



Golden Lion Tamarin ⁸ 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, or email 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!

Zoos - Good or Bad?





Zoos in the past

It is not known exactly when the first zoos were established. Many ancient rulers were interested in animals and kept private collections for their own pleasure and amusement.

One early zoo in China, built in about 1000 BC, was called the Ling-Yu, or Garden of Intelligence.



Which species of animals do you think were kept in the first zoos?

Why do you think zoos were first created? _____

How many of these species of animals are still kept today? _____

When you died in ancient Egypt you were mummified and buried in a tomb. To keep you company your pets might be buried with you and your organs would be guarded by gods in animal form.



One feline animal was mummified more than any other - over 1 million were found in one burial ground!

Who is this animal? _____



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. One has been done for you.

Name of Animal	Reasons it might be threatened	What can be done to keep this animal safe?
White Cheeked Gibbon	It's habitat is destroyed, adults are killed and young taken for pets	
North Island Kaka		
Kotuku		
Red Panda		
Chimpanzee		



Favourite animal enclosure ⁶

1. Name your favourite animal enclosure at the Zoo

2. In the space below, draw the enclosure you like the most and describe why you liked it.



Wellington Zoo ³

Wellington Zoo is the oldest zoo in New Zealand. In 2006 we celebrated our 100 birthday. We have changed a bit over that time.



From this



To this



In what ways do you think zoos have changed?



Modern Zoos

In modern zoos conservation and education are critically important.

Many of the species found in zoos are endangered.

Use information around the zoo, or the people who work here, to find out some amazing facts about species under threat of extinction

- On which 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? _____

- Which aquatic mammal is endangered due to pollution, fur trapping and habitat destruction? _____



Enrichment

To stop our animals getting bored we have enrichment activities for them. This could involve many activities, including giving them toys to play with, changing their enclosure design or presenting their food in different ways.

Try and match up the type of enrichment with the right animal



Frozen fruit blocks

Tigers



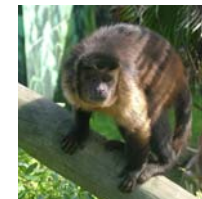
Bucket containing fruit with small hole in the base

Otters



Giselle piñata with meat in its belly

Capuchin Monkeys



Look for 2 other examples of enrichment around the zoo. Remember, this can be as simple as what we put in the animal's enclosure.

Write them below:-

- _____
- _____