



## Animal Detectives: Change Over Time

What can you discover about Tapnell's animal occupants?

Make a list of the animals at Tapnell Farm Park:

The Paddock

The Barn (Meet the Animals)

Wallaby Walkabout Zone

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Write the animals in the correct sets:

**FARM ANIMALS**



**ANIMALS KEPT AS PETS**



**WILD ANIMALS IN CAPTIVITY**



### Definition

#### **Captivity**

Kept safely in an enclosure

## Domesticated Animals

Why do humans keep these animals?  
Choose words from the box on the right  
and fill in the blanks below.

meat  
hunting  
wool

pet  
milk





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Sheep

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### Definition

#### Wild

Living away from humans, in  
their own habitat

These animals cannot be found in the wild



Ferret



Guinea Pig




Name two animals we keep to give us milk:



The animals on this page have been kept by  
humans for many, many years and have  
changed over time to be very different to their wild  
relatives.

They are **domesticated**.

### Definition

#### Domesticated

Kept and bred by humans for a  
purpose



## Wild Animals

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These animals normally live in the wild where they can look after themselves.

Although the animals in the park are tame, in the wild they would normally keep away from humans.



► Why do you think the animals here are tame?

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Where would you find **wild** meerkats? \_\_\_\_\_

Where would you find **wild** wallabies? \_\_\_\_\_

Wallabies come from the other side of the world but they have been **introduced** to the **wild** in some parts of the U.K.

**Wild** rabbits were **introduced** to the U.K. by the Romans. Can you guess why?

The rabbits we keep as pets are **domesticated**.

### Definition

#### **Introduced**

When a wild animal is taken from one country to live wild in another place.

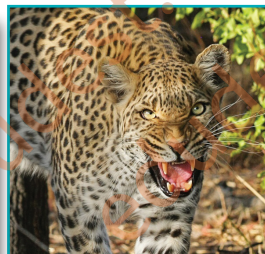
### Back at school

1. Find out how domestic rabbits differ from wild rabbits.
2. Donkeys, goats and pigs have been kept by humans for thousands of years. Choose one and find out the following:
  - How long ago were they domesticated? (kept by humans)
  - Where? In which country were they first kept?
  - Why were they kept?
  - Compare the wild species with the domesticated animals. How are they the same and how are they different?



## PRE- OR POST-VISIT ACTIVITY WORKSHEETS

These are **wild** animals found in different parts of the world:



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Thousands of years ago, humans started keeping some types of wild animals and looked after them.

Over time, some of these animals have changed a great deal.

These are **domesticated** animals:



## PRE- OR POST-VISIT WORKSHEET

1. Cut out the pictures and match up the wild animal with its domestic cousin.
2. Prepare a large sheet of paper by dividing it into 3 sections with these headings:

	Wild Animals	Domestic Animals	Reasons they've been kept by humans
Sheep			

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Cow

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Goat			
Pig			
Dog			
Cat			
Rabbits			

Now glue the pictures in the correct places and complete the last column.



3. Which of those on your table are farm animals and which are pets?

Farm animals

Pets

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Are there farm animals that can also be kept as pets?

What is the difference?

What makes an animal a pet?

### Choice of extension activities

- A. Investigate other animals that have been domesticated.  
E.g. Donkey, camel, guinea pig, alpaca  
Why have they been domesticated?  
What are their wild cousins?
- B. Investigate the variety of cats or dogs that have been bred.  
Why do you think there are so many?
- C. Investigate the difference between a wild duck and a domestic duck.
- D. What domestic animals did the Egyptians, Greeks or Romans keep? For what purpose?

