

Sir Chewy's Animal Celebration

Reference Sheet for Parents, Teachers, and Adult Scholars

This document contains the research sources used in Sir Chewy's Animal Celebration page on dreamwriteriarose.com. Each animal entry on the page includes individual source buttons. This sheet collects them in one place for convenience. Note: Sir Chewy's taxonomic classifications differ from scientific consensus. Lady Ariarose provides corrections throughout the page. All links were verified at time of writing — please contact us at dreamwriteriarose.com if any have changed.

Note on content: Some entries discuss animals used in research, animals in the wild exhibiting predatory behavior, and historical uses of animals that may prompt questions from children. The page is written to be age-appropriate but parents may wish to read entries before sharing with younger or sensitive children.

AARDVARKS

Wikipedia — Aardvark

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aardvark>

Wikipedia — Arthur (TV Series)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arthur_\(TV_series\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arthur_(TV_series))

Britannica — Aardvark

<https://www.britannica.com/animal/aardvark>

BEARS

Wikipedia — Bear

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bear>

Wikipedia — Paddington Bear

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paddington_Bear

Wikipedia — Winnie the Pooh

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Winnie-the-Pooh>

Wikipedia — Baloo

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baloo>

Wikipedia — Wojtek the Bear

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wojtek_\(bear\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wojtek_(bear))

Britannica — Bear

<https://www.britannica.com/animal/bear>

BEAVERS

Wikipedia — Beaver

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beaver>

Wikipedia — Beavers in Canada (National Symbol)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beaver#Cultural_significance

Britannica — Beaver

<https://www.britannica.com/animal/beaver>

BIRDS / ROOSTER

Wikipedia — Bird

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bird>

Wikipedia — Rooster

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rooster>

Wikipedia — Chicken as Pets

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chicken#As_pets

Britannica — Bird

<https://www.britannica.com/animal/bird>

CATS

Wikipedia — Cat

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cat>

Wikipedia — Cats in Ancient Egypt

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cats_in_ancient_Egypt

Wikipedia — Grumpy Cat

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grumpy_Cat

Wikipedia — Cheshire Cat

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheshire_Cat

Britannica — Cat

<https://www.britannica.com/animal/cat>

CHEETAHS

Note: Sir Chewy's official classification of cheetahs as dogs is disputed by science. Lady Ariarose provides correction on the page.

Wikipedia — Cheetah

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheetah>

Wikipedia — Cheetahs and Humans (Historical Use)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheetah#Cheetahs_and_humans

Britannica — Cheetah

<https://www.britannica.com/animal/cheetah>

DOLPHINS

Wikipedia — Dolphin

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dolphin>

Wikipedia — Flipper (1964 Film)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flipper_\(1963_film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flipper_(1963_film))

Wikipedia — Dolphin Intelligence

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dolphin#Intelligence_and_communication

Britannica — Dolphin

<https://www.britannica.com/animal/dolphin>

DOGS — TOP DOGS

Note: The Dogs section receives special treatment on the page as Sir Chewy's area of greatest expertise and personal investment. Multiple entries and breeds are covered.

Wikipedia — Dog

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dog>

Wikipedia — Dog Breed

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dog_breed

Wikipedia — Lassie

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lassie>

Wikipedia — Rin Tin Tin

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rin_Tin_Tin

Wikipedia — Balto

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Balto>

Wikipedia — Hachiko

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hachiko>

Wikipedia — Smoky the Dog (WWII)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Smoky_\(dog\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Smoky_(dog))

Wikipedia — Service Dog

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Service_dog

Britannica — Dog

<https://www.britannica.com/animal/dog>

DRAGONS

Note: Dragons are mythological creatures. The entry covers their role in world mythology and popular culture.

Wikipedia — Dragon

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dragon>

Wikipedia — Chinese Dragon

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinese_dragon

Wikipedia — Komodo Dragon

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Komodo_dragon

Britannica — Dragon

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/dragon-mythological-creature>

ELEPHANTS

Wikipedia — Elephant

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elephant>

Wikipedia — Jumbo the Elephant

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jumbo>

Wikipedia — Elephant Intelligence

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elephant#Intelligence>

Britannica — Elephant

<https://www.britannica.com/animal/elephant>

GOATS

Wikipedia — Goat

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Goat>

Wikipedia — Fainting Goat

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fainting_goat

Britannica — Goat

<https://www.britannica.com/animal/goat>

HORSES

Note: Sir Chewy's official classification of horses as dogs is disputed by science. Lady Ariarose provides correction on the page.

Wikipedia — Horse

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Horse>

Wikipedia — Bucephalus (Alexander the Great's Horse)

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bucephalus>

Wikipedia — Horses in Warfare

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Horse_in_warfare

Britannica — Horse

<https://www.britannica.com/animal/horse>

KANGAROOS

Wikipedia — Kangaroo

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kangaroo>

Wikipedia — Kanga and Roo (Winnie the Pooh)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kanga_and_Roo

Wikipedia — Skippy the Bush Kangaroo

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Skippy_the_Bush_Kangaroo

Britannica — Kangaroo

<https://www.britannica.com/animal/kangaroo>

LIONS

Note: Sir Chewy's official classification of lions as dogs is disputed by science. Lady Ariarose provides correction on the page.

