



What are Primates?

Lesson One



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Primates are mammals that are adapted to live in trees

Large, complex brains



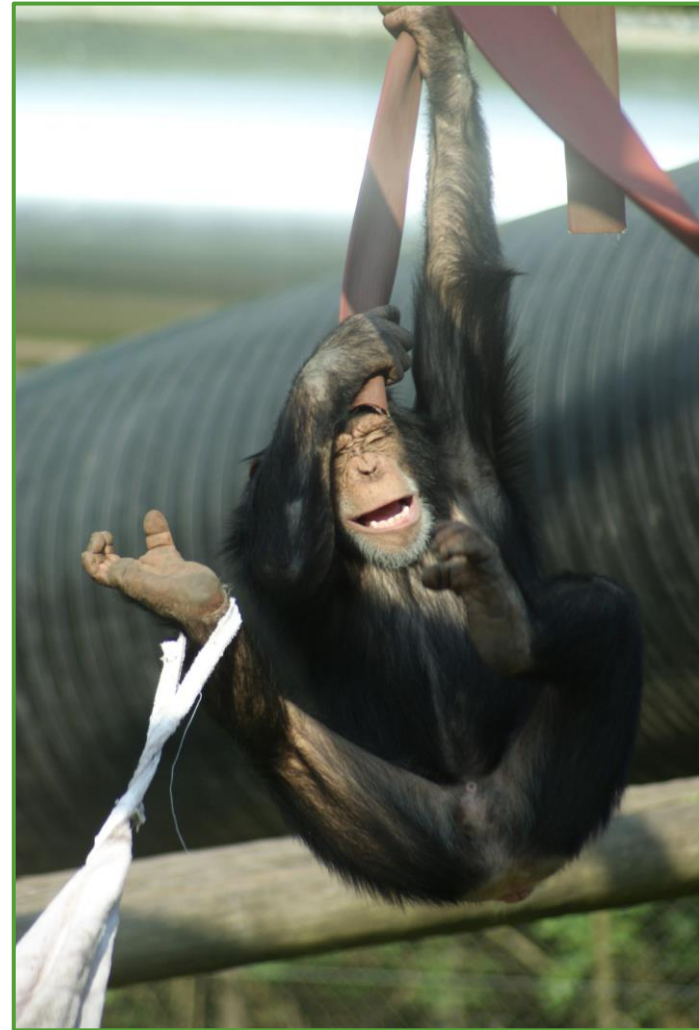
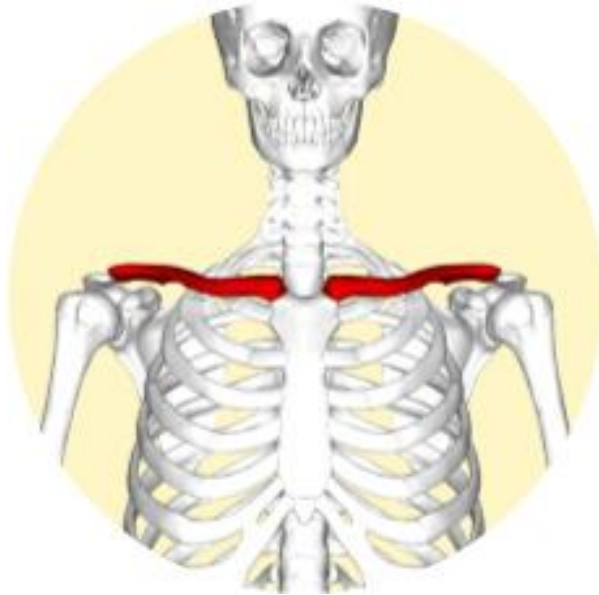
6 Main Characteristics



Geoffroy's marmoset

- Clavicle
- Opposable thumbs
- Fingernails
- Binocular & colour vision
- Generalised dentition
- Low reproductive rates

