At Chester Zoo you’ll find that there are lots of ways to make your visit more playful.

Walk like a...

Why walk like a human when you could waddle like a penguin? What other animals could you copy as you walk, hop, skip and jump around the zoo?

Look out for our skipping lane and other play paths around the zoo!

Play Day!

Hop into our extra-large Toad Abode and play our hedgehog game near the main entrance!

Animal impressions

Copy your favourite animals and see if your family can guess who you are?

Top tip: watch the animals closely when you see them to make your impressions as accurate as possible!

Eye spy with my little eye...

How many of these can you spot on your journey around the zoo?

- An animal with a tail
- Something beginning with ‘G’
- Three different animals with fur
- Two different shapes of beak

What if...

Get your imagination running wild with some ‘What if’ questions. Here are some of our favourites:

- What if elephants didn’t have bones?
- What if animals could talk to you – what would they say?

Who am I?

Can you solve these animal clues?

- I have a great big trunk and a big body
- I am the tallest animal in the zoo
- I have black and white stripes and I come from Africa

Why not make up some of your own clues to test your family?

Family debate

Animals have some amazing abilities. Which ability or animal feature would you most like to have?

Would you rather be tall like a giraffe or fast like a cheetah?

Would you rather be tall like a giraffe or fly like an owl?

For more playful ideas head to chesterzoo.org/play