

The zoo is home to many animals you can't see in Scotland, but did you know that all kinds of **NATIVE WILDLIFE** live here too?

WHAT WILL YOU SEE TODAY?



CHALLENGE:

WILDLIFE WATCHER

- 1 Find a place to stop and listen - what animal sounds do you hear?
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- 2 Spot and identify a wild animal in the zoo (An animal not in an enclosure!)
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- 3 Find an enclosure or area with growing plants. Describe what you can smell!
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- 4 Find an animal that matches each description (But please don't touch any of our animals!)

An animal with horns
A feathered animal
An animal with stripes
A furry animal

WELL DONE! You are now a Wildlife Watcher. Colour in the shape and complete your badge!



Our zookeepers **WORK REALLY HARD** to make sure every animal gets the best home, food, and care! They need to **KNOW THEIR ANIMALS REALLY WELL** to make sure they get everything just right for them!

COULD YOU KEEP UP WITH OUR KEEPERS?

CHALLENGE:

COOL KEEPER

- 1 What jobs can you spot staff doing? (Tick the boxes)

<input type="checkbox"/> Feeding the animals	<input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning an animal's home
<input type="checkbox"/> Giving a tremendous talk	<input type="checkbox"/> Providing toys and enrichment

- 2 Which animal would most like each source of enrichment?

A cosy box to make a den in Meat on a rope A tall tree to climb and hide in

Tiger

Red panda

Scottish wildcat

- 3 Oh no, one of your animals has a sore paw! Who should you call to help?
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YOU'VE EARNED YOUR STRIPES! Remember to look out for ranger talks to learn more about your favourite animals!



Our ambassador animals don't have to worry about the **THREATS** their wild cousins may face.



Our animals help to tell the stories of their species and inspire others to **PROTECT, VALUE, AND LOVE NATURE!**

CHALLENGE:

RESCUE RANGER

- 1 Find an animal here that is endangered (Write its name)
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- 2 What threat(s) does it face?
.....
- 3 Which icon shows the greatest threat level? (circle below)



- 4 What can YOU do to help endangered animals?
.....
- 5 Name one of the animals RZSS is helping conserve in the wild
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GREAT JOB! You are now a Rescue Ranger.



We can all do our bit to help endangered animals by protecting their habitats from our **BAD HABITS!**



From preventing plastic pollution to combatting climate change, there are lots of **LITTLE STEPS** we can all take for our environment.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PROTECT OUR PLANET?

CHALLENGE:

PLANET PROTECTOR

- 1 We can all do something small to protect our planet! Link each step to the animal it helps and how.

Using reusable shopping bags over plastic ones	Turning off electronics when not in use	Avoid or use sustainably sourced palm oil	Plant native flowers at home
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Saves energy and protects polar bears from melting polar ice	Reduces the demand for sun bear habitat to be cleared for plantations	Helps protect penguins from ocean plastic	Provides food for bees and other wildlife
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- 2 Sign your name to pledge to protect our planet as best you can
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PAW-SOME! You're ready to be a Planet Protector.



Do you have what it takes?

OPEN



JOIN OUR MISSION!



This map shows all the places where RZSS are doing conservation work!

WELCOME TO THE ZOO, RECRUIT!

The conservation charity the ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND (or RZSS for short) makes its home at Edinburgh Zoo and Highland Wildlife Park, where you will find hundreds of AMAZING ANIMALS from both near and far and learn WHAT WE'RE DOING TO HELP them in the wild!

But WE NEED YOUR HELP to save these endangered species! DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

Cadets Wanted

Mission Files

Name: _____



Conservation Cadets



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Certificate of completion

Fill in your certificate once you have completed the four challenges

This certificate is awarded to:

Name: _____

Age: _____



You've finished all the challenges and shown that you have what it takes to become a top-notch conservationist!

AMAZING WORK!

