Animals of the savannah

The African savannah is home to the cheetah, the world’s fastest animal on land.

These unique animals are challenged by loss of habitat and prey, conflict with people and illegal trade in pets and skins.

At ZSL we’re working for wildlife around the world, helping to protect and create a future for animals like the cheetah.

But we can’t do it without your help.

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1. Start with the white side of the paper facing you.

2. Fold the sheet of paper in half from corner to corner through the design of the face, then unfold.

3. Fold the top edge at the face, so that it meets along the centre line.

4. Now fold the bottom edge so that it meets along the centre line.

5. Turn the paper over.

6. Fold the narrow point on the left over and fold.

7. Fold the narrow point back on itself so that the bottom edge of the narrow point lines up with the left side of the origami.

8. Unfold, then repeat so that the top edge of the narrow side lines up with the left side of the origami.

9. Fold the top half of the origami behind the front (face edge) along the original central crease.

10. Lift the cheetah face up and re-fold down the centre of the face.

11. Lift the left edge towards the right edge.

12. Flatten the two folds and make a crease.

13. Bend the head forward so that it aligns with the crease down the model’s neck.

14. Turn the nose underneath to form a flat chin.

15. To make the ears, start to turn back the top corners.

16. Then turn them back on themselves again to form the ears.

17. Fold over the right-hand corner at an angle then turn it back on itself so that the tip crosses the new crease.

18. Open up the back of the model and fold the tail inside, reversing the crease.

19. Use scissors to make two cuts into the bottom of the model.

20. Fold up the flap created to leave the cheetah’s front and back legs.