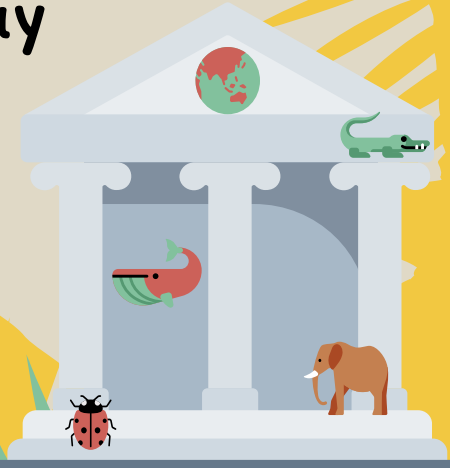
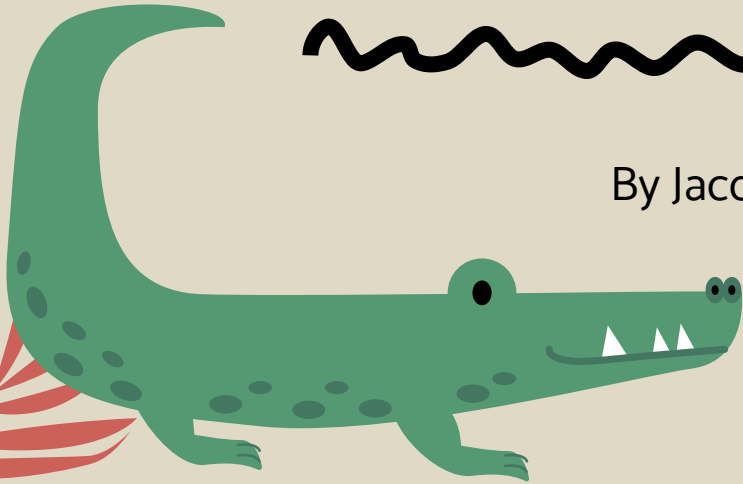


My Museum

 is closed today

By Jacquie Horgan



**Sometimes, I get to go on a trip
with my family, friends, or
teachers!**

I love to visit my
Museum, but it is
closed today.



**I know it is closed, so we can
all be safe and healthy.**



For now, I am doing science at home with my family!



Kitchen Experiments

We like to bake and cook in the kitchen. I wonder what happens when I put cocoa powder into hot water!



Nature Explorations

Looking outside for animals is so much fun. I found 3 birds, 1 squirrel, and a spider. I wonder what I will see tomorrow!



Science Related Art

Making art makes me feel so good. I wonder if I can make my own diorama at home.

*See resource page for at home activities you can try like these.



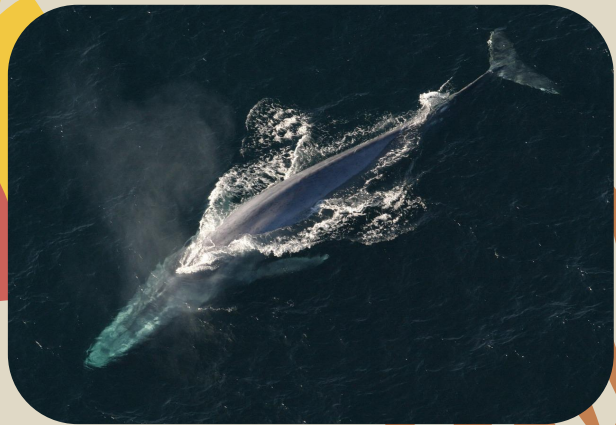
WHOA!

I also like to wonder what is
happening at my Museum while it
is closed.

I like to pretend all of the animals
are staying busy!

Will you imagine with me?

The Blue Whale is probably
saying hi to its ocean
neighbors with lots of fun
sounds!

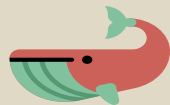


Fact: Whales are mammals, so they have belly buttons like us!

Wonder: What other animals live in the ocean like the Blue Whale?

Play: Make whale sounds!

[\(Watch and listen here for some examples\)](#)





I bet the beavers are collecting branches for their homes!

Fact: A beaver's teeth grow for their whole life!

Wonder: How do you think beavers might use their teeth and tails?

Play: Create your own beaver dam at home? Hmm. I need to find some materials!



Maybe the T.Rex is stretching its tiny arms and visiting other dinosaurs!

Fact: The full name for the T.Rex is Tyrannosaurus Rex!

Wonder: What do you think a baby T.Rex might have looked like? Can you draw a picture of one?

Play: Walk like a dinosaur! ROAR!





I just know the butterflies
are flying around and
enjoying lots of sweets!



Fact: Most butterflies can taste
with their feet!

Wonder: Butterflies are so
colorful. How do you think they
might use their colors?

Play: Act out a butterfly's life
cycle. I like to spread my wings!

[\(Check out this video to remind
you how a butterfly grows\)](#)

The elephants are probably using their long trunks to clean themselves!

Fact: Elephants use mud and sand as sunscreen!

Wonder: How do you think elephants show how they are feeling?

Play: Sing and move to 5 Elephants in the Bathtub. Wow! Now I want a bath!

[\(Song and movements here!\)](#)



The bears must be waking up by now. I bet they are hungry!

Fact: Some bears go into a deep sleep during the winter.

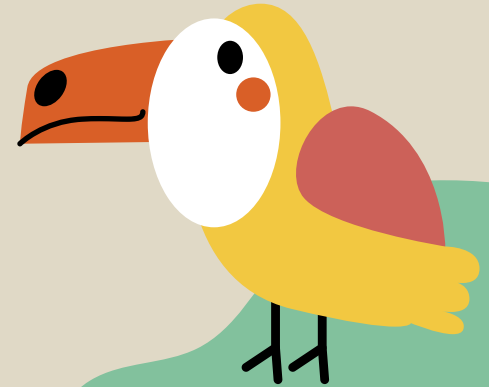
Wonder: How do you think the bears might get ready for a big sleep over the winter?

Play: I am feeling sleepy now! Find an activity to relax. I like to color or stretch!



**I miss my Museum animals,
but I know I will be able to
see them soon.**

For now, doing science at
home and imagining my
Museum animals makes me
happy!





When my Museum opens again,
I will be so excited to see my
animal friends, explore the
Museum, and do even more
science and imagining!



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Happy Exploring!

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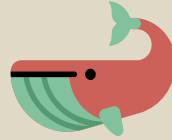
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Hide and Seek!

While you are home, see if you can find the animals in the story on a Museum website. Try exploring the [American Museum of Natural History](#).

Cross them off as you find them!

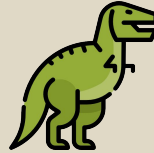
Once the Museum opens again, take a trip to see if you can find these animals inside!



Blue Whale



Beaver



T.Rex



Butterfly



Elephant



Bear

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Want to do science and explore A Museum from home? Check out some fun resources below.

VIDEOS:

- Take a look at some of the American Museum of Natural History collections, [behind the scenes!](#)
- Make your own [Blue Whale](#) with a piece of paper!
- Visit the [Butterfly Conservatory at the American Museum of Natural History!](#)

A MUSEUM FROM HOME::

- [Visit OLogy!](#) A science website for kids from the American Museum of Natural History.

OTHER:

- This book was inspired by Meredith Polsky's [My School is Closed Today.](#)
- Kitchen Science - [kid-friendly recipes](#)
- Nature Exploration - Look outside to see what you can find. Use the [iNaturalist App](#) to help you identify!
- [Science-related Art](#)



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Did you like the resources on this template?
Get them for free at these websites.

VIDEOS:

- Flat design tropical animal collection
- Cute hand drawn animal collection
- Pack of exotic cute animals
- Collection of cute and wild drawn animals
- Landscape tropical forest background
- Devices concept illustration

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