Session Brief: KS3
Approx. 60 mins

Learn about wildlife crime and use real artefacts from custom seizures to understand the impact on wild populations and how Drayton Manor park is trying to help. Discussions will include, threats to native animals (bees), hunting/poaching, farming and the illegal wildlife trade, while exploring how these issues can be tackled, including interactive and engaging activities.

Session Content
- Discuss our impact on wild populations while looking at artefacts
- Explore the issue of hunting
- Analyse what we can do to help the wild populations
- See what DMP is doing to promote conservation

National Curriculum Links
- Participating in formal debates and structured discussions, summarising and/or building on what has been said
- How organisms affect, and are affected by their environment, including the accumulation of toxic materials
- The importance of plant reproduction through insect pollination in human food security

Pre-visit
- Research what the main threats to wildlife are
- What animals and habitats do you know of that are being destroyed (without researching)?

During visit
- Take a tour of our zoo and discover which of our animals are endangered and the reasons why

Post-visit
- Debate the issue of trophy hunting, providing arguments for and against the topic
- Think about and implement what you can do at home that would help native and exotic animals