

The travelling zoo

Estimate the number of spots on the leopard.

When did Bostocks and Wombwells menagerie stop operating?

How many years ago was this?

For how long did the menagerie operate?



The Great Gurneys

What bird did the giant bird leg belong to?

Look at the skull (no.4) this bird was 8 feet tall. **Can you find out what it was called?**

There are about 30cm in one foot so **how many cm tall was it?**

A Passion For Birds

Which is the smallest bird?

Into the unknown

Look at the Red-Backed Bearded Saki (no.3). **If three of these creatures were snarling at you how many teeth would you be able to see?**

Number Safari – Maths Trail

Natural History Gallery

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Deer

Estimate the height of the Muntjac.

Squirrels

How many claws would you find on a total of 4 squirrels?



Rats and Mice

Can you find an animal that is smaller than a field vole?

Look up at the **Giant Deer skull**

Can you work out how wide the antlers are in cm?

Insect collectors

Many of the beetles and butterflies in this case are symmetrical. Can you design your own symmetrical insect.

Taxidermy

Can you find an animal with fewer legs than the Giant Anteater?

How many toes does the sloth under the table have and what is unusual about the number of toes on each foot?

Eggs

How many eggs do you estimate there are in this case?

Hunting horns

How many horns can you count?

How many horns would there be if we halved this collection?

Modern collecting

Look at the Flying Squid - did you know some types of squid can grow to 10m long.

Take 10 big steps this is approximately the length of such a squid!