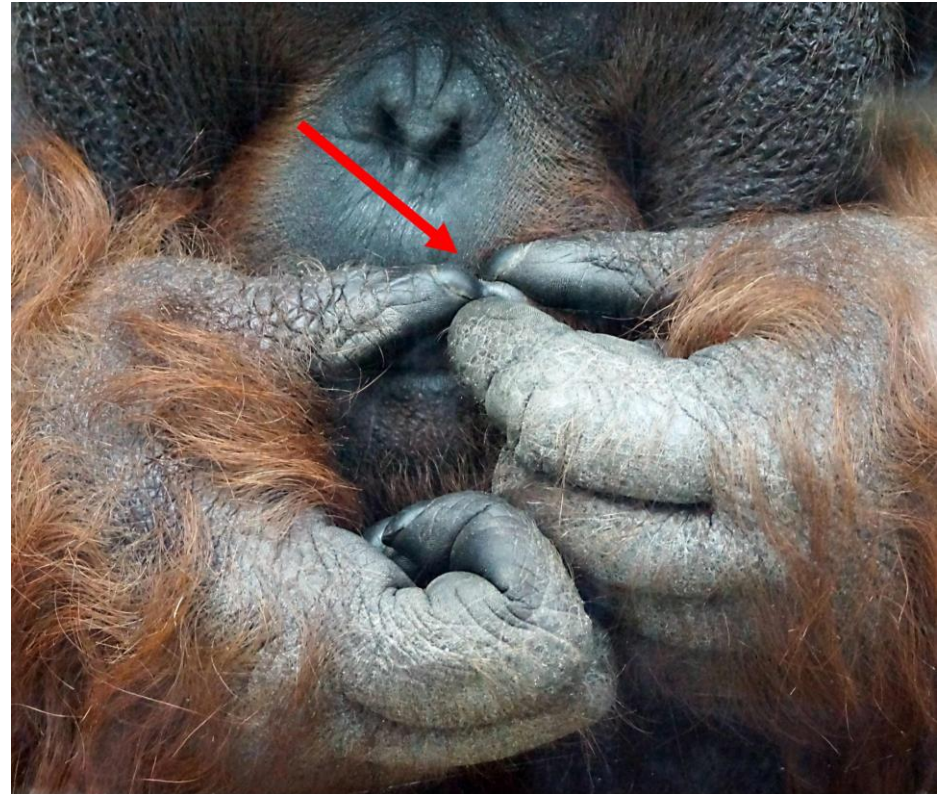
Clavicle



Opposable thumbs



Busta's right hand



Gordon, Bornean orang-tuan

Opposable thumbs



Busta's right foot



A chimpanzee's foot

Fingernails



Stump-tailed macaque hand



Juvenile orang-utan hand

Binocular vision



Human skull



Ring-tailed lemur skull

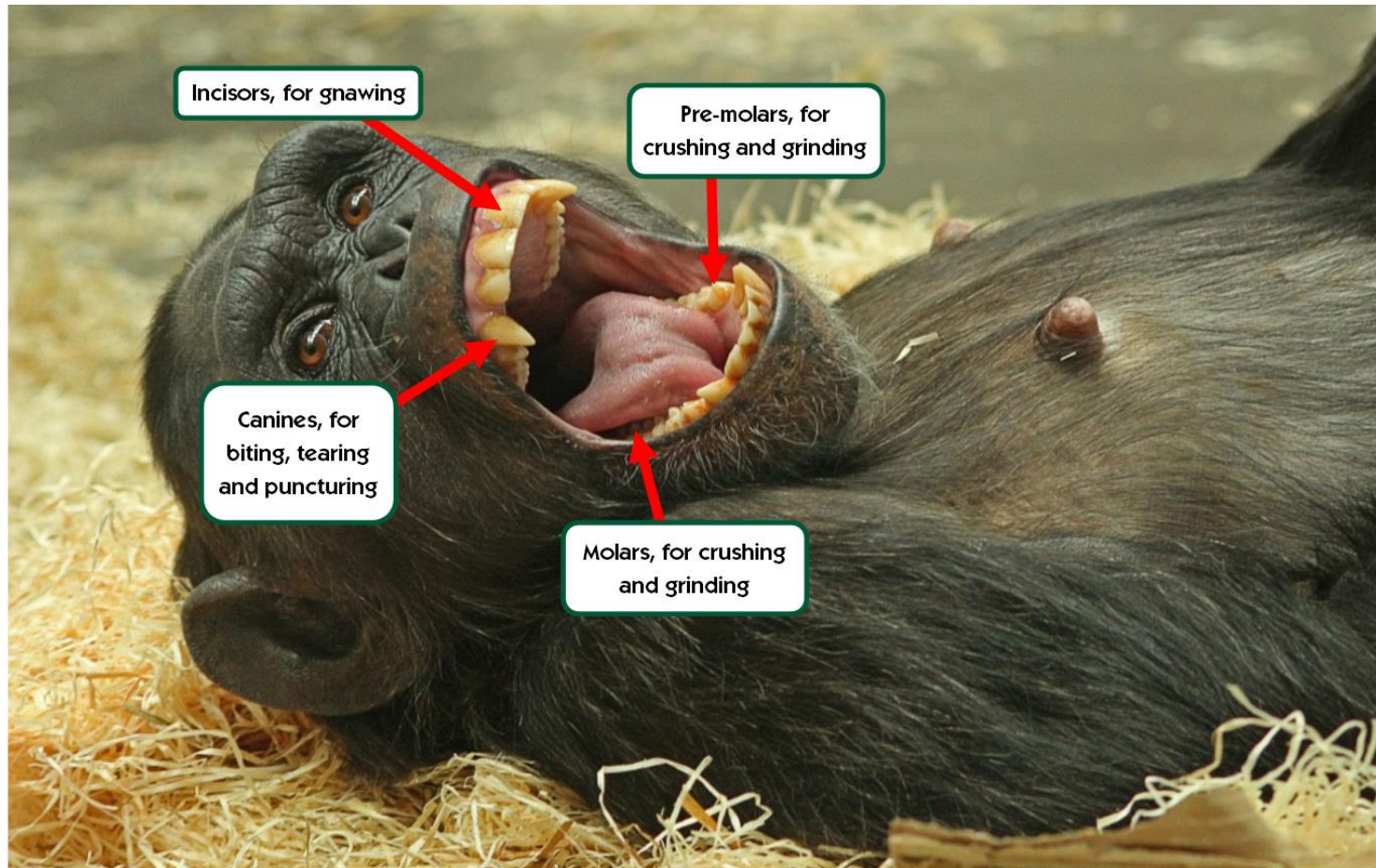
Colour vision



Infant chimpanzee, Thelma, is greeted by an adult

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Generalised dentition



