
Endangered Species Newsletter Project

For this project, you will create a newsletter about a specific endangered animal. The big questions are:

- What is your animal like?
 - physical traits, habitat, longevity, predators/food source and behaviors, etc.
- Why is it endangered?
- What can be done to help?

You will:

- Take smart notes on whichever graphic organizers appeal to you
- Keep a running record of your sources on a Pages document
- Write a newsletter using one of these Pages templates: School Newsletter or Classic Newsletter
- Make a bibliography using BibMe, EasyBib or Citation Machine

Sources:

Begin with the Endangered Species website on the library page. You can extend to other websites *after* you have used these resources.

Choose one of these animals:

- African or Asian Elephant
- Black Rhinoceros
- Gorilla
- Polar Bears
- Walrus

Extend your research:

How can we help endangered animals? What are the causes of their decline? How can an average person help? What are governments trying to do?

Since *loss of habitat* is important for some, you can discuss why this is happening: climate change, population increase, pollution, etc.

Since *poaching* is a big problem for some, you can investigate poaching as an issue.