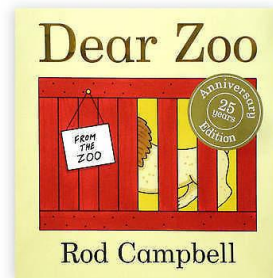




## Languages, Literacy and Communications

Read the story Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell and then try the activities below – click on the picture to access the story online:



### Story Activities:

- Talk about the story together
- Look at some of the words together and practise saying them out loud whilst pointing to the word
- Encourage your child to tell you the story themselves – reading the words they are familiar with
- Talk about their favourite part of the story
- What if something different happened at the end?
- Have they ever been to a zoo or seen the animals on TV or in a different book?
- Try making a 'zig zag' book of the story – fold some pieces of paper or card and have your child draw a picture on each page and try writing some of the words underneath. Or get them to tell you what to write and you write their words under each picture
- Look up the Welsh word for each animal in the book and practise saying the word together: [English to Welsh translation](#)