

Badge

Rocks and logs provide hiding places for reptiles

Live foods, such as locusts, are always a big hit...

...and mealworms are also a favourite

DID YOU KNOW?

Beavers and Cubs can find out all about lizards by visiting petsathome.com, mypetpalsacademy.com or by speaking to a colleague in-store.

Design your own vivarium

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Beavers and Cubs

In this activity, your Group can design the perfect home for your lizard, otherwise known as a vivarium. It may seem like a straightforward task but there are many things to take into account. Your Group will need to conduct research online, or by visiting their local Pets at Home store, to see how these animals live before they begin the activity. Lizards are cold-blooded animals and need heat from their surroundings to survive. Many come from hot countries so think about what your vivarium will need to provide to make it feel like home.



Here are some ideas of what you should think about or include in your reptile residence:

- heat mat
- heat lamp
- light
- locust
- log or rock for basking
- mealworm
- minerals
- substrate eg sand
- shelter
- thermometer
- thermostat
- UV bulb
- vitamins
- water



More info

Pets at Home have produced an exciting new resource pack to help Beavers and Cubs get their Animal Friend and Animal Carer Activity Badges. Visit scouts.org.uk/petsathome to download the pack.

