In order to help you plan and prepare for your Zoo visit, exhibits at the San Francisco Zoo have been matched with three overarching K-5 life science themes.

**Habitats**: the direct environment where animals spend most of their time

**Adaptations**: features that help animals thrive in their environments and may improve an organism’s chance of survival

**Animal classification**: identification of similarities and differences in the appearances and behavior of animals

**Ecology/Food Webs**: the flow of energy and resources through a habitat

**Life Cycles**: the sequential stages of animal development

**Animal behavior**: places in the Zoo with excellent opportunities for observing movement, action, and adaptations

The following theme-exhibit pairings are solely a guideline! You may use a theme of your own to explore or you might find an exhibit not covered that you’d like to visit. We encourage you to bend your agenda to align with students’ interests in order to provide the best possible San Francisco Zoo experience.
Exhibit: African Savanna and Aviary
Exhibit: Lemur Forest
Exhibit: Meerkats and Prairie Dogs
Exhibit: Penguin Island
Exhibit: Cat Corner
Exhibit: Puente al Sur
Exhibit: Grizzly Gulch