Book Title Refrains Dear Zoo As you read the story encourage your child to join in with the refrain..... "So they sent me a...." Rod Campbell "I sent him back" **Describing the pictures Activities:** Making animal face masks What is the monkey eating? Using scales and animals to compare weight What colours can you see on the snake? How many legs does the lion have? Matching the same animals together – making pairs of animals • Hide 4 animals, once you've looked, close your eyes, take an animal away – at you guess who is missing? • Look back at your zoo photos and talk about what you can see in the photograph **New words** Things to talk about Lion What other animals could you find at the zoo? Camel What animals have you seen at the zoo? Giraffe What is your favourite thing about going to the zoo? Tall Do you think the elephant is light or heavy? Fierce What colour is the monkey? Jumpy Do you have any pets at home? Talk about feelings I wonder... What animal could be next? How do you think the camel is feeling? How do you think the puppy is feeling? What the animal is hiding behind?

How do you feel when you visit the zoo?