

Chimpanzee survival

Chimpanzees are perfectly adapted to life in the forests. But what happens when their natural environment is rapidly altered?

Using information from the chimpanzee habitat signs, and what you learned from your zoo workshop, brainstorm answers for the questions below.

How have humans impacted chimpanzee survival in the wild?

What actions can we take to help the survival of wild chimpanzees?



Amazing adaptations

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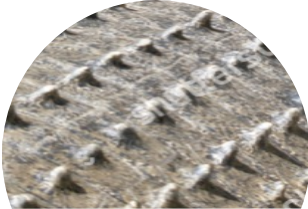
Find the animals these structural features belong to at Sydney Zoo.



Prehensile tail

Species:

How does a tail like this help the animal survive in a forest?



Scutes

Species:

What do you think the function of raised scales 'scutes' is?



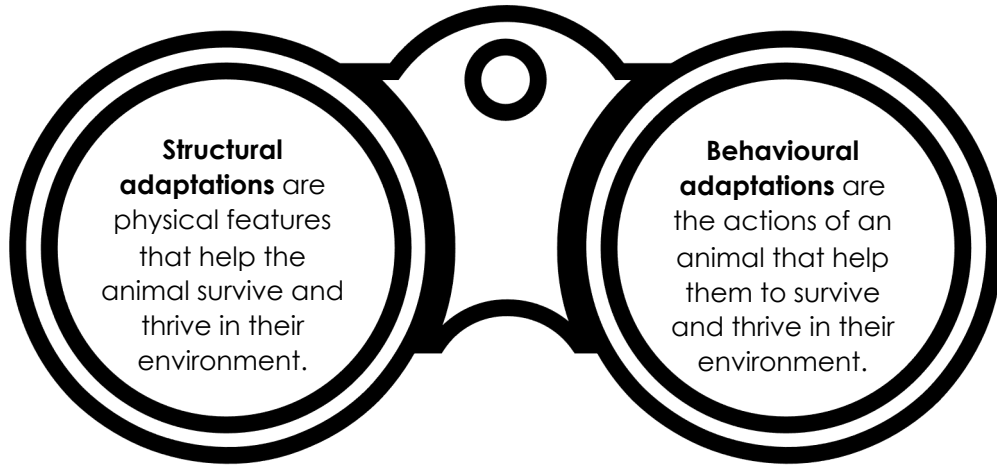
Large feet

Species:

How do large feet help the animal survive in the wild?

Species focus

Observe and collect information about Chimpanzees at Sydney Zoo.



Observe the chimpanzees. What structural features do you notice? Draw and write about how these features might help with survival in the wild.

Opposable thumb to allow for grip and using tools.

Observe, draw and write!

Ethograms

Observing animal behaviour: Chimpanzees

Observing helps us answer questions we might have about a species. Use the table below to make specific observations of what one individual chimpanzee is doing at 15 second intervals.

Time	Behaviour (record what you see the animal doing)
0	
15s	
30s	
45s	
1m	
1m 15s	
1m 30s	
1m 45s	
2m	
2m 15s	
2m 30s	
2m 45s	
3m	
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4m 45s	
5m	