

a ZSL conservation zoo

challenge	Why are elephants disappearing from the wild?
Wild animals and their habitats are disappearing because of the actions of humans. A Zoo can help to save and protect wildlife. As you walk around the Zoo today,	Give one thing that we can do to help save wild elephants
think about these questions and try to find the answers.	
Think of two ways that a Zoo can help to protect wild animals.	Visit the Europe area of the Zoo Choose your favourite animal and say why you think we should protect it.
Visit the Africa area of the Zoo	
Look at the variety of animals. All animals are lits own job to do or role to play .	linked in food chains and webs. Every animal is important to our planet as it has
Find 3 animals and write down their job or role	e.g Lions are predators and keep the number of grazing herbivores balanced
Animal	Job or role
Extension at school:	
Lynx once roamed the UK – can you think of rea	sons why this animal has gone extinct in Britain?

Visit the Asian Elephant enclosure

There are now growing groups of scientists who are calling for this species to be reintroduced back into Britain. Research the different arguments for/against reintroducing this species and have a class discussion to decide whether or not you think it's a good idea.