

ENRICHMENT ASSIGNMENT

- For your enrichment assignment you must create enrichment that is suitable for your species and for the number of animals in the study animal group.
- You must create plans your designs which are annotated (labelled) appropriately
 - Explain what category does the enrichment fall into?
 - What behaviours are you hoping to encourage via your enrichment?



When deciding what behavioural enrichment is required, consider the **What, Why, When** approach.

- 1) **What** does your animal spend time and energy doing in the wild? - can you encourage this type of behaviour in captivity?
- 2) **Why** does your animal carry out this behaviour? - Does the behaviour(s) support the species and individual survival?
- 3) **When** do species need to express certain behaviours - Animals will have different behavioural needs at different times of the day, season and life cycle.

