

## *Animal Encounters*

### A low risk activity

An expert herpetologist will bring in a selection of various reptiles and amphibians for the group to meet. The herpetologist will give a talk about each creature; the group will be allowed to touch some of the creatures if they wish.

Perceived Risk	Control Measures
Animals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All group members have to remain seated throughout the session, unless the herpetologist asks them to move.</li><li>• The herpetologist always supervises and walks around the seated group to show the creatures.</li><li>• Safe, child friendly creatures are brought in for the group to meet.</li><li>• The group is only to touch, not hold, the creatures.</li><li>• Touching the creatures is voluntary.</li></ul>
Germ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Healthy creatures are brought in.</li><li>• A specific instruction to keep hands away from mouth.</li><li>• A specific instruction to wash hands immediately after the session has finished.</li></ul>