

Species categorisation

Band A species (generally suitable for first time keepers)

Snakes:

Corn snake (*Pantherophis guttatus*)

Royal python (*Python regius*)

Milk snake (*Lampropeltis Triangulum*)

House snake (*Boaedon/ Lamprophis* species)

Western hognose (*Heterodon nasicus*)

Lizards:

Bearded dragon (*Pogona vitticeps*)

Leopard gecko (*Eublepharis macularius*)

Crested gecko (*Correlophus ciliates*)

African fat tailed gecko (*Hemitheconyx caudicinctus*)

Chelonia:

Marginated tortoise (*Testudo marginata*)

Greek/ Spur-thigh tortoise (*Testudo graeca*)

Horsfield's tortoise (*Testudo horsfieldii*)

Hermann's tortoise (*Testudo hermanni*)

Musk turtles (*Sternotherus odoratus*)

Mud turtle (*Kinosternon subrubrum*)

Reeves turtle (*Mauremys reevesii*)

Amphibians and invertebrates:

Most species

Band B species (suitable for more experienced keepers)

Snakes:

Garter snake (Thamnophis species)

Gopher snake (Pituophis catenifer)

Children's python (Antaresia children)

Bredli pythons (Morelia bredli)

Carpet python (Morelia spilota inc subspecies)

Boa constrictor species

Boa Imperator species

Lizards:

Blue-tongue skink (Tiliqua scincoides)

Pink- tongue skink (Cyclodomorphus gerrardii)

Ackie monitor (Varanus Acanthurus)

Bosc/ Savannah monitor (Varanus exanthematicus)

Chelonia:

Red-foot tortoise (Chelonoidis carbonariu)

Map turtle (Graptempys species)

Side neck turtles (Pelomedusidae species)

River cooter (Pseudemys concinna)

Other species not in Band A or C

Band C species (suitable for experienced/ advanced keepers)

Snakes:

Species capable of exceeding three metres

Green tree python (*Morelia viridis*)

Lizards:

Species capable of exceeding one metre

Tegus (all subspecies)

Chelonia:

Species capable of exceeding fifty centimetres

(Please note, this is not an exhaustive list, and other species will be assessed on a case by case basis. A species placement on this list does not denote the behaviour or temperament of a particular individual.)