

# Investigating the role of the modern zoo

Draw the Africa area of the zoo. Label predators and prey on the map:

You will notice that predators are placed close to some prey. Discuss with your group why ZSL Whipsnade Zoo would have done this.

The IUCN redlist looks at the risk of animals going extinct due to a range of issues. Around the zoo look to find animals that are in different risk categories of going extinct.

Least Concern: \_\_\_\_\_

Near threatened: \_\_\_\_\_

Vulnerable: \_\_\_\_\_

Endangered: \_\_\_\_\_

Critically endangered: \_\_\_\_\_

Extinct in the wild: \_\_\_\_\_



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Choose one animal at the zoo:

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What are the main threats this animal is facing in the wild:

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Can you come up with any actions that you and your class could implement to reduce this impact on the animal?

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