

Endangered species research

This is an illustration of a Great Auk, a flightless, penguin-like bird, which became extinct in Britain in 1844.

Today many species are in danger of becoming extinct because of overexploitation, loss of habitat, the introduction of alien species or pollution. Using reference materials, find out as much information as you can about one of the endangered species below and complete this fact sheet to present your findings to the class.



Water vole
Common porpoise
Lesser horseshoe bat
Scottish wildcat

Basking shark
Lapwing
Lesser kestrel
Great bustard

Corncrake
Red-breasted goose
Crayfish
Southern damselfly

House sparrow
Bullfinch
Swallow
Otter

Name:

Description:

Habitat:

Food:

Life cycle:

Threats: