

The Sustainable Development Goals

Goal 15: Life On Land

- Conserve forests, wetlands, mountains and drylands.
- Encourage the sustainable management of forests by stopping deforestation, restoring forests and increasing the number of forests around the world.
- Try to prevent against desertification.
- Conserve mountain ecosystems.
- Protect natural habitats, preserves biodiversity and try to prevent the extinction of threatened species.
- End poaching and trafficking of plants and animals- look at the demand and supply of illegal wildlife products.
- Make sure ecosystem and biodiversity values are seen in national and local planning.



Possible Learning Activities

- Investigate a natural habitat exploring threats to the habitat and the biodiversity within it.
- Invite in local forestry commission to talk about how forests are managed in Scotland.
- Research the animals poached and trafficked around the globe. What is done to try to stop these practices and how effective are these measures?
- Explore biodiversity in the school community. What can be done to preserves and enhance it?

Curricular Links

Social Studies

- I can discuss the environmental impact of human activity and suggest ways in which we can live in a more environmentally-responsible way. **SOC 2-08a**
- I can identify the possible consequences of an environmental issue and make informed suggestions about ways to manage the impact. **SOC 3-08a**
- Having explored my local area, I can present information on different places to live, work and relax and interesting places to visit. **SOC 2-10a**
- I can investigate the climate, physical features and living things of a natural environment different from my own and explain their interrelationship. **SOC3-10a**

Resources

[United Nations - Goal 15: Life on Land](#)

[World's Largest Lesson - Goal 15 Teaching Resources](#)

[Keep Scotland Beautiful - Biodiversity Projects](#)

[Forestry Commission Scotland](#)

[IDEAS - Signposts for Global Citizenship](#)

[National Geographic - Biodiversity](#)

[Garden For Life Forum Resources](#)

[OPAL Explore Nature - Citizen Science Resources on Biodiversity](#)

[The Pod - What's Under Your Feet?](#)

[RSPB Big Schools Birdwatch](#)



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