



## 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

## Why do humans keep animals?

The reasons could be different in other parts of the world.

E.g. animals we keep as pets may be kept for other reasons in other countries.

► Write the Tapnell animals you see into the correct boxes below:

Kept for meat

Kept for working e.g. hunting, carrying, etc.

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Name two animals we keep to give us milk:

These animals have been kept by humans for many, many years and now depend on humans to look after them.

They are **domesticated**.

### Definition

#### *Domesticated*

Kept and bred by humans for a purpose.

### Did you know?

There are other products that farm animals provide after they have been slaughtered for their meat:

Lard



Candles



Soap



Leather



Candles are made from tallow which comes from the fat of cows or sheep.



**Challenge!**

Which animals do you think would be most useful for a self-sufficient nomadic tribe who travel on foot?

Which other animals would you probably keep if you lived in one place?

Explain your answers

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**Definition****Nomadic**

Having no permanent home but travelling from one place to another.

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These animals usually 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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**Definition****Wild**

Living away from humans, in their own habitat

**Tame**

Learnt not to run away from humans; not afraid.



**Use the signs to find out:**

Where would you find **wild** meerkats? 

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Where would you find **wild** wallabies? 

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## Wild Animals

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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?

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

How do the domestic rabbits at Tapnell Farm Park differ from wild rabbits?

### Definition

#### *Introduced*

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

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### 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-VISIT ACTIVITIES

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For what purpose have the following animals been bred?



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### Extension Task

1. You could look at the variation in breeds of pets and consider the reasons for the changes. Is this always a good thing?

