

(Gr. 3-6) Week 2: Learning the World

Continue your journey of learning over the summer.
You can choose to explore as many activities as you wish each week.
Challenge yourself to at least 3 in a row- just like playing Tic Tac Toe!

How Old is the Tree?

Ask an adult to join you outside to figure out the age of some trees in your neighbourhood.

What you need:

- Cloth measuring tape (or string)
- [Species Chart](#)

1. Measure around the trunk of the tree in INCHES. This is the circumference.
2. Divide the circumference by 3.14. This is the diameter.
3. Use the [species chart](#) to identify your tree. Multiply the diameter using the chart to find out how old your tree is!

Whales Staying Warm

Whales are the biggest mammals on earth and can live in incredibly cold waters! [Read about the Beluga Whale](#). You can also read this article in French about [Migaloo, une baleine exceptionnelle](#)

Ask an adult if you can try [this experiment](#) to test out how blubber helps keep whales warm

Virtual Trip to the Zoo

Visit the [Toronto Zoo's online exhibits](#) to learn about different animals from around the world.

Use this [digital journal](#) to keep track of what you have learned.

Which animal is your favourite? Which animal would have the hardest time living in Canada? Why?



Wild Race

Join in this fun relay game, where you will have to move like animals! [CLICK HERE](#) and... LET THE FUN BEGIN!!



Messengers of Love Wanted

God is searching for kind, smart and creative people like YOU to beautify the world! Please, [CLICK HERE](#) for more information on how you can help! (Watch the video on slide #1, then listen to the job description on slide #2)



Heads and Feet

Samantha has chickens and sheep on her farm.

Each chicken has two legs and each sheep has four legs.
Each chicken has one head and each sheep has one head.

She looked out one day and counted 48 animal heads and 134 legs. How many of each animal live on the farm?

(From CEMC Waterloo)

Comparing Animals

Visit the [Toronto Zoo's Animal information](#) page and pick 3 animals, OR complete the Virtual Trip to Toronto Zoo Activity.

Compare the animals using a [Venn Diagram](#). Use the blue boxes to type about different characteristics of the animals.

Consider:
Food, Habitat, Weight, Size, Movement etc.

Travel the World with a Library Card

Ask an adult to bring you to your local library to [sign up for a library card](#) if you don't already have one!

The Toronto Public Library is a part of the [TD Summer Reading Club](#) again this summer!

Vote for your favourite books and check out all the activities!



Freida Makes a Difference

Read the story [Freida Makes a Difference](#) to learn all about the goals developed to make our world a better place.

Which of the Sustainable Development Goals do you think is the most important? Why?

Which do you think Freida will be the most interested in? Why?