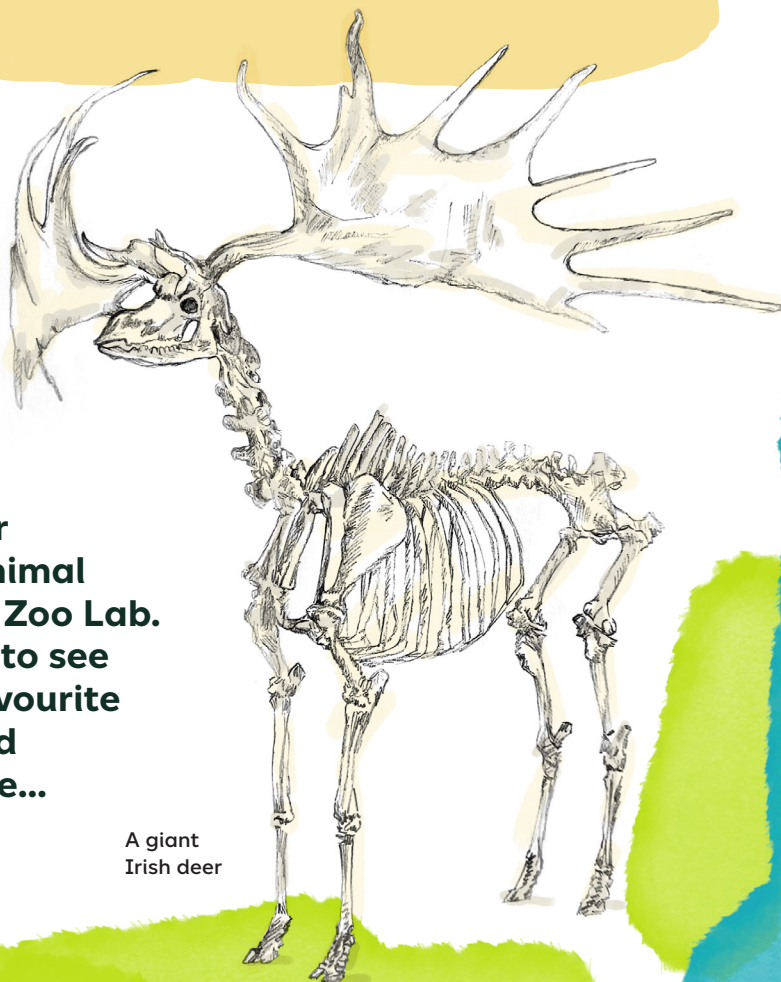


My Favourite Animal

An activity sheet, designed for everyone and anyone

My name is:



**Choose your
favourite animal
in the Dead Zoo Lab.
There's lots to see
and your favourite
animal could
be anywhere...**

A giant
Irish deer

Write the name of your favourite animal here:

Take a closer look at your animal...

Does your animal have... (circle your answers)

Legs

Wings

Claws

Fur

Tentacles

Scales

Feathers

A tail

Antlers

Big teeth

Fins

A shell

Why is this your favourite animal?

Where does your animal live? (circle your answers)

Garden

Park

Sea

River

Underground

Sky

Woodland

Beach

City or town

Bogland

Desert

Rainforest

Lake

A cold place

A warm place

Other

Tick the words below that remind you of your animal:

Scary

Slimy

Beautiful

Big

Ugly

Angry

Small

Cute

Furry

Creepy

Skinny

Fluffy

Fat

Hairy

Smooth

Write some other words about your animal here:

Three empty rounded rectangular boxes for writing words.

Name one other animal in the Dead Zoo Lab that you like:



A Cairns
birdwing
butterfly

**Continue the fun
at home and get
creative colouring in
Spoticus's spots!**

If you enjoyed this, try our range of other worksheets in the National Museum of Ireland at Collins Barracks. You can pick them up at Reception.

Do you want to know more?

For more information on programmes designed for families and schools please visit www.museum.ie

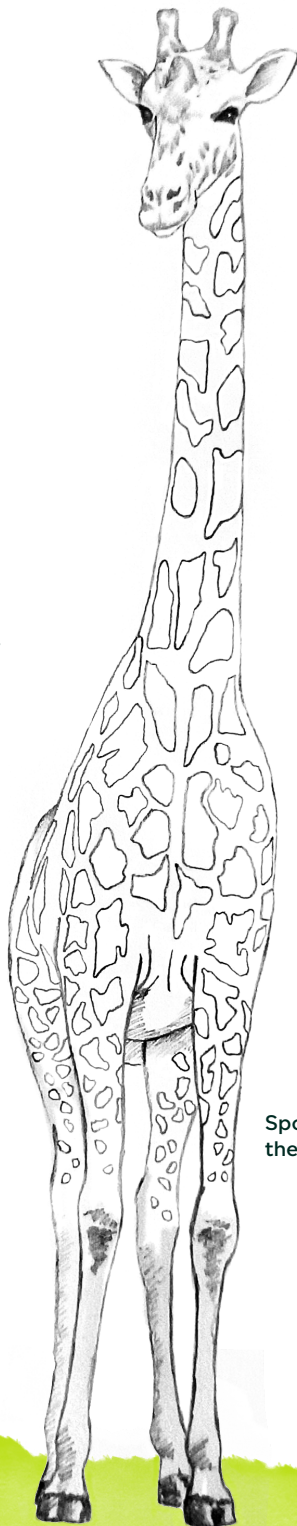
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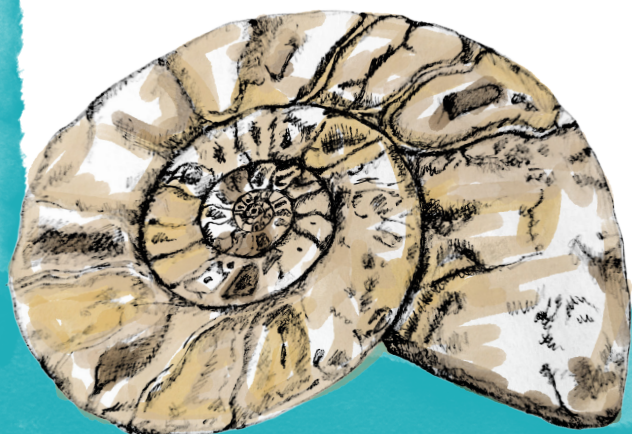
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**Spoticus
the giraffe**

Draw your favourite animal in this box.

(Remember to take home your sheet to colour in your drawing).



You can touch this large fossil of an ammonite, an animal with a spiral shell that lived in the sea millions of years ago! Find it on a cart in the Discovery Zone.

Congratulations

you have completed My Favourite Animal!

Now that you are an expert in your favourite animal, we have one more challenge for you.

Would you like to become a Wildlife Champion? To do this, sign the pledge below and complete at least **two** of these three tasks.

1. Tell a friend or family member all about your favourite animal at the Museum.
2. Visit your local park or garden. Count or record as many animals and plants as you can see. Share what you discover with friends or family.
3. Go to your school or local library. Find a book to read about your favourite animal. Share what you learn with friends or family.



An Atlantic puffin

Wildlife Champion Pledge

I,,

promise to continue learning about my favourite animal and share my passion for wildlife and the natural world with my friends and family.

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Signed

.....
Date

Thank you for becoming a Wildlife Champion!