Low reproductive rates



Infant orang-utan, Awan with foster mum



Infant woolly monkey, Enya, with mum

Recap!

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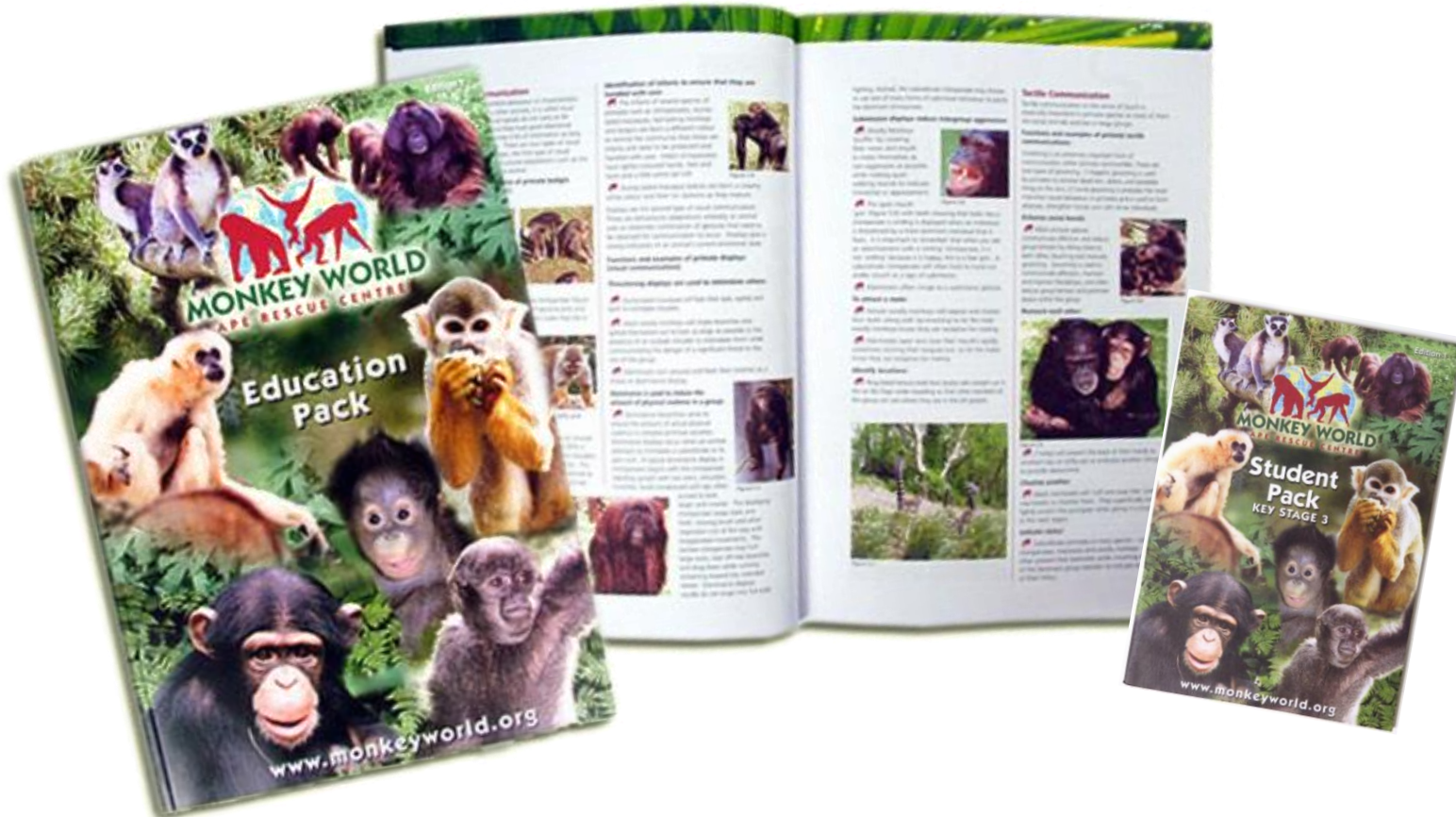


All primates have a bigger brain in comparison to other animals



At least one of these features:

- Clavicle
- Opposable thumbs
- Fingernails
- Binocular & colour vision
- Generalised dentition
- Low reproductive rates



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