

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS  
**COLCHESTER ZOO**  
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**C**heetah cubs are so cute and cuddly,  
**O**rangutans like to snuggle with their blankets,  
**L**ions have a fluffy mane,  
**C**heeky monkeys swing from branch to branch,  
**H**airy Anteaters searching for their food,  
**E**lephants have a big trunk,  
**S**loths slowly move like our new friend Poco,  
**T**he smelling stations in Lost Madagascar are so much fun,  
**E**legant Flamingos are tall and pretty,  
**R**hinos have pointed horns and wrinkly skin.

**Z**ebras are so pretty and show off for the crowd,  
**O**ur favourite game is the Lion keeper enrichment activity,  
**O**nce the Hippo swished his tail right in my face with pool!

