## COLCHESTER ZOOLOGICAL Home Education Sessions 2025-2026

	Topic	Session Description	<b>Key Points Covered</b>
Sept Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thu 4 <sup>th</sup> Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Dinosaurs!	Discover the incredible world of dinosaurs in this session. Explore what truly makes a dinosaur and uncover surprising facts about creatures often mistaken for these prehistoric giants.	Dinosaurs; animal groups; classification.
Oct Wed 1st Thu 2nd Fri 3rd	Music	Discover the harmony between nature and music in this engaging session. Explore how the sounds of animals inspire musical creativity and learn about the sounds that are all around us in the natural world.	Animal sounds; natural soundscapes.
Nov Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Thu 6 <sup>th</sup> Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Maths	Children will get hands-on to practice maths skills in a fun, interactive way as they rotate around maths activity stations. Stations will have a few different options so you can select the appropriate level of difficulty to try and solve.	Measurements; timings; patterns; calculations.
Dec Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thu 4 <sup>th</sup> Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	All About Birds	Discover the fascinating world of birds in this engaging session. Learn how unique adaptations help birds thrive in their environments, and marvel at some extraordinary species you may not have encountered before.	Classification (bird, mammal, reptile, amphibian, fish); bird body parts.
Jan Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Thu 8 <sup>th</sup> Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	Adaptations	Learn first hand from a variety of biofacts about features animals have to help them survive in a range of habitats.	Adaptions; predators and prey; herbivores and carnivores.
Feb Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Dear Zoo	Join us for a playful and educational 'Dear Zoo' session inspired by the beloved children's book. Discover why exotic animals don't make suitable pets while exploring the fascinating traits that make them perfect for life in the wild.	Listening to stories; animal needs; what makes a good pet.
Mar Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Endangered Animals	Discover the struggles animals are facing in the wild and find out what you can do to help them.	Endangered and extinct; habitat loss; over use; pollution.
Apr Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Thu 16 <sup>th</sup> Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Wild Britain	Explore the wonders of British wildlife in this engaging session. Discover which species are native and which are invasive, and learn practical ways to support the animals and habitats that surround us.	Native species and invasive species.
May Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Enrichment	Learn what enrichment is, and why it is important. Children will also have the opportunity to make some enrichment of their own!	Animal needs.

Please note: live animals are not used in any session