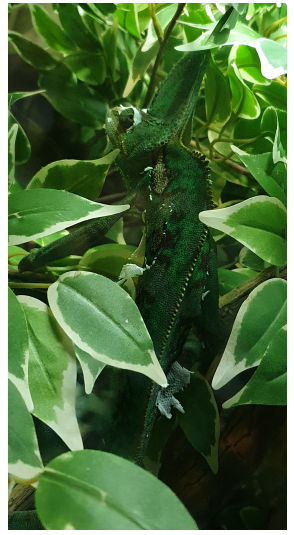


Lizard e-Award *with Shelley*



Can you see the chameleon?

1. What is a Herper and how can you become a Herper?

A Herper is someone who studies lizards. Reptiles (lizards, snakes, and turtles) and Amphibians (salamanders, toads, and frogs) are called herps, which means "crawling things." If you really like herps and like to watch and learn about them, you can study herps at college, you can become a herpetologist and teach, or work in a museum or a zoo.

2. Learn about lizards in your area.

Lizards have a backbone, breathe air with lungs, and have skin covered with scales. All lizards are ectothermic or cold-blooded, meaning they depend on their environment for body heat. Most lizards lay eggs, but in some lizards the eggs hatch inside the body and the lizard gives birth to live young. There are 5 different family groups of Australian lizards they are: 1. Gecko, 2. Dragon, 3. Monitor, 4. Legless

Can you name the 5th lizard family? _____

3. Learn how to care for a lizard.

Watch this video: Caring for pet lizards <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s4byTFkhwOQ>

What 3 things do lizards need? (Circle the correct answers)

sweets

shoes

food

rainy weather

water

pop corn

large container

a book

warmth



Tuatara Lizard at Taronga zoo

4. Catch a lizard or see them on a video, or in books.

Before you catch a lizard, you must prepare for this special guest. If you're keeping the lizard for a short time, use a plastic see-through jar with air holes, but if you want to keep the lizard for longer you must know what type of lizard it is and how to care for it properly. There are also some great videos from the Australian Reptile Park.

Live with Australian Lizards <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YYvv7TDr5H4>

Live with Chameleons, Geckos & Death Adders <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aXwbteXetgc&t=352s>

The Zookeeper's life: Komodo Dragon's <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zls6ODxA-qg&t=110s>



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TAKE A PHOTO OF YOU
WATCHING A VIDEO / READING A BOOK
PASTE IT HERE

5. Paint a lizard on a rock.

TAKE A PHOTO OF
YOUR ROCK
AND PASTE IT HERE



Casey, the
Monitor lizard
lives at Thirlmere
campground

6. Read Leviticus 11:29-30

A philippine
sailfin lizard at
Taronga Zoo



Of the animals that move along the ground, these are unclean for you: the weasel, the rat, any kind of great lizard, the gecko, the monitor lizard, the wall lizard, the skink and the chameleon.

Jub Jub the
Iguana at
Taronga Zoo

