

SNOW LEOPARD

The elegant and wellcamouflaged snow leopard is one of the world's most elusive cats. Thinly spread across 12 countries in central Asia, they are most at home in high, rugged mountain landscapes. But poaching and climate change are now threatening its survival.

The snow leopard has a beautiful, spotted coat, thick enough to insulate them from the cold. Their wide, fur-covered feet distribute their weight over soft snow, like natural snowshoes.

Snow leopards are solitary creatures, and very successful predators, able to kill prey up to three times their own weight. But poaching and conflict with people have reduced their numbers. They're suspected to have declined by at least 20% in under two decades – although estimating populations is tricky because these cats are so elusive!

Here's a fun and creative way to celebrate the amazing snow leopard!

What you need

- A copy of the snow leopard door hanger
- Scissors
- Blue Tac

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What to do

- 1. Print this cute snow leopard door danger.
- 2. Carefully cut around the door hanger and the three snow leopard heads. You may need to ask an adult to help you.
- 3. Hang the snow leopard door hanger over the door knob by its long tail.
- 4. Using Blue Tac, stick the snow leopard face onto the snow leopard, where there is a space.
- 5. You can choose which face you like, to tell people how you are feeling; wide awake, sleepy or fast asleep!



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