

Houston Zoo at Home

CHEETAH WALK

Cheetah Run

All Ages

For this activity watch the video of zookeeper Danielle and the carnivore team as they take Dash for a walk. [Click here to watch!](#)

How fast did our keeper Danielle say cheetahs could run? It is time to run like a cheetah. Many cell phones have timers. Pick an area in your home or outside starting point A to end point B. Have an adult time how long it takes you to run from A to B. Now it is the adults turn to see how fast they can run. Compare your time. How could you go faster if you did it again?

Cheetah Habitat

Age: 8-12

Using items you find in and around your home, design the ideal habitat for a cheetah. Things you need to consider in the design:

- Fixed features and enrichment for the cheetahs to play, rest and get exercise
- Shade and sunny spots
- Different types of surfaces like dirt and grass or sand
- Places for the guests and cheetahs to see each other
- A space for the cheetahs to rest at night behind-the-scenes
- A perimeter that keeps the cheetahs in and people out
- What other considerations do you think need to be included?

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