



What has happened in the story so far?
Let's listen to the remainder of the story.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_avcOTOECAw

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



We know these animals are sadly endangered, but what does it mean?
Let's find out more.

Tuesday 2nd March 2021

W.A.L.T: I can use texts to take notes.

I can find relevant information.

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* I can create a fact file.

I can jot down key words to questions.

I can quickly write down key words and phrases to help me write full sentences later on.

** I can find information which will be useful.

*** I can decide what kind of information will be useful.

The orangutan (*Pongo*) is a great ape that has fur with a colour between red and brown. There are two species of orangutan. They are from Southeast Asia. There are very few of them left, because loss of the jungle has reduced their habitat.

Orangutans have suffered from forest loss and are on the very edge of extinction.

An orangutan's diet consists mainly of fruit, they like ripe fruit. If they cannot find fruit they will eat bark, leaves and termites, rather than move to somewhere else to get food. About 60% of an orangutan's diet is fruit, 25% is leaves, 10% is bark and flowers, and 5% is termites and other insects.



Since the early 2000s, orangutan habitat has decreased rapidly due to logging and forest fires, as well as fragmentation by roads. A major factor has been the conversion of vast areas of tropical forest to palm oil plantations in response to international demand. Palm oil is used for cooking, cosmetics, mechanics, and biodiesel. Hunting is also a major problem as is the illegal pet trade.

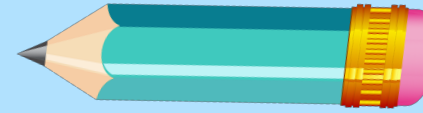


The orangutan is considered critically endangered which means that it faces an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild. An endangered species faces a high risk of extinction in the wild.

100 years ago there were around 230,000 orangutans in total however now there are only around 105,000 Bornean orangutans (Endangered) and the Sumatran about 7,500 (Critically Endangered).

Modelled Write

fact file



Animal:	Status:
What is another name?	
Sketch a picture or draw a photograph of the animal in this box.	
Shade the map to represent where the endangered animal can be found. Distribution (Where does the animal live?)	Shade the graph to represent the numbers remaining in the wild. Approximate numbers remaining in the wild:
Date:	What has led to the animal becoming endangered?

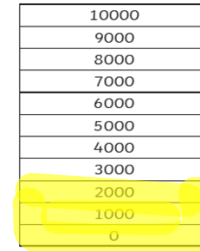
Animal: Orangutan

Status: Bornean orangutan- *endangered*
Sumatran orangutan- *critically endangered*





Shade the map to represent where the endangered animal can be found.



Shade the graph to represent the numbers remaining in the wild.

Diet: Mostly ripe fruit. 60% diet fruit especially

the durian fruit.

25% is leaves

10% bark and flowers

5% termites and other insects



Reason for becoming endangered:

Habitat has decreased rapidly due to logging and forest fires, as well as roads being built through their habitat.

Chopping down vast areas of tropical forest to plant palm oil plantations. Palm oil is used for cooking, cosmetics, mechanics, and biodiesel.

Hunting is also a major problem as is the illegal pet trade.



Your task:

Using your research file, find out about an endangered animal. You could choose one of the four animals in the boat or one of these other animals which are endangered: mountain gorilla, Javan rhino, snow leopard, Amur leopard and the Amur tiger. Remember to find out the facts on your research sheet.



I look forward to reading your research files.

Don't forget to make sure you achieve the WILF when completing your work and our non-negotiables.

*Capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

*Neat handwriting

*Careful spellings



Which animal are you going to research?



Any questions please message me on Class Dojos!