

*See Science Everywhere* (Lesson 4)

*Jane Goodall and the Chimpanzees*

**Lesson Overview:** In this lesson, your student will be introduced to the primatologist, anthropologist, and conservationist, Jane Goodall. Regarded as the world's foremost expert on chimpanzees, Goodall's research spans over nearly 60 years. Using the picture book *The Watcher* by Jeanette Winter, students will learn about Goodall's journey from England to Africa; where she followed her heart and passionate interest in apes. Your student will create a lapbook to showcase their discovery of this inspiring woman.



1. **Pre-reading Activities:** Explore the websites below to introduce your student to Jane Goodall.
  - [https://www.ducksters.com/biography/scientists/jane\\_goodall.php](https://www.ducksters.com/biography/scientists/jane_goodall.php)
  - <https://www.janegoodall.org/our-story/about-jane/>
  - [https://www.nationalgeographic.org/idea/be-jane-observing-conserving-and-communicating/?utm\\_source=BiblioRCM\\_Row](https://www.nationalgeographic.org/idea/be-jane-observing-conserving-and-communicating/?utm_source=BiblioRCM_Row)
2. **Maps:** Exploring maps helps put places your student may not be familiar with into perspective. Begin by helping your student locate their home on the world map. Next, have your student find London, England on the world map (where Jane was born and grew up). Remind them that Jane traveled from England to Africa to study the chimpanzees. Next, have them locate Kenya and Tanzania on the map. You could also explore what these places look like by doing a web search.







3. Read [\*The Watcher\*](#) by Jeanette Winter to your student.
4. Explore more about chimpanzees with your child:
  - [Chimp Facts](#)
  - [Chimp Film Clip](#)
5. Activity: “[Jane and the Chimpanzee Lapbook](#)”  
Follow the link above for instructions to create a foldable factbook folder with your student.

