

Project:

Design a stump-tailed macaque enclosure



The Brief:

Monkey World has been asked to rescue a group of 10 stump-tailed macaques from a laboratory. They are elderly and overweight, so they find it difficult to move around and climb. Before they can arrive at the park, you must design a new enclosure for the monkeys to live in.

Your Task:

- Research what stump-tailed macaques 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 macaques
- Design an information sign about stump-tailed macaques 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 1 large playroom and 5 bedrooms
- Heating and lighting
- A safe outside enclosure
- Tunnels for the macaques 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