

Betty Lou-Who our Bearded Dragon

Fun Facts:

- Bearded dragons are small reptiles.
- Bearded dragons are spiky-scaled lizards. (Their skin feels like sandpaper.)
- Bearded dragons live in hot, dry habitats.
- Bearded dragons have triangle-shaped heads, long tails, and short but strong legs.
- Bearded dragons can grow to be 2 ft long!
- Bearded dragons are omnivores, which means they eat both plants and meat.
- Bearded dragons get their name from its dewlap, which is the skin that hangs from its neck that looks like a “beard”.



Activities:

- **Draw a Dragon:**
 - Draw a picture of a bearded dragon, the habitat it lives in, and color your picture so that the bearded dragon is camouflaged.
 - Camouflage is when animals blend in with their surroundings, so they are not seen by other living things.
 - Can you find the bearded dragon camouflaged in this tree?
- **Can You See Me Now?**
 - Take a walk outside and see if you can find animals that use camouflage to protect themselves from predators.
 - A predator is an animal that kills and eats other animals.
- **How Tall Are You?**
 - Using a measuring tool, measure how tall you are. Compare your height to that of a full-grown bearded dragon. Remember, bearded dragons can grow to be 2 feet long! Are you taller than the bearded dragon?
 - Name 3 animals that are taller than you.
 - Name 3 animals that are shorter than you.
- **Write a Story:**
 - Write a story about the bearded dragon in this picture.
 - What adventures will he go on? What is he thinking?
 - What would you name your bearded dragon? What words would you use to describe your bearded dragon? What would you feed him/her?



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