

# Science in the Language Class

Highland Wildlife Park  
Animal Fact Files  
English - français

As at time of production all the animals listed in this booklet can be seen at RZSS Highland Wildlife Park.

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

## 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 Highland Wildlife Park Animal Fact Files - French

Northern lynx – France  
Polar bear - Canada

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# Northern lynx (sub-species of Eurasian lynx)

## Le lynx boréal



### Distribution

France  
France

### Habitat

mountain forests  
forêts de montagne

### 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** least concern  
préoccupation mineure

Notes / Remarques

# Polar bear

## L'ours polaire



### Distribution

Canada  
Canada

### Habitat

tundra  
tundra

### Diet / Régime

mostly seals  
phoques principalement

### Threat / Menace

pollution  
climate change

la pollution  
le changement climatique

**IUCN** vulnerable  
vulnérable

Notes / Remarques



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around the world

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# Amur tiger (formerly known as Siberian tiger)

## Le tigre de Sibérie



### Distribution

Amur forest, Russia and northeast of China  
forêt de l'Amour, Russie et Nord-Est de la Chine

### Habitat

forest  
forêt

### 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** endangered  
en danger

Notes / Remarques

## Red panda

## Le panda roux



### Distribution

Central and south China, Nepal, Bhutan, India and Myanmar  
Chine centrale et du Sud, Népal, Bhoutan, Inde et Myanmar

### Habitat

mixed forest  
forêt mixte

### Diet / Régime

small animals, bamboo, eggs, berries and seeds  
petits animaux, bambou, oeufs, baies et graines

### Threat / Menace

habitat loss                      la perte d'habitat

**IUCN** endangered  
en danger

Notes / Remarques



## Bactrian camel

# Le chameau de Bactriane



### Distribution

Gobi desert, China and Mongolia  
désert de Gobi, Chine et Mongolie

### Habitat

desert  
désert

### Diet / Régime

thorny plants  
plantes épineuses

### Threat / Menace

over hunting                      la chasse excessive

**IUCN** critically endangered  
en danger critique d'extinction

Notes / Remarques

# Snowy owl

## Le harfang des neiges



### Distribution

Canada, Alaska, Scandinavia, Greenland, Iceland and Russia  
Canada, Alaska, Scandinavie, Groenland, Islande et Russie

### Habitat

tundra  
toundra

### Diet / Régime

rodents and other mammals, fish and amphibians  
rongeurs et autres mammifères, poissons et amphibiens

### Threat / Menace

over hunting                      la chasse excessive  
climate change                    le changement climatique

IUCN vulnerable  
vulnérable

Notes / Remarques

# Przewalski's horse

## Le cheval de Przewalski



### Distribution

China and Mongolia

Chine et Mongolie

### Habitat

semi-desert

semi-désertique

### Diet / Régime

grass

herbe

### Threat / Menace

habitat loss  
over hunting

la perte d'habitat  
la chasse excessive

**IUCN** endangered  
en danger

Notes / Remarques

# Eurasian crane

## La grue cendrée



### Distribution

Europe and Asia

Europe et Asie

### Habitat

wetlands

zones humides

### Diet / Régime

leaves, roots, berries, insects, small birds and mammals

feuilles, racines, baies, insectes, petits oiseaux et mammifères

### Threat / Menace

habitat loss

la perte d'habitat

**IUCN** least concern

préoccupation mineure

Notes / Remarques

# Japanese macaque

## Le macaque japonais



### Distribution

Japan  
Japon

### Habitat

from sub-tropical forests to sub-arctic forests  
des forêts subtropicales aux forêts subarctiques

### Diet / Régime

fruits, berries, nuts, leaves, fish, spiders, insects, snails, eggs and other animals  
fruits, baies, noix, feuilles, poissons, araignées, insectes, escargots,  
oeufs et autres animaux

### Threat / Menace

habitat loss                      la perte d'habitat

**IUCN** least Concern  
préoccupation mineure

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# Useful Adjectives

<b>English</b>	<b>French</b>
giant	géant / géante
big	gros / grosse
small	petit / petite
long	long / longue
short	court / courte
tall	grand / grande
hairy	poilu / poilue
feathery	à plumes
elegant	élégant / élégante
brown	marron
red	rouge or roux / rousse <small>(when used with animals fur)</small>
black	noir / noire
orange	orange
white	blanc / blanche
grey	gris / grise