Wikipedia — Lion

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lion>

Wikipedia — Elsa the Lioness (Born Free)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elsa_\(lioness\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elsa_(lioness))

Wikipedia — Christian the Lion

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christian_the_lion

Wikipedia — Lions in Ancient History

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lion#In_culture

Britannica — Lion

<https://www.britannica.com/animal/lion>

MONKEYS

Wikipedia — Monkey

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monkey>

Wikipedia — Ham the Chimp (First Primate in Space)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ham_\(chimpanzee\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ham_(chimpanzee))

Wikipedia — Abu (Aladdin)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abu_\(Aladdin\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abu_(Aladdin))

Britannica — Monkey

<https://www.britannica.com/animal/monkey>

OXEN / COWS / BULLS

Wikipedia — Ox

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ox>

Wikipedia — Cattle

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cattle>

Wikipedia — Cattle in Religion and Mythology

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cattle_in_religion_and_mythology

Wikipedia — Babe the Blue Ox

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_Bunyan#Babe_the_Blue_Ox

Britannica — Cattle

<https://www.britannica.com/animal/cattle>

PANTHERS

Note: Sir Chewy's official classification of panthers as dogs is disputed by science. Lady Ariarose provides correction on the page. Panther is a common name for melanistic leopards and jaguars.

Wikipedia — Panther

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Panther>

Wikipedia — Bagheera (The Jungle Book)

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bagheera>

Wikipedia — Pink Panther

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Pink_Panther

Britannica — Leopard

<https://www.britannica.com/animal/leopard>

PIGS

Wikipedia — Pig

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pig>

Wikipedia — Babe (Film)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Babe_\(film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Babe_(film))

Wikipedia — Miss Piggy

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miss_Piggy

Wikipedia — Pig Intelligence

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pig#Intelligence>

Britannica — Pig

<https://www.britannica.com/animal/pig>

POSSUMS

Wikipedia — Opossum

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Opossum>

Wikipedia — Playing Possum

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apparent_death

Britannica — Opossum

<https://www.britannica.com/animal/opossum>

RABBITS

Wikipedia — Rabbit

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rabbit>

Wikipedia — Bugs Bunny

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bugs_Bunny

Wikipedia — Peter Rabbit

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peter_Rabbit

Wikipedia — Kanga and Roo

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kanga_and_Roo

Britannica — Rabbit

<https://www.britannica.com/animal/rabbit>

RATS

Wikipedia — Rat

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rat>

Wikipedia — Ratatouille (Film)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ratatouille_\(film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ratatouille_(film))

Wikipedia — Rats in Research

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rat#In_scientific_research

Wikipedia — Bubonic Plague and Rats

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_Death#Cause

Britannica — Rat

<https://www.britannica.com/animal/rat>

SNAKES

Note: The snake entry includes discussion of venom and some predatory behavior in educational context. The Garden of Eden is referenced as a cultural story — Lady Ariarose notes on the page that this is religious content, not fictional content, as it is sacred to many faiths.

Wikipedia — Snake

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Snake>

Wikipedia — Kaa (The Jungle Book)

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kaa>

Wikipedia — Nagini (Harry Potter)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Magical_creatures_in_Harry_Potter#Nagini

Wikipedia — Snake Charming

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Snake_charming

Britannica — Snake

<https://www.britannica.com/animal/snake>

SKUNKS

Wikipedia — Skunk

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Skunk>

Wikipedia — Pepe Le Pew

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pepe_Le_Pew

Wikipedia — Flower (Bambi)

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bambi#Characters>

Britannica — Skunk

<https://www.britannica.com/animal/skunk>

SQUIRRELS

Wikipedia — Squirrel

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Squirrel>

Wikipedia — Scrat (Ice Age)

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scrat>

Wikipedia — Rocky the Flying Squirrel

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rocky_the_Flying_Squirrel

Wikipedia — Sandy Cheeks (SpongeBob)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sandy_Cheeks

Britannica — Squirrel

<https://www.britannica.com/animal/squirrel>

TIGERS

Note: Sir Chewy's official classification of tigers as dogs of humble origins is disputed by science. Lady Ariarose provides correction on the page.

Wikipedia — Tiger

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tiger>

Wikipedia — Tigger (Winnie the Pooh)

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tigger>

Wikipedia — Shere Khan (The Jungle Book)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shere_Khan

Wikipedia — Tigers in Culture

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tiger#In_culture

Britannica — Tiger

<https://www.britannica.com/animal/tiger>

WHALES

Wikipedia — Whale

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Whale>

Wikipedia — Moby Dick

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moby-Dick>

Wikipedia — Keiko the Orca (Free Willy)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Keiko_\(orca\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Keiko_(orca))

Wikipedia — Whale Communication and Intelligence

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Whale#Intelligence_and_communication

Britannica — Whale

<https://www.britannica.com/animal/whale>

ZEBRAS

Note: Sir Chewy's official classification of zebras as dogs is disputed by science. Lady Ariarose provides correction on the page.

Wikipedia — Zebra

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zebra>

Wikipedia — Marty the Zebra (Madagascar)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Madagascar_\(2005_film\)#Characters](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Madagascar_(2005_film)#Characters)

Wikipedia — Zebra Stripes Research

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zebra#Stripes>

Britannica — Zebra

<https://www.britannica.com/animal/zebra>

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