All zoo animals should be provided with species-specific opportunities within their enclosures so that they can express desirable behaviours. Enabling animals to express desirable behaviours is called **enrichment**. Enrichment can be categorised as follows:

**Food-based enrichment**: Providing food in a new way (e.g. ice blocks) or providing a new type of food.

**Physical enrichment**: Any change to the animals structural environment or the addition of objects that can be manipulated (toys).

**Sensory enrichment**: Anything that stimulates the animals senses.

**Social enrichment**: Interactions with other animals or people.

**Cognitive enrichment**: Problem solving activities of differing complexity to stimulate the animal mentally (puzzle feeders).

Visit our chimpanzee enclosure ZSL Whipsnade Zoo and make a note of any enrichment our chimpanzees have and which category it fits in:
Design a chimpanzee enclosure below. Label the different types of enrichment and explain to your class why you have included them. Do you think enrichment changes the chimpanzee’s behaviour?