



Here are three fun ways that you can teach your Builders about lizards. Adapt the activities to meet the needs of your Builders or create your own activities.





The following activities partially complete the requirements for the Lizards award.

ACTIVITY

1

Fun Lizard Facts

10

MINUTES

WHAT YOU DO

Ask the Builders what they know about lizards. Then have them make a poster of fun lizard facts. They can use facts they already know or facts that you shared. They can also glue on pictures of lizards or draw their own. When finished, have each Builder show her or his poster to the group and share the facts they included.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Information about lizards (check out animalstime.com)
- Books or magazines with pictures of lizards
- Poster board
- Markers
- Crayons
- Glue
- Lizard Coloring Sheets (see Pinterest)



Find the **Lizard Coloring Sheets** at [Pinterest.com/AdventSource](https://www.pinterest.com/AdventSource)



Live Lizards

WHAT YOU DO

20
MINUTES



2 ACTIVITY

MATERIALS NEEDED

- None

Ahead of time: Invite a lizard owner or expert to bring a lizard for the Builders to see. Local pet stores, high school or college science teachers, zoos, and herpetological societies are all good resources. If you can't find someone to bring a lizard, search your local library or [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com) for an age-appropriate lizard video.

Begin by introducing the guest and giving the children some rules about what they can and cannot do around the lizard. Then invite your guest to share some information about lizards.





ACTIVITY

3

Polymer Clay Lizards

15
MINUTES

MATERIALS NEEDED

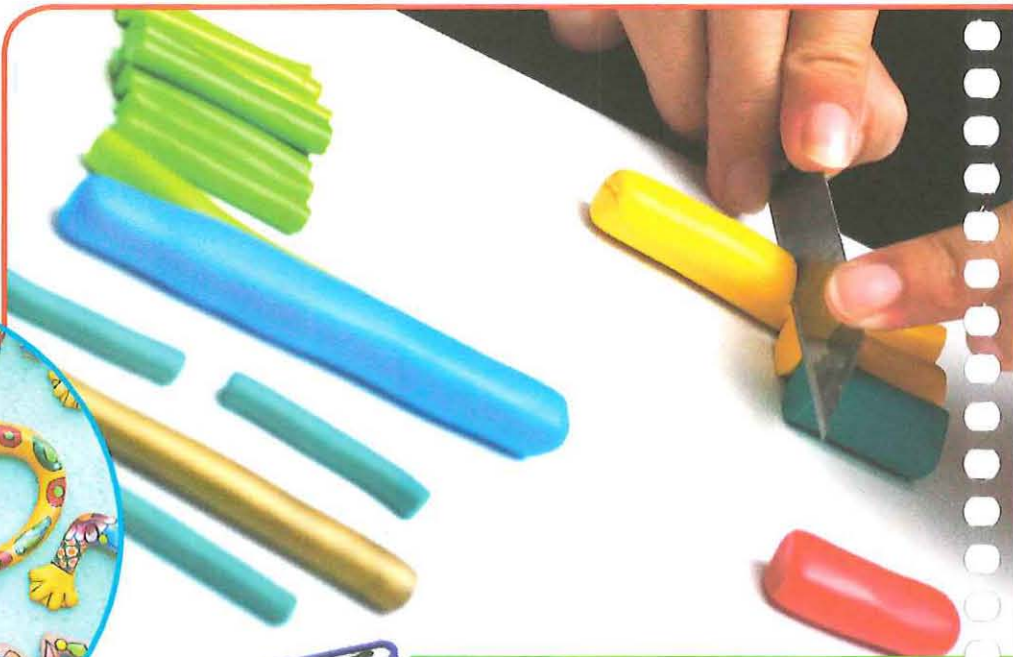
- Polymer clay
- If you are sending the lizards home to bake, print out instructions for the parents or guardians

WHAT YOU DO

Begin by showing the Builders a lizard that you've made of polymer clay. Then model the following steps for the children:

1. Roll the clay into a 6 in (15 cm) coil. It should be about 1 in (2.5 cm) in circumference.
2. Slowly pinch and pull one end of the coil. Keep doing this until you've formed a tail.
3. Gently squeeze the clay to form a neck about 2 in (5 cm) from the opposite end of the coil.
4. Form a triangular shaped head.
5. Add stripes, eyes, toes, and any other desired details.

The lizards will need to be baked according to the package instructions. You can take them home and bake them and bring the finished lizards to the next meeting or send the lizards home with baking instructions.



Award: Lizards

To complete this award, check the requirements on p. 138 and add activities as needed.