



DEAR ZOO



Play suggestion:

Each child selects an animal from downturned cards and then chooses a word to describe its characteristics. For example:

- “They sent me a gorilla, but he was too strong.”
- “They sent me a flamingo, but she was too pink!”
- “They sent me a lion, but he was too loud!”

What tamariki will learn:

- Following a story’s sequence and responding to prompts
- An understanding that thoughts, experiences and ideas can be described as words and pictures
- Responsive and reciprocal skills, such as turn taking or collaboration on thoughts

