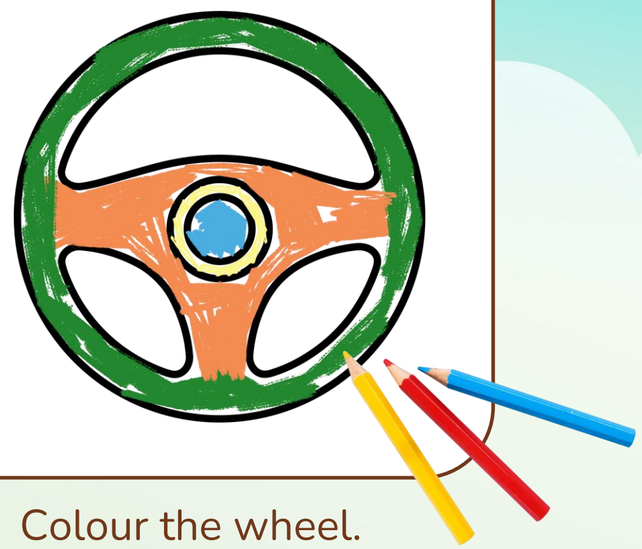
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ANIMAL TRANSPORT STEERING WHEEL CRAFT

Activity 3

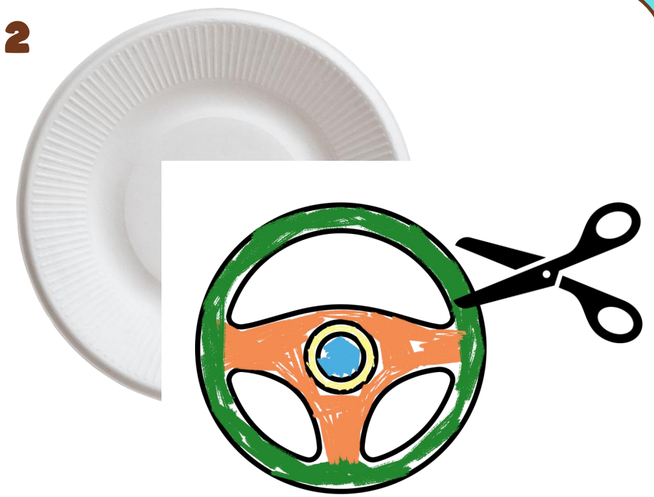
Prepare children for the live-show mission by printing and decorating their very own animal transport steering wheels. Bring them along to the show and use them to help guide the animals safely on their journeys!

1



Colour the wheel.

2



Paste on paper plate and cut it out.

3



Bring to the show.

Animal Transport Steering Wheel Craft

