



Green Team challenge

Wild animals and their habitats are disappearing because of the actions of humans. A Zoo can help to save and protect wildlife.

As you walk around the Zoo today, think about these questions and try to find the answers.

Visit the **Asian Elephant enclosure**

Why are elephants **disappearing** from the wild?

Give one thing that we can do to help **save wild elephants**

Think of two ways that a **Zoo can help** to protect wild animals.

Visit the **Europe area** of the Zoo

Choose your favourite animal and say why you think we should protect it.

Visit the **Africa area** of the Zoo

Look at the variety of animals. All animals are linked in food chains and webs. Every animal is important to our planet as it has its own **job to do or role to play**.

Find 3 animals and write down their job or role. *e.g Lions are predators and keep the number of grazing herbivores balanced*

Animal

Job or role

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Extension at school:

Lynx once roamed the UK – can you think of reasons why this animal has gone extinct in Britain?

There are now growing groups of scientists who are calling for this species to be reintroduced back into Britain. Research the different arguments for/against reintroducing this species and have a class discussion to decide whether or not you think it's a good idea.