



Research Project

Endangered Animal

Project outline: Research an Endangered Animal.

Around the world, animals are threatened with extinction. In this project you should write about one particular species, including a brief description of the animal, its adaptations, habitat and diet.

This is your project, so you can make it into anything, such as:

- A poster
- An essay
- A PowerPoint presentation
- A mind map

During university you will be asked to make all of these things, so this is a great opportunity to practice! Use pictures, hyperlinks, poems, journal references, news articles, whatever you like.



Part 1) Choose your animal

You can choose an animal you already know, or check out these lists of endangered animals to learn about a new species

[WWF Species Directory](#) [IUCN Amazing Species](#)

Find out its conservation status

Part 2) Create your project, considering the below points;



General information about the Species

- Where does it live?
- What does it eat?



Why is it endangered?

- What threats does it face?
- How many are left?



What is being done, or could be done?

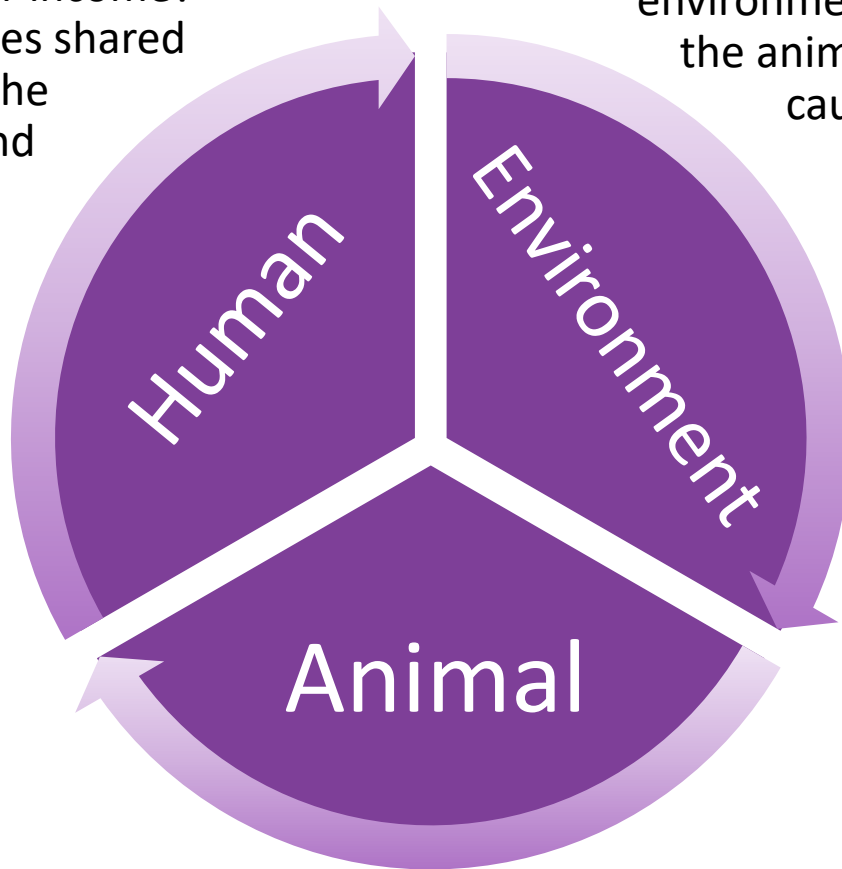
- Are there any programmes happening now?
- What would you do?



Make sure you are thinking about the problem with a ‘One Health’ perspective. This means considering the animal, environment and humans together.

Do humans rely on the animals for income?
Are diseases shared between the animals and humans?

Are changes to the environment affecting the animal? What is causing them?



Is there something about the animal that means it is affected by humans or the environment easily, i.e. its highly adapted, has a small gene pool, or is very long lived?

When you have finished, send it to us at outreach@rvc.ac.uk for feedback. If you would like, we can also send it to our Junior Vet Club, and post about it on social media.