**Environmental Science A level**

**Transition Activity**

We would like you to compare information on species that are vulnerable in the UK. This is an important part of conservation in the UK.

1. Firstly you should decide which species in the UK are vulnerable, from this range
	* A plant
	* An invertebrate
	* A mammal
	* A bird
	* An amphibian
2. Look at the characteristics of your chosen species in terms of:
	* Latin name
	* Family
	* Habitat
	* What they eat
	* Distribution in the UK
	* Threats to these species
3. What are the conservation plans for these species?

**Outcome**

We would like you to prepare a leaflet which covers all five species, suitable for children (over 11 years) visiting a National Nature Reserve for the beginning of your course. Pictures and fun facts could be included.

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| Other things you might like to include* Breeding
* Legal status
* Population trends
* Predators

Websites to start you off* <http://www.iucnredlist.org/>
* <http://www.rspb.org.uk/wildlife/birdguide/name/a/>
* <http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/gallery/2007/jun/29/endangeredspecies.conservationandendangeredspecies>
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