

Environmental Friends

KS1

Tuesday - Humanities

Here is some information about endangered animals.



Manatees live in shallow warm shallow sea in lots of different parts of the world. They are endangered because humans have lots of fast boats which are pushed forward by a **propeller**. Propellers are sharp and the manatees cannot get out of the way fast enough so they are often hurt by the boats.

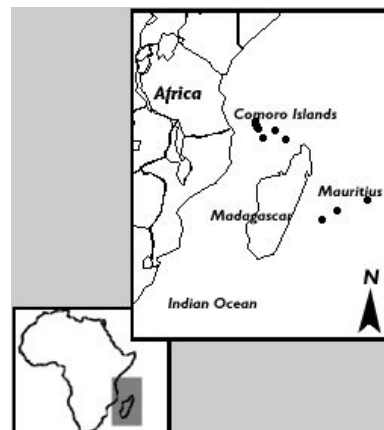
Manatees are swimming mammals. They are very big and they swim very slowly. They are related to elephants. Manatees have a very gentle and friendly nature. Sometimes manatees are called 'sea cows'.



Lemurs are **primates**, like humans and monkeys. **This means that they have a thumb that works differently from their fingers.** They live in family groups lead by the strongest **female** (girl) in the group.

Lemurs are endangered because the people who live in Madagascar cut down the trees where they live for fire wood. **So the lemurs have nowhere to live.** Luckily they are protected, so it is against the law to catch or kill lemurs.

There are 99 different types of lemur and they all look different. **They all live in an island called Madagascar near Africa.**



What does the word endangered mean?

You are going to make a fact file about another endangered species just like I have. Remember to include information about the animal and why it is endangered.

This website might help you.

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/more-find-out/special-events/endangered-animals/>