

Project:

Design a marmoset enclosure



The Brief:

Monkey World has been asked to rescue a group of 4 female common marmosets that have been kept as pets in the UK. They have been kept in a small, dirty birdcage inside a house, with no access to the outdoors or a correct diet. Before they can arrive at the park, you must design a new enclosure for the monkeys to live in.

Your Task:

- Research what common marmosets need - use the fact sheet and wider research!
- Draw a plan of your new enclosure's layout
- Label your plan to show the features of the enclosure and why they suit the marmosets
- Design an information sign about common marmosets for the public viewing area

Task Extensions:

- Label the lengths of your walls and fences, then calculate the area of your enclosure.
- Create a 3D model of your enclosure using art materials and/or items from your recycling.
- Create a table showing what you will build, the materials you will use and their properties.

Enclosure Basics:

- An inside area with at least 2 rooms
- Heating and lighting
- A safe outside enclosure
- Tunnels for the marmosets to go between the inside and outside areas
- Ways for the Primate Care Staff to enter the enclosure to clean and put out fresh food, bedding and enrichment
- A viewing area for the public to see the monkeys