

# Zoos and Conservation

Zoos help endangered species through captive breeding programmes, reintroductions and supporting projects in the wild.

Find more about zoos and conservation at Colchester zoo by visiting animal enclosures and listening to feed talks and displays.

Visit the Action for the Wild house. How many projects are Colchester Zoo supporting this year? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you think Colchester zoo supports projects in the wild?

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If you could work on one of our projects, what would it be and why?

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Why are these animals endangered?



Cheetah

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Orangutan



Amur Tiger

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Hunting Dog



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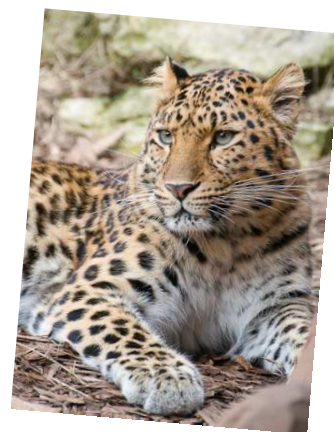
## Visit our Amur leopards at Ussuri Falls

How many Amur leopards are left in the wild? \_\_\_\_\_

Why are Amur leopards threatened?

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Why have we trained our Amur leopards and what have we trained them to do?

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## Visit the Chimp House

What is the most destructive ape in the world? \_\_\_\_\_



On your visit around the Zoo, have a look to see which species are part of EEP (European Endangered Species Programme) or ESB (European Stud Book) programmes and why the animal is endangered.

Species	Status in the wild	Breeding Programme?	Why endangered?