

Science in the Language Class

Edinburgh Zoo
Animal Fact Files
English - français

As at time of production all the animals listed in this booklet can be seen at RZSS Edinburgh Zoo.

The animals are divided into those found in French speaking countries and animals from all around the world.

Please also visit the 'Wee Beasties' attraction to find out more about the Partula snails and the story of their reintroduction to the French Polynesia islands.

Teacher suggestion

This is a large booklet to print a number of copies. We suggest you allocate a different animal to each pupil or group of pupils. The pupil or group will then complete the activity for their allocated animal.

On each page there is room to write some notes. A suggestion is to ask the pupils to write words in French which could describe the animal. At the end of the booklet there are some example words with French translations.

Following the zoo visit, the pupils can report any additional information they have found out about their animal and practice the French adjectives they have chosen for their animal.



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RZSS Edinburgh Zoo Animal Fact Files - French

Lemurs from Madagascar

For further activities
tinyurl.com/scilangclass

Ring-tailed lemur

Le lémurien à queue annelée



Distribution

Madagascar

Madagascar

Habitat

scrub land and forest

brousse et forêt

Diet / Régime

fruit, leaves, flowers, bark, insects and small animals

fruits, feuilles, fleurs, écorce, insectes et petits animaux

Threat / Menace

habitat loss

la perte d'habitat

over hunting

la chasse excessive

IUCN endangered

en danger

Notes / Remarques

Red-bellied lemur

Le lémurien à ventre rouge



Distribution

Madagascar

Madagascar

Habitat

rainforest

forêt tropicale

Diet / Régime

fruit, leaves and flowers

fruits, feuilles et fleurs

Threat / Menace

habitat loss

la perte d'habitat

over hunting

la chasse excessive

burning of plantations

l'incendie des plantations

IUCN vulnerable

vulnérable

Notes / Remarques

Crowned lemur

Le lémurien couronné



Distribution

Madagascar
Madagascar

Habitat

forests
forêts

Diet / Régime

fruit, leaves, flowers and insects
fruits, feuilles, fleurs et insectes

Threat / Menace

habitat loss	la perte d'habitat
over hunting	la chasse excessive
burning of plantations	l'incendie des plantations

IUCN endangered
en danger

Notes / Remarques

Animals from around the world

Chilean flamingo

Le flamant du Chili



Distribution

Chile, Peru, Bolivia and Argentina
Chili, Pérou, Bolivie et Argentine

Habitat

estuaries, lagoons and salt lakes
estuaires, lagunes et lacs salés

Diet / Régime

crustaceans and algae
crustacés et algues

Threat / Menace

habitat loss	la perte d'habitat
over hunting	la chasse excessive

IUCN near threatened
quasi menacé

Notes / Remarques

Chimpanzee

Le chimpanzé



Distribution

west and central Africa
Afrique de l'Ouest et centrale

Habitat

rainforest
forêt tropicale

Diet / Régime

fruit, leaves, seeds, insects and other animals, including monkeys
fruits, feuilles, graines, insectes et autres animaux, y compris les singes

Threat / Menace

habitat loss	la perte d'habitat
over hunting	la chasse excessive

IUCN endangered
en danger

Notes / Remarques

Koala

Le koala



Distribution

Australia
Australie

Habitat

forests
forêts

Diet / Régime

eucalyptus leaves
feuilles d'eucalyptus

Threat / Menace

habitat loss la perte d'habitat

IUCN vulnerable
vulnérable

Notes / Remarques

Asian Lion

Le lion d'Asie



Distribution

Gir forest, India
forêt de Gir, Inde

Habitat

scrub land and forest
brousse et forêt

Diet / Régime

antelope, deer and other animals
antilope, cerf et autres animaux

Threat / Menace

habitat loss	la perte d'habitat
over hunting	la chasse excessive

IUCN endangered
en danger

Notes / Remarques

Malayan tapir

Le tapir malais



Distribution

southeast Asia – Malaysia, Thailand, Sumatra
Asie du Sud-Est - Malaisie, Thaïlande, Sumatra

Habitat

forests
forêts

Diet / Régime

fruits and leaves
fruits et feuilles

Threat / Menace

habitat loss la perte d'habitat

IUCN endangered
en danger

Notes / Remarques

Giant panda

Le panda géant



Distribution

Sichuan, Gansu and Shaanxi, China
Sichuan, Gansu et Shaanxi, Chine

Habitat

mountain forests
forêts de montagne

Diet / Régime

mainly bamboo, fruit and small mammals
bambou principalement, fruits et petits mammifères

Threat / Menace

habitat loss la perte d'habitat

IUCN vulnerable
vulnérable

Notes / Remarques

Gentoo penguin

Le manchot papou



Distribution

sub-Antarctic islands
îles sub-antarctiques

Habitat

ocean
océan

Diet / Régime

crustaceans and fish
crustacés et poissons

Threat / Menace

pollution	la pollution
habitat loss	la perte d'habitat
climate change	le changement climatique

IUCN least concern
préoccupation mineure

Notes / Remarques

Sumatran tiger

Le tigre de Sumatra



Distribution

Sumatra
Sumatra

Habitat

rainforest
forêt tropicale

Diet / Régime

wild pig, deer and other animals
cochon sauvage, cerf et autres animaux

Threat / Menace

habitat loss	la perte d'habitat
over hunting	la chasse excessive

IUCN critically endangered
en danger critique d'extinction

Notes / Remarques

Useful Adjectives

English	French
giant	géant / géante
big	gros / grosse
small	petit /petite
long	long / longue
short	court / courte
tall	grand / grande
hairy	poilu / poilue
feathery	à plumes
fierce	féroce
brown	marron
red	rouge
pink	rose
black	noir / noire
orange	orange
white	blanc / blanche
grey	gris / grise