

# CHOICES- Conservation, good or bad?

## Questions:

What is the cost of conservation?  
Is extinction just a part of life on earth?  
Is it the best use of resources to try to save every species that is endangered?  
Would you rather save the panda or the bee?

## Concepts

Conservation, endangered animals/plants, extinction, deforestation, water scarcity, erosion, pollution, climate change. Overfishing. Illegal wildlife trade, poaching, human impact.

## Key vocabulary:

Conservation, endangered, destruction, habitat, erosion, pollution, extinction, deforestation.

**OR WHEREVER THE JOURNEY TAKES US.....**

## Geography:

Countries of the UK, geographical regions and their characteristics, mountains, coasts, rivers. Land use patterns and how these have changed over time. Location of continents and oceans relative to the UK.

## History:

Animals which have become extinct in the past and why.

## Art:

Andy Goldsworthy- temporary natural sculptures

## Science:

Plants- identify and describe the functions of different plants, explore the requirements for growth, investigate water transportation within plants, how plants help pollination.

## Key texts:

The Tin Forest- Helen Ward  
One World- Michael Foreman  
5 Elephants- Rob Laidlaw  
The Last Tiger- Rebecca Elliott  
Gamba - An Optimistic Mountain Gorilla Tale- DJ Burk  
The Journey Home-Fran Preston-Gannon  
Why the Animals Came to Town- Michael Foreman  
The Last Tiger- Rebecca Elliott  
The Rabbits- Shaun Tan

