

WILDLIFE IN DANGER

Session Brief | KS3

(1 Hour)

This session will cover all forms of animals in danger, from deforestation, farming, hunting and invasive species. How can these problems be tackled? We'll discuss some controversial statements, investigate an array of artefacts from the natural world, while learning about sustainable development goals and what's being done all over the world, in the UK and specifically at DMP.

Session Content

- Discuss and explore issues involving our impact on wild populations while looking at artefacts
- Analyze what we can do to help the wild populations and come up with possible solutions
- See what DMP is doing to promote conservation and sustainable development.

National Curriculum Links

- Participating in formal debates and structured discussions, summarising and/or building on what has been said
- How organisms affect, and are affected by their environment, including the accumulation of toxic materials.

Pre-visit

- Research what the main threats to wildlife are.
- What animals and habitats do you know of that are being destroyed (without researching).

During visit

- Take a tour of our zoo and discover what animals we are conserving.

Post-visit

- Debate the issue of deforestation and farming, providing arguments for and against the topic.
- Think about and implement what you can do at home that would help wild populations.