

# Suggested activities based on 'The Dead Zoo'

## Literacy

- Talk to your partner or someone at home about this story- did you enjoy it? Try to explain why you liked it or not.
- Make a list of questions to ask Mr Gray about his job.
- Pretend you are the mouse. Describe what you like about being in this museum.
- Vocabulary – find out what these words mean – pursuit, mammals, pesky, nuisance
- Do you think this story ended well?

## Science, Geography, History

- Which city is the Dead Zoo in? What is another name for this museum?
- Which street is it on? Can you make a list of other museums in this city?
- Pick one of the animals we see in the Dead Zoo. Write a report on this animal.

- List the places the various animals are from– pick one and find out all you can about it.
- Find out everything you can about museums. Why do we visit them?

## Art

- Design a poster with Mr.Gray's rules for the museum
- Draw a picture of Mr Gray and the mouse at the end of the story.

## SPHE

- In the story Mr Gray and the mouse become friends. What do you think makes a good friend?
- Discuss the feelings each character experiences during the story.