



30-45 MINS

# An Introduction to Monkey World

Since 1987, Monkey World has been rescuing and rehabilitating primates from across the globe. Our 65-acre park in the heart of the Dorset countryside is now home to over 260 rescued, rehomed or endangered apes and monkeys of over 20 different species! In this talk, learn about the reasons Monkey World first came into existence, where our primates have been rescued from and what's involved in their day-to-day care.

Adaptable for all ages and levels, this general talk is perfect for enhancing any visit to the park or gaining an insight into the work we do.





✓ ALL AGES



30-45 MINS

# Rescue & Conservation

Monkey World has been caring for rescued, rehomed or endangered primates since 1987. Our 65-acre park in the heart of the Dorset countryside is home to 20 different species, several of which are declining rapidly in the wild as a result of human activity. In this talk, learn about where our primates have been rescued from, our involvement in endangered species breeding programmes and our work to support primate conservation at the Dao Tien Endangered Primate Species Centre in Vietnam.

Adaptable for all ages and levels, this session is perfect for enhancing any visit to the park, learning about the threats primates face in the wild and gaining an insight into the importance of conservation.





✓ KS1

✓ KS2

✓ KS3

✓ GUIDING  
& SCOUTING

✓ OUTREACH



1 HOUR

# Monkey or Ape?

**Primates are our closest cousins, but how much do we know about them?**

**In this fun, interactive session, we'll discover many of the 20+ primate species living here at Monkey World. As well as classifying and naming species, we'll learn about the different habitats they live in in the wild and the adaptations that make them able to survive, comparing our own bodies and senses to those of monkeys and apes!**





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✓ KS2

✓ KS3

✓ GUIDING  
& SCOUTING

✓ OUTREACH



1 HOUR

# South American Safari

We're going on a journey to the tropical rainforests of South America! The largest continuous rainforest on earth, the Amazon is home to many monkey species which are also found living at Monkey World. We'll trek through the forest together, learning about the animals who live there and the threats they face in the wild. At the end of our adventure, we'll send a postcard home to let everyone at home know the species we've learned about and how we can save them from extinction!





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✓ KS2

✓ KS3

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& SCOUTING

✓ OUTREACH



1 HOUR

# Southeast Safari

The ancient rainforests of Southeast Asia are home to many species on the brink of extinction, including gibbons and orang-utans. In this interactive session, we'll journey through the rainforest together, learning about the animals who live there and the threats they face in the wild. At the end of our adventure, we'll send a postcard home to let everyone at home know the species we've learned about and how we can save them from extinction!





✓ EYFS

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✓ KS3

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& SCOUTING

✓ OUTREACH



1 HOUR

# Caring for Primates

With around 260 primates at Monkey World, Primate Care Staff have to work very hard to make sure that everyone is happy and healthy. In this interactive workshop, you'll learn just what that takes! We'll talk about food, health, hygiene, accommodation and enrichment, considering how animals have needs just like our own. We'll even have a go at making our own enrichment toys for primates at the end of the session!

For younger groups, we'll identify and sort objects commonly found at Monkey World, and be able to talk about how the needs of different species are different and similar.

For higher-level groups, we'll also talk about the science behind Monkey World, learning how Primate Care Staff adapt to new challenges and provide the best care for the primates at Monkey World.





✓ KS1

✓ KS2

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& SCOUTING



1 HOUR

# Rescue Detectives

Monkey World provides a safe home for primates rescued from exploitation from all over the world. In this interactive session, learn about the journeys of some of our rescued primates have taken to end up living at Monkey World. You'll work in a group and take on the role of a rescue detective, learning about the anatomy of a primate rescue operation, the threats primates all over the world face today and how we care for primates once they arrive at Monkey World!





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1 HOUR

# Families Matter!

Just like human families, monkey and ape families come in all different shapes and sizes! Sometimes monkeys look just like their mums and dads when they're born, and sometimes they look very different. Just like us, young primates learn a lot of important things – like the types of food to eat, and how to stay safe – from their families.

Learn about the different families at Monkey World and hear the stories of how life has changed for some of our monkeys and apes as they have grown older.

For younger groups, we'll read the story *Monkey Puzzle* (Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler) and have a go at matching up mums and babies at Monkey World.

For higher-level groups, we'll talk about primates in the wild and be able to identify different types of families, as well as learning about the importance of breeding programs and why some of the families at Monkey World are expanding!