



# Favourite Endangered Animal

1. Name your favourite endangered animal at the Zoo

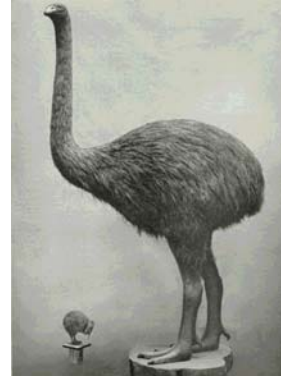
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2. In the space below, either draw or describe the endangered animal you like the most.



# Causes of Extinction

Draw the links between each animal and the reason/s for their extinction.



Moa



Haast Eagle

Collection of feathers for decoration

Introduced predators

Hunting for food

Food source decreased



Huia



Stephen's Island Wren



# A Golden Lion Tamarin Success Story



- ⇒ The only place in the world where you can find Golden Lion Tamarins, (GLTs), in the wild is in Brazil.
- ⇒ Less than 5% of the GLT's forest home is all that is left, because so many trees have been cut down. This is not enough forest for them to live in.
- ⇒ Zoos **breed** GLTs . This was so successful, that in the 1980s there were more GLTs in Zoos than in the wild.
- ⇒ In 1990, Jersey Zoo in England began training their GLTs so that they would be able to live back in the wild. In Brazil, people are trying to place **captive-bred** GLTs into the rainforests. People now learn about the GLTs, their habitats and how to keep them safe for the future.

For more information on what is being done to help the Golden Lion Tamarin, visit: <http://www.durrellwildlife.org>

## What Can You Do? Every little bit helps!

- ⇒ Help to raise money for organisations helping endangered animals, such as **WWF**. Some fundraising ideas could include an Environment day at your school, car washing or a vegetarian evening. For more ideas visit [www.wwf.org](http://www.wwf.org), or email [info@wwf.org.nz](mailto:info@wwf.org.nz)
- ⇒ Educate your family and friends. Create a poster on an endangered animal or a problem they're facing.
- ⇒ Work with your class to plant trees at your school.
- ⇒ Recycle plastic, reuse paper so you don't waste trees, and think about the food you eat and how it effects animals. If we start in our own neighbourhoods and towns, we can make a difference!



## Endangered animals





# Extinct animals

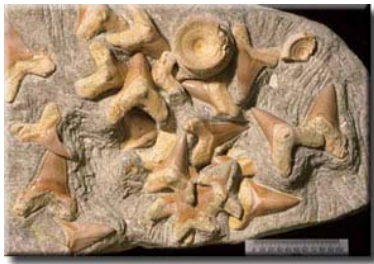
1. Match up these words with their meaning

- Extinct            A species might be hard to find but they are not endangered
- Endangered      No more of a species left
- Rare                Without help a species maybe extinct in 10-20 years

2. The largest flying bird in New Zealand was the \_\_\_\_\_ . It would eat \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Its \_\_\_\_\_ were as big as a tigers.

3. There were 11 species of moa. The largest was over \_\_\_m tall. They lived mostly in the \_\_\_\_\_.

4. This extinct New Zealand fish lived over 26 million years ago and grew to over 9metres in length. It was a \_\_\_\_\_



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3. List the reasons why your named animal is endangered, from most important to least important in endangering the animal

- i) \_\_\_\_\_
- ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- iii) \_\_\_\_\_
- iv) \_\_\_\_\_
- v) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Explain why you ranked your first reason so highly

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# Threatened species at Wellington Zoo

Complete the following table using information around the zoo  
Add one other animal of your own choosing and say why it is  
Endangered.

Name of Animal	Reasons for being threatened	What can be done to keep this animal safe?
White Cheeked Gibbon		
North Island Kaka		
Kotuku		
Red Panda		
Chimpanzee		



# Threatened Species Quiz

Use information around the zoo to find out some amazing facts  
about species under threat of extinction

- On which two islands are tigers now extinct?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What type of gibbon is found at Wellington Zoo?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What type of forest is home to the red panda?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Which island do all lemurs come from?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- In which parts of the world is the White Heron now extinct and why did that happen?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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- Which aquatic mammal is endangered due to pollution, fur trapping and habitat destruction? \_\_\_\_\_